

**FLYING ANGELS TRACK & FIELD CLUB
2024-2025 TEAM HANDBOOK**

REGISTRATION

All individuals interested in joining the club must complete the online registration form and submit the registration fee before starting training.

You can pay online using a credit card (additional fees apply) or by sending an e-transfer to track@flyingangels.ca.

If you choose to pay via e-transfer, please select the "OTHER METHODS" option on the payment page and then choose the "ON-SITE" option.

Observing a Practice

Feel free to drop by the training location to observe a practice if you're unsure whether your child is a good fit for the program. Observing a practice is free. However, you must purchase a membership to participate in a training session.

Try-out sessions

There is no need to try out to join the club. Athletes of all fitness and experience levels are welcome. New members are encouraged to choose from either the 1-month or 3-month membership options to see if the club is a good fit before committing to a long-term membership.

Facility Fees

The owners of the training facilities used by Flying Angels charge a fee for club members to use their facilities. Some 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 bills the members directly or invoices the club separately.

Please visit the Training Locations section on the website to view the facility charges for each location.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

Parents who register more than one child in the program at the same time will receive a \$25 discount for each child. Use the Promo Code: **FAMILY** when completing the online form to apply the discount.

FINANCIAL AID

Flying Angels works with families to remove barriers to their participation in our programs.

Canadian Tire Jumpstart, KidSport Ontario, and Their Opportunity are organizations that offer financial aid to assist children in covering the registration fees for organized sports. Please visit their websites and reach out to them for further details about the application process. To avoid disappointment, it is recommended to apply early (at least 45 days before the program start date).

Payment Plans

Payment plan requests are handled on a case-by-case basis. Please speak to your team manager about a payment plan when registering.

Refunds

Membership fees, facility fees, and uniform purchases are non-refundable.

UNIFORM

All members of Flying Angels are required to have a team uniform kit. Athletes should wear the club uniform for all practices and competitions. There are three different kits available: a training-only kit, a house league kit, and a competitive team kit.

New athletes must purchase the uniform kit for the program they have registered for. Returning athletes are allowed to purchase individual items to replace lost or outgrown kit items.

PROGRAM START DATES

The Flying Angels programs operate year-round. Athletes can join the club at any time and select the duration of their membership. They have the option to choose a 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, or 12-month membership. Athletes must renew their membership before it expires to keep it active.

VOLUNTEERING WITH THE CLUB

Flying Angels members participating in the House League and Competitive Team program must fulfill volunteer duties by volunteering at a club-hosted track meet or serving on a committee.

Alternatively, they can choose to opt out of volunteering by purchasing the Volunteer Opt-Out option for \$150, which is valid for one year from the date of purchase.

COMPETITIVE TEAM COMPETITIONS

Members of the Flying Angels who are part of the Competitive Team program compete in track meets against other track clubs. Athletes must confirm their availability using the TeamLinkt app before the confirmation deadline to participate in the meet. The club will handle the entries and cover the entry fee for most meets listed on the competition schedule. Typically, the club covers the entry fees for two events at each track meet, and athletes are responsible for paying for additional events.

HOUSE LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

Flying Angels hosts House League competitions for our athletes. Athletes from all Flying Angels locations are welcome to participate in these meets. A unique link for each meet will be sent to the members, and they must register for the meet using the provided link. There is no additional charge to participate in the house league meets.

ATHLETICS ONTARIO MEMBERSHIP

Athletes who want to participate in Athletics Ontario (AO) Association meets must also register on the athleticsontario.ca website and pay the Athletics Ontario membership fee. Membership with Athletics Ontario is not mandatory.

MEMBERSHIP PRICES

The membership prices are:

- 1 month \$175
- 3 months \$350
- 6 months \$650
- 12 months \$1150

The club reserves the right to change prices without notice.

NOTE

The policies and procedures in this handbook may change without notice.