

# **KAMLOOPS TRACK AND FIELD CLUB**

## **ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT**

The purpose of a code of conduct for athletes is to establish a consistent expectation of athletes' behaviour. The actions of an athlete reflect themselves, their club and their community.

- I will always respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and competitions.
- I will set a good example of behaviour and work ethic for my younger teammates.
- I will be respectful of teammates' feelings and personal space and show consideration for diversity. Behavior which is sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate will not be tolerated.
- I will refrain from foul language, violence, behaviour deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- I will use electronic systems respectfully, responsibly, and ethically.
- I will attend all team meetings and practice sessions unless I am excused by my coach(es). I will let my coach(es) know in advance if I am unable to attend.
- I will show respect for all competitors, facilities and other property used during practices, competitions, and team activities whether in or out of town/country.
- If I choose to wear any part of the KTFC uniform (practice or competition) outside of training/competition, I will demonstrate appropriate behaviour as stated above at all times because the uniform reflects the club and its values.
- If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my coach(es) and not directly approach the official(s).
- I will obey all of BC Athletics, Athletics Canada and IAAF rules and codes of conduct.

Athletes who contravene this Code of Conduct and others as stated above, will be subject to disciplinary action, reflective of the age and maturity of the athlete, any special needs and the severity and frequency of the unacceptable conduct. The discipline will be fair, consistent, and meaningful, for making restitution and enhancing athlete responsibility and self-discipline. Parents will be informed at all stages.

### **Range of Repercussions:**

Warning, probation, suspension, removal.

**Disciplinary Action:** including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a coach
2. Written warning issued by a coach and/or the Kamloops Track & Field Club Executive
3. Probation or suspension determined by the Kamloops Track & Field Club Executive