

ELECTIONS & VOTING
of
SMITHFIELD ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

REGULATION 1 – ELECTIONS & VOTING

In this Regulation “LANSW” means the Little Athletics Association of NSW Inc.

1.1 PURPOSE

This Regulation sets down the procedural requirements of the Centre for all ballots and elections. This Regulation is made under Rule 35 and will be interpreted in accordance with the Constitution.

1.2 ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE

- a) Elections for Committee Members shall be conducted at the Annual General Meeting of the Centre.
- b) Nominations to the Committee shall be open to any adult person, provided they:
 - i) are not an undischarged bankrupt,
 - ii) do not have a recorded conviction which in the opinion of the Committee renders them unsuitable to serve in the role for which they have been nominated,
 - iii) are not ruled as unsuitable by the Committee to serve on the Committee, and
 - iv) agree to undertake a Working with Children Check.
- c) Where voting papers are to be used:
 - i) the Committee may prepare a list of the name/s of nominees in alphabetical order, or may simply provide blank papers on which members eligible to vote may write or indicate their vote in a manner indicated by the Committee,
 - ii) Voting papers are to be lodged at the ballot boxes provided for that purpose, or if so determined, with the scrutineers.
 - iii) At least two scrutineers shall be appointed by the chairperson of the meeting, prior to the election, who shall examine each vote, ensure its validity and record one vote for each nomination which has been indicated with a tick, cross, signifying mark, or name or other similar indication and at the completion of such count, advise the chairperson of the votes recorded for each nomination, and
 - iv) the person determined to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be the elected member of the Committee.