

**ECLIPSE TRACK & FIELD CLUB
2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP
HANDBOOK**

REGISTRATION POLICY

ALL Applicants must complete the online registration form on Trackie and pay the registration fee prior to training and/or competing with the club. NO EXCEPTIONS

<https://www.trackie.com/club/eclipse-track-field-club-inc/1000740/>

Athletes may pay online using their by credit card (small fee applies) or onsite by E-Transfer, cash or cheque. When paying by E-transfer by emailing info@eclipsetrackandfieldclub.ca Cheques can be made out to Eclipse Track & Field Club. Please reference your athlete's name in the comment section.

Select the "OTHER METHODS" link on the payment page and then the "ON-SITE" option if you are not paying by credit card.

Refunds

There are NO REFUNDS, for whatever reason, once an athlete registers for the programs.

NSF Cheques

There is a \$40 service fee charged for each N.S.F. cheque written to the club.

Membership privileges are suspended until the original cheque is replaced and the service fee has been paid. NSF cheques may only be replaced by cash or email Interac transfer.

Once Registered and paid for, you will receive an invitation to TeamSnap to access our schedules and important information about our Club. TeamSnap is what we use as our communication channel.

Try-a-session days

New prospects may "Try-a-session" before they register with the club. Each session the athlete participates in is \$25. The \$25 fee must be paid at the beginning of each session. The \$25 session fee is NOT deducted from the regular membership fee if the athlete decides to join the club.

Potential members may also choose to observe a practice before deciding to join the club. Prospects who are observing a session may not participate in the training session until they register with the club. There is no charge to observe a practice session.

Coaches and Team Managers are available after most practice sessions to answer questions pertaining the training programs.

Failure to pay Registration Fees in the agreed timeline will result in suspension of membership until fees are paid.

Facility Fees

The owners of the training facilities used by ECLIPSE TRACK & FIELD CLUB usually charge fees for club members to use these facilities. Some of these facilities charge the members directly, while others charge the club for the use of a training slot.

Participants are responsible for paying the facility charges, whether the facility charges the members directly or charges the club separately.

For the Oshawa Civic Dome – indoor facility fees are included in the membership fees. For York

University Indoor Track, separate entrance fees apply and must be paid by the athlete.

UNIFORM POLICY

Athletes who train and/or compete with Eclipse Track & Field Club must have a uniform (Singlet and Jacket). Athletes must wear the club uniform to practices (Eclipse T-Shirt/Hoodie) and competitions. Returning athletes may purchase individual items that are missing from their uniform. Athletes are NOT allowed to compete in any track meets without their uniform.

Team Uniform

(Cost - \$95)

This Team uniform kit consists of:

- Tracksuit jacket
- Singlet

Uniform Options:

- Eclipse Hoodie
- Extra Eclipse T-Shirt

(Cost - \$50)

(Cost - \$20)

How to Purchase the Uniform Kit

Select the uniform kit when completing the online membership registration form. You may pay for the uniform kit online using your credit card or on-site using cash, cheque or E-Transfer to info@eclipsetrackandfieldclub.ca

CLUB COMMUNICATION POLICY

ALL Applicants MUST subscribe to TeamSnap either on their desktop or on a mobile app. All Schedules track and field competition will be posted on the Schedule Tab of TeamSnap. Important emails are sent via TeamSnap and should a practice be changed or cancelled you will be notified. It is up to you to ensure you have access to TeamSnap. You can also add other family members as well as your athlete to ensure you are up to date on all things Eclipse.

TeamSnap should be your first point of contact for schedules and practices.

THOSE NOT USING TEAMSAP WILL BE LEFT OUT OF IMPORTANT CLUB COMMUNICATION, INCLUDING SCHEDULES, NOTICES, TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITIONS AND IMPORTANT TEAM INFORMATION FROM ASSOCIATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

FINANCIAL AID POLICY

Canadian Tire Jumpstart and **Kidsport Ontario** are two outside agencies that provide financial assistance to help children and youth pay the registration fee to participate in organized sports.

Contact both Canadian Tire Jumpstart and Kidsport Ontario directly for more information on their application process.

Apply early (minimum 45 days before the program start date) to avoid disappointment.

