



# Gold Coast Victory Athletics Club Inc

Established 196

ABN 65 339 262 196

## January 2020 - Coaching, Training and Club Registration Information

The Gold Coast Victory Athletics Club (GCV) signed a Memorandum of Understanding late in 2019 to base the Club at the BLK Performance Centre (formerly known as the Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre). There has been a great deal of discussion within the Committee, at a Club Meeting where all members were invited, amongst all our affiliated coaches and in general discussion with numerous athletes and parents. GCV is excited at this opportunity to be more professional in our presence, in our approach, and in the services we can offer our athlete members. The staff at BLKPC have been very active in providing ideas and manpower and logistics to grow the Club and to enhance the facility to meet our needs. We have all been negotiating with Gold Coast City Council for more land beside the venue for a dedicated Throws area and this is ongoing. We are also negotiating with BLKPC to provide space for a second Pole Vault area which is north-south oriented so that it complements the existing east-west PV area to provide alternatives in varying wind conditions.

The Club's equipment will be relocated to BLK in the week starting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

### Track usage fees:

The BLK Performance Centre is owned by the Department of Education and the facility is a Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre for Education Qld. All users must be BLKPC Members OR must pay casual track fees upon arrival each session.

The Track Only Membership option for Gold Coast Victory Athletics Club Members ONLY is as per below:-

School Student/Child	3 months	\$101.50	or 6 months	\$203.00
University Students and Adults	3 months	\$117.50	or 6 months	\$235.00

(Some analysis to assist you in making decisions about track fees. There are 13 weeks in most 3 month periods. If you pay the three month fee for a school student/child attending one session per week, you would be effectively paying \$7.81 per session, two sessions per week \$3.90 and three sessions per week \$2.60. As a comparison, Griffith Uni is now charging \$3.50pp per session + \$7 per coach for any equipment.)

The BLKPC Full Membership option is limited to persons aged 13 & over and includes access to the track, gym, pool, spa, sauna, ice baths, and group exercise classes. Cost is \$16.75 per week and is direct debited after contracts are signed.

The BLKPC also offers a 'Junior Athlete' Membership option, which is limited to persons aged 3 to 12. Cost is \$8.75 per week and is direct debited after contracts are signed.

It is also possible to pay casual track entry fee for Gold Coast Victory Athletics Club Members on each entry and cost is \$4 per athlete per session. It is not possible to enter the facility without 1) being a Track or full Member, or 2) paying casual track entry fees.

In summary, fees for track access are payable to BLK Performance Centre either per session (Casual Track Entry Fee), per 3 months, (Track only Membership option), or per week (Full Membership option).

### Membership with Gold Coast Victory Athletics Club:

Please note that all athletes should be members of Gold Coast Victory Athletics Club to ensure that they are covered by Athletics Australia's insurance policy whilst training or competing. This is also a requirement, to satisfy the terms of the contract which the Club signed with the BLK Performance Centre regarding use of BLK's incredible facilities at Runaway Bay and to enjoy the discounted prices above.

Register by going to <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/goldcoastvictory/registration/> Regardless of whether you are a new athlete or a re-registering athlete, click on REGISTER, not on Renew. The Base Member fee is \$62 OR Platinum Membership is \$282 for the year 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to 30th September 2020. Payment is required online by credit card. Queensland Athletics will then send an email with a login code. Keep this safe as you will need it in the future. Base memberships can be upgraded to one of the other levels anytime.

**Coaching:**

We have a number of coaches who are aligned to Gold Coast Victory Athletics Club. They coach at various venues, not only BLK and charge their own scale of coaching fees. Our Secretary can assist with your enquiries.

Kind regards,

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