

Hereford and County AC

Review and Feedback Survey

A total of 9 surveys were returned.

The response was favourable to questions 1,2,3,4,6,7,8 & 9.

There were however points raised, they were;

1, More coaches required who have competed.

Ans;- Very rare, they move on to work or to other sports.

2, Can we have Guest coaches?

Ans;- We have spoken to Nick Robinson, Midlands Development, Flying Squad Coaches are available. We need to state our requirements and give 6 weeks notice. They are aimed at improving our coaches. They like 6 coaches in attendance with a few athletes to demonstrate.

3, Not enough support at competition.

Ans;- Not understood. Our Team Managers issue Numbers/pins and instructions. A timetable is always available.

4, No coaches for some events.

Ans;- We have 8 regular coaches and 2 part time coaches. Possibly 3 to go on courses.

5, More social events in the year.

Ans;- We used to have a separate Disco and Awards events, but lack of numbers it was decided to combine them.

The summer programme is very crowded and the volunteers that arrange the awards night are busy with their leagues. If perhaps willing parents could organise events then we could have more. But note we have 92 training nights, 42 competitions, 19 committee meetings.

6, Not enough Track Space.

Ans;- We cannot create more space. We could hire the track for more time, 1 hour per week would cost £1800 per annum.

7, More advertising at eg. Festival of Sport, Community Games, School Championships, Create a club poster.

Ans;- We already have a poster, all schools have had them. The Festival of Sport is defunct. We are not invited to be involved in the Community Games or the School Championships.

8, No information for New Athletes.

Ans;- We used to issue a pack to each member, we will start this again.

9, Awards Night should be earlier.

Ans;- We have moved it from the end of October to November/December. We can consider moving it back.

10, Training is only for sprinting.

Ans;- Not understood. Each group has a coach for particular events. Join the group you want for your event.

11, No instruction for longer races.

Ans;- In the Middle Distance group 800/1500/3000, ask for additional advice.

12, No Cross-Country Training.

Ans;- Middle Distance group does some at the end of August and September, while the light lasts.

13, Not enough Relay Practice.

Ans;- The Sprint group does practice, as does the U11 group But at events we end up with different teams each time, sometimes using Throws and Middle Distance runners to make up the team.

Check on line for more information at

<http://www.herefordcountyathletics.co.uk>