

POINTS ALLOCATION (TRACK AND FIELD AWARDS)

Due to re-entering the National Junior League and a change in format to the Young Athletes League this season, maybe we could consider looking at a more simplified approach with regards to the allocation of points. The 3 major leagues that we compete in are all on a par with each other with regards to competition and therefore there should be no discrimination within these leagues. A possible suggestion/solution to this, and to make it a much fairer system, is to award the same points to the athletes as they would have actually received in the league itself. For example:

National Junior League/Young Athletes League/North of England League

'A' String		'B' String	
1 st	11 pts	1 st	9 pts
2 nd	9	2 nd	7
3 rd	8	3 rd	6
4 th	7	4 th	5
5 th	6	5 th	4
6 th	5	6 th	3
7 th (Junior League)	4	7 th (Junior League)	2

Cheshire League

In the past there has been some discussion on whether or not to include this league in the points allocation. Many athletes turn up to represent East Cheshire in this league when they could actually attend an open medal meeting and pick up medals accordingly. Therefore a change could be made in that points are allocated to any athlete who has competed in a 'scoring' event. 'C' and 'D' athletes are just as important as 'A' and 'B' athletes. A solution to this could be to award points as follows irrespective of the overall position of that athlete.

- 'A' – 4 pts
- 'B' – 3 pts
- 'C' – 2 pts
- 'D' – 1 pt.

Championships

Allocate points as per the 3 major leagues but include 8 athletes. For example points could be awarded to the top 8 athletes in a final. However for other athletes that competed at a championship event but did not have a top 8 finish or make a final then a set amount of points could also be awarded.

Championships	
1 st	12 pts
2 nd	10
3 rd	9
4 th	8
5 th	7
6 th	6
7 th	5
8 th	4
Not in final	2