



**RAC AGM 2019**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019**



### **Mini League Track & Field**

What an amazing Track & Field season 2018 was. Across the summers 4 events 155 different RAC athletes, made over 330 appearances. RAC blue was everywhere and 26 committed athletes did all 4 events.

The 2018 season started with 80+ crazy athletes competing in the coldest Track & Field day we've known. However, wind, rain and temperatures of just 5 degrees couldn't turn off the smiles for the start of another summer of fun. This was also the first outing for 24 RAC first time competitors across all ages, many of whom made an immediate and fast impression. Mini-League 2 unfortunately clashed with the Mayday Bank Hols, but we still had over 60 athletes getting the first tan lines of the summer at Sutton in Ashfield.

At the last minute RAC had to host both the 2 remaining Mini-Leagues. That meant huge amounts of organising with dozens of extra helpers needed. Well not only did we get that help and put on 2 superb events, we also entered an amazing 200 RAC athletes across these 2 home events, and boy were they ever hot. Wall to wall sun and scorching performances.

At the end of the season RAC came a crackin 2nd overall and the U11B and the U15G both came 1st. Awesome!

After 4 matches it was then just up to the amazing 8 athletes that were selected to represent Nottinghamshire at the Inter-Regional final, to see the season out. Representing Nottinghamshire last season were Arabella Findlay, Kate Ridgeway, Phoebe Clayton, Chloe Dickens, Jonty Ireton, Jenson DS & Louis Hallam.

Many people need thanks for making the season a success. But we'll start by singling out Amanda Findlay who deals with hundreds of emails and queries in the lead up to each event. Amanda is key to the Track & Field events running smoothly. Next it's you athletes that without a shadow of doubt are the most important people in the season. To every one of you thank you. Thank you for doing whatever was asked of you, for all always doing your best and for all always smiling. The team spirit is heart-warming and a joy to see.

To the parent helpers, whether that be officiating, timekeeping, running results, cake selling or whatever, it never ceases to amaze me how willing you all are to get stuck in, so thank you. We must also thank all the Mini-League officials, some of whom are well into the 70's, for putting these events together.

Cheers

Amanda Findlay & Martin Findlay