The funding cheque may only be applied towards registration fee.

Members whose funding cheque arrives after they have paid the registration fee will have the cheque applied to the season that immediately follows the completion of the current season.

There is no refund for membership fees paid prior to the arrival of the funding cheque.

Financial Aid Funding Agencies

Canadian Tire Jumpstart

Website: <http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/> (click on the Apply button)

Kidsport Ontario

Website: www.kidsportcanada.ca/ontario/toronto/ (click on Apply for Assistance button)

Email: ontario@kidsportcanada.ca

Payment Plans

Payment plan requests are handled on an individual case-by-case basis. Payment plans are only considered for those members who are paying by cheques and the request must be accompanied by post-dated cheques.

FAMILY DISCOUNTS

Parents who register more than one child in the program at the same time receive a discount of 10% for siblings when checking out on Trackie.

PROGRAM SESSION START & END DATES

(Note: Athletes may still register after the program has started. However, there is no pro-rated price)

For Indoor Season we are limited on what space and time we are allotted and have made every effort to support our athletes. However please note that due to space and time we are limited in what we can offer at the Oshawa Civic Dome. Extra practices for Jumps and Throws will require travel to York University if required. This is the responsibility of the athlete to attend coached practices which will be Wednesdays. Strength Training for High School Athletes will be added at one point and time in the schedule – TBD.

ELEMENTARY TEAM & HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TRACK & FIELD PROGRAMS		
SESSION	START DATE (week of)	END DATE
Full Season	September 23, 2024	April 16, 2025
Fall Outdoor Only (6 WEEKS)	September 23, 2024	October 31, 2024
Fall Outdoor and Indoor (13 WEEKS)	September 23, 2024	December 20, 2024
Winter Indoor Only (14 WEEKS)	January 2 nd , 2025	April 16, 2025
Full Season (27 WEEKS)	September 23, 2024	April 16, 2025

SCHEDULE – DAYS AND TIMES		
SESSION	Weekdays	Times
Grade 5 and Under ONLY	1 – 2 Days a week Options	
Fall Outdoor Only (6 Weeks)	Mondays / Wednesdays – Oshawa Tuesdays / Thursdays – Bowmanville Mondays / Wednesdays - Pickering	5:00pm - 6:00pm 4:30pm – 5:30pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Indoor Training Schedule Oshawa Civic Dome	Tuesdays / Thursdays ONLY	6:30pm – 7:30pm
Grade 6 and OVER ONLY	1 – 3 Days a week Options	
Fall Outdoor Only (6 Weeks)	Mondays / Wednesdays – Oshawa Tuesdays / Thursdays – Bowmanville Mondays / Wednesdays - Pickering	6:00pm – 7:30pm 5:30pm – 7:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Indoor Training Schedule Oshawa Civic Dome	Tuesdays / Thursdays Fridays	6:30pm – 8:30pm 6:00pm – 8:00pm

COMPETITONS:

Track & Field Meets will be posted on the TeamSnap Schedule and Athletes and Parents must register their own athletes for all competitions. The Club will no longer register athletes for competitions.

You must set up an account on Trackie and must have a valid Athletics Ontario membership or MTA membership. Those who have a current membership it is valid until December 31st, 2024. You must renew your membership effective January 1st, 2024. All Competitions entries are done via Trackie and can also be found on Athletics Ontario – Events – Competition List.

If you fail to enter your athlete by the deadline, the athlete will not participate in the meet.

1. Links for Athletics Ontario Membership:

<https://athleticsreg.ca/#!/events/eclipse-track-field-running-club-2024>

2. MTA – Advise us to register your athlete (must be done by Club Administrator) – cost is \$15 per child

3. Trackie Account Creation:

<https://www.trackie.com/login/>

TRACK MEET NO SHOWS / MISSED EVENTS

Athletes who confirm their availability to participate and are entered into the meet by their coach must attend the meet and compete in the events entered. Athletes who do not attend the meet or do not participate in the event they were entered in must repay the entry fee to the club plus an administration fee of \$20 per event. The entry fee must be repaid before the athlete is entered into another meet. Failed no shows for Relays will result in the Athlete paying the full cost of the Relays and not participating in another relay team event.