FACT SHEET

NEW ATHLETICS FACILITY

ATHLETICS BALLARAT

New Athletics Facility: Information for Athletes

Our new home on the corner of Howitt Street and Creswick Road, Wendouree has been designed for athletes of every age and ability. This fact sheet covers what you need to know before you arrive, from fob entry and warming up to change rooms and toilets, and how we all help keep the track safe and enjoyable for everyone.

QUICK FACTS

- **Exclusive training times** are set for **Monday to Thursday**, **3.30pm to 7pm;** and **Sunday 9.00am to 12.00pm**
- Entry is by **electronic fob key.** Keep your fob with you and do not share it
- **Warm up** on the **pathways** external to the athletics facility
- **Athlete change rooms and amenities** are available in the main pavilion during exclusive training times
- **Track etiquette** must be followed at all times
- See the **Access Fact sheet** (No. 2) for parking, bus routes, walking and cycling

TRAINING TIMES

- Athletes are able to use the facility at any time, providing there is no existing competition, school carnival or exclusive training taking place. Standard access fees will apply.
- Exclusive training times are set for **Monday to Thursday nights, from 3.30pm to 7pm;** and **Sunday 9.00am to 12.00pm.** Athletes training with an Australian Athletics accredited coach, or registered with an Athletics Victoria accredited club.

Athletes are not required to book to access the facility.

GETTING IN: FOB ENTRY

Entry to the facility is through an **electronic fob key system**. Please keep your fob with you and do not share it, so we can keep the facility safe and secure for every athlete.

FACILITY ETIQUETTE

Compliance with **facility etiquette** is required at **all times** to keep the facility safe for everyone. Non-compliance may result in revoking fob access to the facility.

- **Respect the Venue**: Athletes must treat the facility, equipment and surrounding warm-up areas with care. Malicious damage, vandalism, or unauthorized modification of property is strictly prohibited

FACILITY ETIQUETTE (continued)

- **Track & Equipment Care:** Athletes should never misuse the track surface or mishandle equipment in a way that could cause premature wear, structural damage, or safety hazards
- **Cleanliness and Waste:** Participants are expected to leave the track, grandstands, change rooms, and warm-up areas clean. All personal rubbish must be disposed of in the provided bins
- **Safety Compliance:** Athletes must follow all safety protocols outlined by Athletics Ballarat, coaches and officials, ensuring that equipment setups do not pose a physical risk to themselves, fellow athletes, or spectators

Refer to the **Facility Etiquette guide** for further information.

CHANGE ROOMS & AMENITIES

Athlete change rooms and **amenities** are available in the main pavilion during exclusive training times. This includes two change rooms, two accessible change rooms, toilets, an accessible toilet and a carer's room.

ATHLETE WARM-UP AREA

Please use the pathways surrounding the facility to warm up - the grassed warm up area is closed until 2027 (see overleaf).

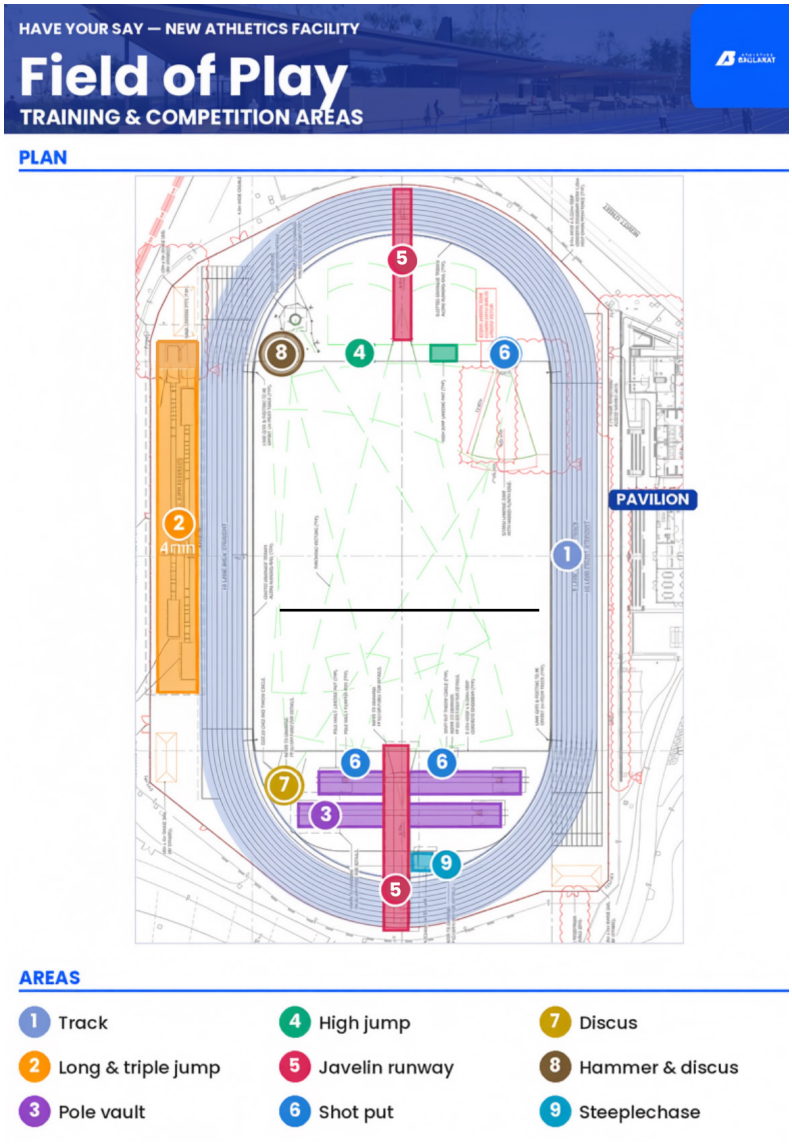
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TRAINING AREAS

AREA	DETAILS	WHERE
Track	9 lane athletics track with 10 lane front and back straights, steeplechase water jump and hurdles	**1**
Long & triple jump	Runways with 4 sand landing pits	**2**
Pole vault	4 pole vault pits, 2 landing mats and adjustable stands	**3**
High jump	2 high jump landing mats	**4**
Javelin	Javelin landing sector	**5**
Shot put	3 throwing circles	**6**
Discus & hammer	1 discus cage plus 1 combined discus and hammer cage	**7 & 8**
Steeplechase	Steeplechase water jump	**9**





Athletes are prohibited from warming up inside the facility.

Please use the pathways surrounding the facility to warm up.

The warm-up area shown above is closed until 2027 - **please do not use this area.**

Questions about the new facility?

Contact Athletics Ballarat
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