

FLYING ANGELS TRACK & FIELD CLUB

TEAM POLICIES

REGISTRATION POLICY

Applicants must complete the online registration form and pay the registration fee in full prior to attending any practices and/or competing with the club.

Athletes may pay online using their by credit card (small fee applies) or by cash, cheque, or money order at an in-person registration session. They may also pay by interac money transfer by emailing ***track@flyingangels.ca***.

Try-outs

There are no try outs needed to join the club. Athletes of all levels and experience are welcomed to join the Summer League Team and Recreational/Competitive Team.

Only athletes who have performed in the finals of the Elementary School City Championships or competed at the Ontario High School Championships (OFSAA) may register for the All Star team.

Athletes who are not interested in competing during the season should register for the Recreational – Non-competitive (Training Only) program.

Try-a-session days

Athletes may NOT try a session first to see if they like the program. However, they are encouraged to observe a practice session if they wish to see how the team trains.

Refunds

Full refund minus \$25 administration fee and expenses incurred by the club for track meets and coaching services within 2 weeks of program start date.

50% of membership fee minus \$25 administration fee and expenses incurred by the club for track meets and coaching services within 30 days of program start date.

No refunds permitted after 30 days of program start date.

No refunds for uniform purchases.

NSF Cheques

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

Membership privileges will be suspended until the original cheque has been replaced and the service fee has been paid. NSF cheques may only be replaced by cash, money order, or email interac transfer.

Facility Fees

Facilities used by Flying Angels for training generally charges fees for club members to use them. 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 these facility charges, whether the facility charges the members directly or charges the club collectively.

A separate sheet outlining the facility charges for each location will be made available on the club website once they become known.

IMPORTANT: Membership will NOT be granted until the full registration fee has been paid.

FUNDRAISING POLICY

Each athlete registered in the Summer League Team, Competitive Team, or the All Star Team program is required to participate in the Flying Angels raffle fundraiser. Each athlete is required to sell a minimum of 10 raffle tickets as part of the club's fundraising campaign.

Athletes registering for the Competitive Team or the All Star Team program during the fall or winter season must complete their fundraising requirement before February 28, 2016.

Athletes registering for the Summer League Team, Competitive Team, or the All Star Team program during the spring or summer season must complete their fundraising requirement before August 31, 2016.

Athletes who participate in the fall/winter fundraiser are not required to participate in the spring/summer fundraiser.

VOLUNTEER POLICY

Each member is required to provide one volunteer at a minimum of two Flying Angels track meets. The athlete's family and friends may also serve on a Flying Angels committee, assist at team practices or at other Flying Angels events in lieu of volunteering at the Flying Angels track meets. Volunteer opportunities will be publicized to the members throughout the year.

Fundraising & Volunteer Deposit Cheque Information

Athletes registering for the Competitive Team, or the All Star Team program during the fall or winter season must provide a cheque for \$100 post-dated for February 28, 2016.

Athletes registering for the Summer League Team, Competitive Team, or the All Star Team program during the spring or summer season must provide a cheque post-dated for August 31, 2016.

Athletes who have completed their fundraising and volunteer assignments during the fall/winter session are not required to provide a deposit cheque for the spring/summer session.

The cheque must be made payable to Flying Angels Track and Field Club and be submitted to the Area Manager or Fundraising Secretary with membership payment.

Your \$100 Fundraising and Volunteer deposit cheque will be returned to you at the end of the season if you fulfill your volunteer assignments and fundraising responsibilities.

Your \$100 Fundraising and Volunteer deposit cheque will be forfeited and cashed if you do not fulfill your fundraising requirement or if you do not fulfill your volunteer requirement by the required date.

Membership will NOT be granted until the \$100 Fundraising and Volunteer deposit cheque is received.

UNIFORM POLICY

All Flying Angels Summer League, Competitive Team, and All Star Team athletes must have a complete team uniform.

Athletes must attend practices and competitions in uniform. Athletes who attend practices and/or competitions out of uniform will be disciplined accordingly.

Competitive Team and/or All Star Team Uniform

All athletes registered in the Competitive Team and/or All Star Team programs must purchase a complete uniform kit prior to becoming a member. The uniform kit consists of the following:

- Hooded sweat top
- Sweat pants
- T-shirt
- Drifit performance top
- Tracksuit jacket
- Tracksuit pants
- Running singlet
- Racing speedsuit

Returning athletes must purchase any individual items that are missing from their uniform kit. Athletes must attend each practice in at least the club t-shirt. However, they must have the tracksuit, drifit top, and speedsuit available at all competitions. Athletes will NOT be allowed to compete in a track meet without their uniform.

The cost of the uniform kit is \$350.

Summer League Team Uniform

Athletes registered in the Summer League Team program must purchase a Summer League uniform kit before becoming a member. The uniform kit consists of:

- T-shirt
- Hooded sweat top
- Sweat pants
- Summer league running singlet (singlet colour is based on availability)

Summer League Team athletes may also choose to purchase any items from the Competitive Team uniform kit.

The cost of the Summer League uniform kit is \$115.

Recreational – Non-competitive (Training Only) Uniform

Athletes registered in the Training only program must purchase a Training uniform kit before train with the team. The uniform kit consists of:

- T-shirt
- Hooded sweat top
- Sweat pants

Recreational – Non-competitive/Training Only athletes may also choose to purchase any items from the Competitive Team uniform kit.

The cost of the Recreational – Non-competitive/Training Only uniform kit is \$90.

How to Purchase the Uniform Kit

Complete the uniform kit purchase form online at the time of your membership registration or at the in-person registration session.

IMPORTANT: Membership will NOT be granted until the athlete has purchased the uniform kit.

FINANCIAL AID POLICY

Athletes may apply for financial assistance from Canadian Tire Jumpstart and/or Kidsport Ontario to help pay the registration fees.

Contact Canadian Tire Jumpstart and Kidsport Ontario directly for more information on the support they provide and the application process. The contact information for the funders are listed below.

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

The funding cheque may only be applied towards registration and the uniform kit. It may NOT be applied towards any other uses.

Members whose funding cheque arrives after they have paid the registration fee in full 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

Membership will NOT be granted until the full membership fee is paid or the funding cheque has been received by the club.

PROGRAM START AND COMPLETION DATES

Recreational, Competitive and All Star Team Dates

OPTION 1:

Fall/winter session	Sep 1 – Feb 28
Spring/summer session	Mar 1 – Aug 31

OPTION 2:

Winter/spring session	Dec 1 – May 30
Summer/Fall session	Jun 1 – Nov 30

Recreational – Non-Competitive (Training only) Dates

Fall session	Sep 1 – Nov 30
Winter session	Dec 1 – Feb 28
Spring session	Mar 1 – May 31
Summer session	Jun 1 – Aug 31

PROGRAM PRICES

Training Only	\$125
Recreational/Competitive Team	\$300
All Star Team	\$350