



CODE OF CONDUCT

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All executives, volunteers, parents and other affiliates of the NCTFC are expected to:

- Treat other coaches, athletes, parents, volunteers, executives and affiliates with respect
- Always act in a way that keeps the best interest of the club at heart
- Refrain from confrontational or abusive actions towards others
- Familiarize themselves with the AO Codes of Conduct.

Athletes registered with the NCTFC are expected to:

- Be a positive ambassador for the sport of track and field and of the club by
 - Wearing club uniform at competitions,
 - Carrying themselves in a manner that is respectful to the club, their teammates, competitors and the sport of track and field,
 - Always bringing their best effort to training and competitions,
 - Treating officials, coaches, and other supporters with respect,
- Maintain a clean, drug-free approach to sport in training and competition
- Respect training schedules and expectations set out by their coaches and do their best to maintain a strong work ethic
- Bring their concerns or questions to the appropriate coach, supervisor or Board member to maintain a fair, safe and respectful athletic environment.

Athletes are expected to abide by the AO Athlete Code of Conduct: <http://athleticsontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Athlete-Code-of-Conduct-Policy-Final-26Feb17.pdf>

Coaches affiliated with the NCTFC are expected to:

- Be a positive ambassador for the sport of track and field and the club by
 - Wearing club gear at competitions,
 - Encouraging fair play and respect for others,
- Be constantly learning and bettering their coaching skills by means of coaching education and professional development,
- Encourage healthy and safe development of their athletes in accordance with the Long Term Athlete Development model, also considering psychological and emotional effects of training on athletes,

- Encourage athletes to develop personally and become more independent in sport and life through a nurturing environment,
- Ensure the safety of all athletes and other coaches with whom they work,
- Remember that they are role models for their athletes and other parties within the sport, and act in a way that reflects this understanding,
- Always communicate in a professional manner with other coaches, parents, club executive and outside members of the community,
- Bring their concerns or questions to the appropriate coach, supervisor or Board member to maintain a fair, safe and respectful athletic environment.

Coaches are expected to abide by the AO Coaches Code of Conduct:

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