

# Werribee Little Athletics Centre

## Measuring Records at Field Events

Werribee Little Athletics Centre provides plastic measuring tapes to all field events for the recording of athletes' jumps and throws. Under normal usage, plastic measuring tapes can be slightly inaccurate due to wear and tear.

If the measurement of a jump or throw exceeds that of the current Werribee Centre record for the age group the following rules are to be strictly followed:

- Event is temporarily stopped and measuring spike is to remain at the point of measurement
- Centre table is to be advised as soon as a record measurement is taken
- Centre President or Centre Secretary will report to the event with a steel measuring tape
- The jump or throw will then be measured with the steel measuring tape
- Measurement will be recorded on the official recording sheet
- Centre Records must be signed off on the recording sheet by Centre President or Centre Secretary

In the event a record is measured, but not recognised by the officials or athlete at the event (due to unforeseen circumstances) the following rules will be applied:

If the error is picked up during the competition day and the plastic measuring tape used can be identified:

- Centre table or Centre Executive are to be advised ASAP
- Plastic tape will then be measured against a Steel tape to verify accuracy of plastic tape
- Measurement will be recoded as per the steel tape
- Centre Records must be signed off on the recording sheet by Centre President or Centre Secretary

If the error is not picked up during the competition day and the plastic measuring tape cannot be identified:

- The recorded measurement will not stand as a "Centre Record"

These rules apply to the following events:

Long Jump	Discus
Triple Jump	Javelin
Shot Put	High Jump

**Werribee Little Athletics Centre encourages all athletes to be their best.**

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