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To: Mount Barker & District Little Athletics Centre Members
From: David Usher (President)
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Subject: Update from the Mount Barker & District Little Athletics Centre Committee members

To members,

Welcome to the 2017-18 Little Athletics season! We are excited about the coming season and what it has in hold for all of us.

I write this letter to update you all on some exciting developments that you will start to see at the Mount Barker & District Little Athletics Centre in the coming months.

Over the past 6 months, the Mount Barker & Districts Little Athletics Centre committee have been working hard to reflect and determine what ways we can improve our centre and encourage and foster the development of our athletes. We believe that with closer links and cooperation with Athletics SA, with a view to ultimately embrace the One Sport concept will help develop these opportunities now and into the future.

A One Club refers to an athletics club which caters for participants of all ages and abilities, from Tiny Tots through to Masters, and from recreational sports through to elite athletes. This vision will provide greater opportunities for athletics in and around Mt Barker, as well as looking beyond our current areas, and supporting the future of the whole sport in South Australia. As a committee, we consider the strengths and opportunities of the One Club concept will benefit the centre athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers and the local community.

In August 2017, the Mount Barker & District Little Athletics Centre decided to apply for affiliation with Athletics SA, and we are excited to announce that this has been provisionally accepted.

With this application being accepted, you will begin to see some changes around the Centre such a minor name change, new logo, website and uniforms.

On behalf of the Mount Barker & District Little Athletics committee, we hope that you, the members, are as excited and positive as we are with these changes.

Kind regards,

David Usher

President, Mt Barker & District Little Athletics Centre