Thoughts (from R&N) regarding the MCAA T&F League and it's cross-over with the YDL Upper

On Sunday 29th November UKYDL will be holding their AGM on Zoom. In this meeting a major point will be the continued inclusion of U20 in the Upper Age Group. For clarity, R & N will be against continued inclusion of U20 athletes in the UKYDL. The reasons are varied but fundamentally there are not enough U20s (who wish to compete in the league) hence the level of competition is extremely low and serves no real athletics purpose. We would suggest that U20s can be catered for much better in senior leagues - with the proviso of U20M being able to use their appropriate throwing implements and hurdles. Hopefully this is something which will be considered and passed by ALL regional senior leagues.

You clearly may have different views to us, which is obviously fine, but I would encourage you to try to attend the UKYDL AGM, listen to points made and vote as appropriately

Many thanks John Gercs - Vice-Chairman Rugby & Northampton AC

MCAA T&F League Secretary note: as described above these are some thoughts from R&N.

For context the MCAA T&F League committee has put forward a proposal that will be considered at our 2026 AGM regarding U20 athletes. The proposal includes the recommendation that U20 athletes in the MCAA T&F league be allowed to compete using their own weights (in throws) and hurdle heights.