

FLYING ANGELS TRACK CLUB 2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

REGISTRATION POLICY

Applicants must complete the online registration form and pay the registration fee prior to training and/or competing with the club.

Athletes may pay online using their by credit card (small fee applies) or onsite by cash, cheque, or money order. They may also pay by Interac E-transfer by emailing *track@flyingangels.ca*.

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, money order, or email Interac transfer.

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.

Facility Fees

The owners of the training facilities used by Flying Angels 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.

A separate sheet outlining the facility charges for each location will be made available to our members once they become known.

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

Each member is required to successfully complete the club's fundraiser. The fundraiser consists of selling a book of 10 raffle tickets prior to August 31, 2018.

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

Each member (or member's family) must be committed to perform volunteer duties with the club. Duties range from serving on a committee, to assisting at Flying Angels track meets.

Fundraising & Volunteer Deposit Cheque

Each member must provide a cheque for \$100 post-dated for August 31, 2018.

This post-dated cheque serves as a commitment to successfully complete the club's fundraising and volunteering requirements.

Make cheque payable to Flying Angels Track Club and submit it to the Team Manager at the athlete's first practice.

The deposit cheque will be returned in September 2018 if the member fulfills both the volunteer assignments and fundraising responsibilities.

The deposit cheque will be cashed if the member does not successfully complete the fundraising requirement or if they do not fulfill the volunteer requirement by the end of their registration period.

OPT-OUT OPTION

Members may opt out from participating in all fundraising and volunteer activities for the duration of the year by providing a cheque to the Team Manager for the opt-out fee of **\$125**.

The cheque date must be current and made payable to Flying Angels Track Club.

The cheque will be cashed when received.

The opt-out cheque / fee is non-refundable.

A new Opt-out cheque must be given each year (after September 1) if the member chooses to opt-out of fundraising and volunteer duties for the upcoming season.

Opt-out members will not be called upon to perform volunteer duties or be required to participate in the fundraisers.

Athletes are NOT allowed to participate in any competitions until the Fundraising and Volunteer deposit cheque (or the Opt-Out cheque) is received by the team manager.

UNIFORM POLICY

Athletes who train and/or compete with Flying Angels Track Club must have a uniform kit. Athletes must wear the club uniform to practices and competitions.

Returning athletes may purchase individual items that are missing from their kit.

Athletes are NOT allowed to compete in any track meets without their uniform.

Team Uniform Kit – Option #1

(Cost - \$325)

This Team uniform kit consists of:

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

Team Uniform Kit – Option #2

(Cost - \$275)

This Team uniform kit #2 consists of:

- Tracksuit jacket
- Tracksuit pants
- Hooded sweat top
- Sweat pants
- Racing jersey
- Racing shorts
- Drifit performance top
- T-shirt

Summer League Team Uniform Kit / Cross Country Team Uniform Kit *(Cost - \$140)*

The Summer League Team uniform kit consists of:

- Racing jersey
- Racing shorts
- Sweat top
- Sweat pants
- T-shirt

Training Only Group Uniform Kit

(Cost - \$125)

The Training Only Group uniform kit consists of:

- Hooded Sweat top
- Sweat pants
- Drifit performance top
- T-shirt

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 money order. You may also email an Interac Money transfer to track@flyingangels.ca.

You may also purchase the uniform kit or individual items from the Flying Angels Online Store on the website.

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.

There is no refund or carry-over for participants who do not use their financial aid grants before the end of the calendar year.

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 \$25 per child. Enter the promo code **FAMILY2018** when completing the online registration form to receive the discount.

PROGRAM SESSION START & END DATES

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

ELEMENTARY TEAM & HIGH SCHOOL TEAM PROGRAMS		
SESSION	START DATE (week of)	END DATE
<i>Full Year</i>	September 1, 2017	August 31, 2018
Fall & Winter	September 1, 2017	March 31, 2018
Winter & Spring	December 1, 2017	May 31, 2018
Spring & Summer	April 1, 2018	August 31, 2018
Summer & Fall	June 1, 2018	November 30, 2018

TRAINING ONLY PROGRAMS		
SESSION	START DATE (week of)	END DATE
<i>Full Year</i>	September 1, 2017	August 31, 2018
Fall & Winter	September 1, 2017	March 31, 2018
Winter & Spring	December 1, 2017	May 31, 2018
Spring & Summer	April 1, 2018	August 31, 2018
Summer & Fall	June 1, 2018	November 30, 2018
Fall Only	September 1, 2017	November 30
Winter Only	December 1, 2017	February 28
Spring Only	March 1, 2018	May 31
Summer Only	June 1, 2018	August 31

PROGRAM PRICES

ELEMENTARY TEAM / HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Full Year	\$650
Fall & Winter / Winter & Spring / Spring & Summer / or Summer & Fall	\$350

TRAINING ONLY GROUP

Full Year	\$500
Fall & Winter / Winter & Spring / Spring & Summer / or Summer & Fall	\$300
Fall Only / Winter Only / Spring Only / or Summer Only	\$175

SUMMER LEAGUE TEAM

Summer Only	\$150
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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Fall Only	\$175
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COMPETITIONS

The Coaches determine what track meets and the events that each athlete competes in. The athlete (or parent) must confirm their availability on Team Snap for each meet they are eligible to compete in. Athletes who confirm their availability may be selected to compete by their coach.

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. The entry fee must be repaid before the athlete is entered into another meet.