



# NORTH EAST YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE 2017



The North East Youth Development League (NEYDL) is a Track & Field league which gives young athletes the chance to compete for their club, and develop and improve across a variety of events. The meetings are all organised and run in accordance with UK Athletics rules and therefore provide a fantastic opportunity to experience what T&F is all about. The focus in this league is on the athletes specific needs and development, all are welcome regardless of ability or experience.

Blyth form a composite team with Alnwick Harriers in the league, and this successful partnership has seen our team finish 3rd in Division 2N in each of the last two seasons.

Three age groups contest the league—under 13, under 15, under 17 (all ages based on age on 31/8/17). Athletes may compete in up to 3 events plus a relay (there are some other minor restrictions). These are the events:

**U13 (school year 6/7)** —Sprint Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, Long Jump, High Jump, Javelin, Shot Putt, 4 x 100m relay

**U15 (school year 8/9)** — Sprint Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 1500m, Long Jump, High Jump, Javelin, Shot Putt, Discus, Hammer, 4 x 100m relay

**U17 (school year 10/11)** — Sprint Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 300m/400m, 800m, 1500m, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump, Javelin, Shot Putt, Discus, Hammer, 4 x 100m relay

### Here are the teams in our division (2N), and the dates:

Blyth / Alnwick - Gateshead 'B' - Jarrow & Hebburn - NS Poly - South Shields - Wallsend / Gosforth

**Match 1 - 30th April @ Monkton**

**Match 2 - 21st May @ Whitley Bay**

**Match 3 - 25th June @ Whitley Bay**

**Match 4 - 16th July @ Whitley Bay**

Full details including timetables can be found here: <http://necaa.weebly.com/neydl.html>

These events are totally FREE to enter for junior members (annual subs must have been paid to ensure registered with England Athletics). Athletes must wear club vest, and spikes recommended for some events. Coaches are always on hand to offer help, and training can be arranged for specific events.

So that we can begin to plan the season ahead, it would be useful if you could communicate to the coaches your interest in the upcoming season. Please return the below form or speak to Keith (07704394178, [keithw53@keithw53.plus.com](mailto:keithw53@keithw53.plus.com)) or Daniel (0772 563 4387, [d-Bradley-njai@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:d-Bradley-njai@hotmail.co.uk))

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Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_ Age group \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick which dates you may be available : 30/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 21/5 \_\_\_\_\_ 25/6 \_\_\_\_\_ 16/7 \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred events: \_\_\_\_\_