

ECLIPSE TRACK & FIELD CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 2023

# **Fundamental Values**

Integrity

Loyalty

Commitment

Optimism

Respect

Honesty

Perseverance

Service to Others

### Our Mission

Eclipse Track & Field Club is dedicated to help athletes of any age share in the pursuit of excellence in all aspects of Track and Field. We aim to build the leaders of tomorrow and to help athletes exceed to a newer higher level of success. Our commitment is to provide the best training, knowledge, and experience with the best coaching in the industry.

# Vision

Our belief is to bring forward new ideas, thoughts and opportunities that will allow athletes to move forward in a positive way. Our goal is to impress upon athletes the rewards that come with hard work, commitment and perseverance. We believe in a holistic balanced approach to training and education that will create the future stars and leaders of tomorrow.

#### Membership Terms and Conditions

- MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE (except for extenuating circumstances)
- Membership Fees include coaching fees, permit fees, facility rentals and equipment.
- Membership Fees include HST.
- All Fees must be paid in full by the first day of practice unless other arrangements have been made. Payable via etransfer @ info@eclipsetrackandfieldclub.ca, cheques can be made out to "Eclipse Track & Field Club" we also accept cash or credit card payments via Trackie. If paying by cash, please have payment amount and name clearly marked.
- All Athletes must have filled out a registration form and signed all applicable waivers.

- Athletes who have NOT fully paid their membership fees will NOT be entered in any indoor or outdoor meets, provincial or national championships.
- COMPETITIONS: Athletes must compete in events as entered, wearing a club uniform, unless competing for a provincial, or national team. All travel and accommodations are self-funded.
- If the Club provides transportation to out-of-town sanctioned provincial or national championships, all travel expenses will be collected from each athlete, prior to departure.
- DRUGS: The Club supports the IOC ban on performanceenhancing drugs, and all drugs deemed illegal in Canada. Use of any such drugs will result in the athlete's club membership becoming null and void upon conviction for use and/or sale of such drugs.
- There will be no use of alcohol or drugs by any athletes or coaches at any locations where Eclipse has practices or any other events, local or away meets.
- PHOTO RELEASE: By reading this, you understand that any image bearing such likeness may appear in team or individual photos for use on the Club website, online athlete profiles, and promotional materials. Should you wish to have my image removed, you must contact a member of the Club's executive board. You agree that you shall have no claim against the Club or anyone accessing or using these images.

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- You agree to follow and adhere to all the policies and procedures as outlined by our Governing Bodies for Track & Field: Athletics Ontario, Minor Track Association and Athletics Canada and you agree to make yourself familiar with these policies.
- Eclipse Track & Field Club's Harassment and Policy Violations adhere and agree with those of Athletics Ontario and Athletics Canada and by signing this agreement, you provide your consent to abide by those Policies and Procedures as outlined on the Athletics Ontario Website and the Athletics Canada Website.

# Athletes

#### ATHLETICS ONTARIO MEMBERSHIP FEES

The athlete registration fee with Athletics Ontario is paid by the members for new and renewing athletes. All that is required is for the athlete to have agreed and committed to train and compete with Eclipse Track & Field Club and completed and submitted the Club's Athlete Registration form online. Registration for AO membership can be done by the Athlete on Athletics Reg. https://athleticsreg.ca/#!/

# **Club Track Suit and Singlet**

Competitive Athletes are responsible to purchase (1) Club Singlet and (1) Club Track Jacket for competition. Replacement Singlets will be available at a cost.

### **Meet Entries**

Typically, athletes will compete in one to three (1-3) events at meets. Entries can range from \$10 to \$50 per event, depending on the type of meet. All Meet Fees are the responsibility of the Athlete and must be paid prior to the meets. Those wishing to put a deposit of \$100 for meet fees are encouraged to do so to avoid constant payment for meets.

No Shows for meets will still be responsible for meet fees as well as subject to a \$20 administration fee. In order to avoid this, positive confirmation by parents/athletes for meet competition will be the only way to enter athletes in meets.

#### Membership Feedback

In an effort to continuously evolve our coaching, team success and overall Eclipse experience, the Board and Coaching Staff are asking that you take some time to share your ideas and thoughts with us. To provide the best experience for our athletes, it is valuable for us to hear opinions and ideas from the athletes and families.

You may choose to keep your comments anonymous or let us know who you are. Feel free to reply on paper or electronically. If you wish to speak with us further about any topic mentioned, or any that were not, we encourage you to do so!