

TEAM DEVIZES – MOONRAKERS AC

NEWS LETTER

Dear Parents and Athletes,

Thank you for your continued support as we have transitioned from Wessex and Bath Ac to Team Devizes. Now that we are through initial set up stages we have been, as coaches, able to assess the position of the club and as such need to call a meeting with yourselves to discuss next steps.

As you will be aware we all work full time as well as giving up our time, for free, to manage the club. We now need your help.

1. New Athletes - At this point in time we are accepting no new athletes as we have 80 athletes on our books but only 5 coaches.

How can you help?

We particularly need volunteers to assist with coaching the younger age group 8 to 10 years old.

2. Club Management – We have currently split responsibilities between coaches but as we all have other responsibilities it is difficult to find time to undertake the various pieces of administration required. If you can assist with taking the register each week, writing newsletters or have any other skills which we could use we would be very grateful.

These are the two key problem areas but there is more we need to discuss. To ensure people are free we will be holding a meeting in the Devizes School Hall on **19 Sept 07** instead of a training session.

Membership and Training Fees

Training Fees

We are now coming into the indoor season and must request training fees for the indoor season. The indoor season is £30 for the whole season or £2 per week.

Membership Fees

A number of people have yet to pay the Membership Fee, all athletes wishing to train with us must pay this fee.

This fee is used to:

- register athletes with England Athletics
- ensures athletes are insured
- pay annual fees to any bodies which we must register with
- buy equipment
- subsidise (where possible) travel to competitions

Please be aware that Coaches are not paid for their time or travel