

# ***RUN, JUMP & THROW CLUB***

**Wednesdays, 6.30PM – 7.30PM**

**Craigswood Sports Centre, Livingston**

**Athletics training tailored for 7-8 year olds.**

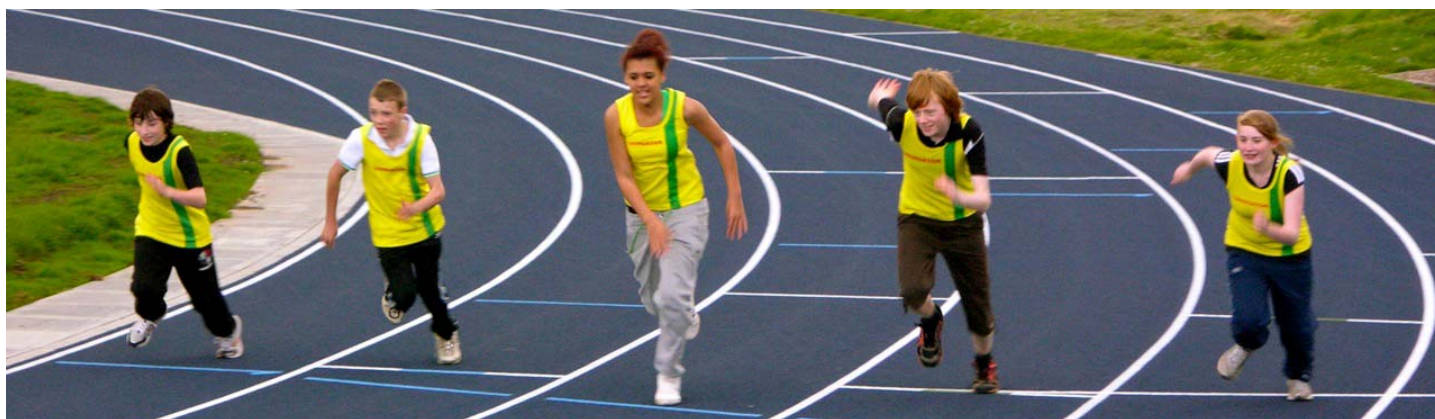
This part of the Club focuses on fundamental movement skills and helps children learn vital skills which they will need as they develop. Youngsters are introduced to a range of athletic events, basic skills, balance, coordination and speed sessions; the essential ABC's of all sports.

The programme is based around Athletics, but the skills acquired can be extremely beneficial to children across a wide variety of sports. The Club operates in a safe, relaxed and friendly environment, allowing children to enjoy their experience, make new friends and to progress athletically.

Scottish Athletics state "...it is widely recognised that Athletic activities: running, jumping and throwing - underpin every sport in Scotland...".

**AGES 7 - 8**

- **Wednesdays**
- **6.30PM to 7.30PM**
- **22/02/12 – 28/03/12**
- **6 session block**
- **£20 per block**



## **What is it?**

Run, Jump & Throw (RJT) is a programme designed to give children an opportunity to discover and participate in athletics activities all year round. It is sessions tailored to suit children of all skill levels from beginners to those who have already taken part in introductory athletics programmes, holiday courses or local community competitions. The RJT programme offer children a wide variety of athletics events and techniques, and focuses on the fundamental movement skills, important in every child's development.

## **Who is it for?**

Children aged 7 to 8 years who want to have fun, participate, make friends and learn new and exciting skills.

## **What do I need to get started?**

Just a pair of trainers, water bottle and clothing suitable for exercise.

## **When is it?**

Wednesday nights from 6.30PM to 7.30PM. There is a 6 session block in each school term.

## **Where is it?**

The club is based at the recently upgraded athletics facility at Craigswood Sports Centre, Livingston.

## **How do I register?**

Visit the RTJ section of the club website at [www.livingstonac.com/rjt](http://www.livingstonac.com/rjt) where you can register and pay the session fee online.

## **Ages 7 - 8**

Children will have the opportunity to practice and become familiar with the basic techniques involved in running, jumping and throwing events. Enjoyment is the key factor in this age group.

As the sessions progress, we will introduce additional events and technical aspects to the athletics activities and continue to build on the foundations of good technique, enjoyment and a healthy lifestyle.

In the latter stages of this age group, children should begin to demonstrate their development and aptitude for various events with increased confidence, enjoyment and enthusiasm.

## **Ages 9 - 17**

At the age of 9, children can progress to the main club session on Wednesday nights from 7.00PM to 9.00PM where we offer a variety of training groups to suit athletes of all ages and abilities. At this stage children will also be encouraged to take part regularly in competitions.

