

ATHLETICS NIAGARA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 2024

Before registering, please read all the information below.

REGISTRATION POLICY

- 1. New athletes can join at any time of the year (if there is space available), but they must register for a minimum of 3 months. Registration options are 3, 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.
- 2. A full refund minus a \$25 administration fee will be issued within the first 4 practices (which include the two free practices) if, for any reason, the athlete does not wish to continue.
- 3. No refunds are permitted after the first 4 practices. However, memberships may be extended due to injuries or illness.
- 4. There is **NO** mandatory fundraising required by AN registered athletes to participate in. However, if an athlete voluntarily chooses to procure a sponsorship, he/she may use the sponsorship letter found on our website to distribute to potential sponsors. Once a sponsorship has been obtained, please provide our Club with your sponsor's company logo. To acknowledge their contribution, we will post the company's logo on our website.
- 5. Please note that all our coaches are volunteers. Some of them may take a winter break, as well as a summer break. Dates and duration to be determined by each individual coach. Athletes can make arrangements to train with any of our other coaches if their coach is on a break and they wish to continue training.

REGISTRATION STEPS (returning athletes may skip steps 1 & 2 and go straight to step 3)

- 1. NEW ATHLETES: contact **Wayne Rae**, our president, <u>athleticsniagara@gmail.com</u> to book your <u>two free practices</u>.
- 2. During your two free practices, speak to our registrars, **Tammy Bush** or **Tereza Rae** for further information on the registration process.
- 3. <u>All athletes</u> must register themselves or by their parents <u>each year</u> with Athletics Ontario (A.O.), either under the 'COMPETITIVE' category or the 'RECREATIONAL/TRAINING' category before being allowed to continue or start their training. Tammy or Tereza will be able to explain the difference between '<u>competitive</u>' and '<u>recreational</u>'. In doubt, choose RECREATIONAL, as it is easier to upgrade to COMPETITIVE than the other way around. Athletes can register here with Athletics Ontario: <u>https://athleticsontario.ca/athlete-registration/</u>
- 4. All <u>competitive</u> athletes must pay for their own meet fees. Athletes must register themselves for meets directly with the meet organizer (through the meet's website). <u>Please inform your coach when you register for a meet</u>.

Once you have completed all the registration steps above and you are ready to become a member of <u>Athletics Niagara</u>, go to the **TRACKIE** link at the bottom of our MEMBERSHIP page to complete your registration.



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2024 REGISTRATIONS

(All prices are in Canadian Dollars and include processing fees) Effective: July 1st, 2024 NO FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES ARE REQUIRED!

All training is held locally year-round.

High School athletes

Membership Duration	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	A.O. fees (yearly)
12 months	730	547	365	182	For competitive or recreational fees, check the A.O website: <u>https://</u> <u>athleticsontario</u> <u>.ca/</u> <u>membership-</u> <u>fees/</u>
9 months	660	495	330	165	
6 months	480	360	240	120	
4 months	340	255	170	85	
3 months	270	203	135	68	

Elementary School athletes

Membership Duration	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	A.O. fees (yearly)
12 months	620	465	310	155	For competitive or recreational fees, check the A.O website: <u>https://</u> <u>athleticsontario</u> <u>.ca/</u> <u>membership-</u> <u>fees/</u>
9 months	550	412	275	138	
6 months	400	300	200	100	
4 months	284	213	142	71	
3 months	225	170	114	57	

All athletes need to be registered with ATHLETICS ONTARIO (A.O.) every year.