

## Spring Honors Program: Award Descriptions and Scoring

<p><b>Field Excellence Award:</b> Awarded to the athlete scoring the most points in field events over the course of the series. Male and female, age groups 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18.</p>	<p><b>Track Excellence Award:</b> Awarded to the athlete scoring the most points in track events over the course of the series. Male and female, age groups 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18.</p>
<p><b>Most Improved Recognition:</b> Points don't always tell the whole story. One athlete per eligible club* is recognized as demonstrating growth over the course of the series, as selected by the club's coach.</p> <p><small>*An eligible club is a club that has participated in 3 or more meets during the series.</small></p>	<p><b>Record Breaker Recognition:</b> We've been keeping Spring League <a href="#">records</a> since 2015. Athletes breaking and holding an event record, as of the Spring League Championship meet, are recognized.</p>
<p><b>Spring League Meet Champion Trophy:</b> Awarded to the club scoring the most combined points during the Spring League Championship meet.</p>	<p><b>Spring League Club Champion Trophy:</b> The Spring League Club Champion trophy will be awarded to the club scoring the most points, within an age group, through the end of the series, by sex. Age groups are as follows: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18.</p>

### PROGRAM SCORING

**Scoring system, individuals:** Athletes earn points based on the place of finish: first place earns **10** points; second place earns **8** points; third place earns **6** points; fourth place earns **5** points; fifth place earns **4** points; sixth place earns **3** points; seventh place earns **2** points; and eighth place earns **1** point.

**Scoring system, clubs:** Points earned by individual athletes count toward club trophies; but, only the top 3 finishers per event can earn points for clubs. This point-rule is meant to level the field for smaller but competitive clubs.

*For example, RunLong TC has 12 athletes in the boys' 9-10 800m run; 2 of the 12 boys place third and sixth. Both boys have earned individual points (6 points, 3 points) but only the third place finisher's points will count toward RunLong TC's club total.*

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