

Infinity

Track & Field

Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent, you recognize the positive power of sport. You are your child's biggest supporter and champion! Our parent code of conduct ensures that the essential elements and core concepts of sport and sportsmanship are upheld. Infinity Track Club asks that as a member of our organization, you agree to uphold these vital elements to help make this sport the positive experience every child deserves.

I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits of sport.

- I will trust in my child's ability to have fun as well as to perform and achieve excellence on their own.
- I will help my child to learn the right lessons from winning and losing and from individual accomplishments and mistakes.
- I will respect my child's teammates and fellow parents as well as the players, parents and coaches from opposing teams.
- I will encourage and applaud positive accomplishments for my child, their teammates, competitors, and officials.
- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, officials and spectators at every meet, practice or event.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, personal orientation, gender, or ability.

I will respect and support the efforts of my child's coaches, and other Infinity Track Club leadership members.

- I will uphold the Infinity Track Club Mission, Core Values, Goals, and Philosophies.
- I will not instruct from the sidelines unless asked to by the coach and will refrain from coaching my child or other players during meets and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is the ultimate accomplishment so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a meet or their performance.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will ensure that my child will attend all meets and practices possible.
- I will respect all facilities and equipment made available so my child can participate in competition and practice.
- I will emphasize skill development, goal setting, and progression as the ultimate benefit of this sport.
- I will promote emotional and physical wellbeing in the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during competition and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at a meet, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place to discuss any questions.
- I will be responsible to report any perceived misconduct by coach, player, parent and official so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language.
- I will never issue any threat of ANY kind whether direct, implied, unintended as a threat, or "offhand" including but not limited to physical and/or digital bullying, harassment, violence, or other negative words or actions that are perceived as a threat. I understand that to do so may impact the personal safety of the targeted individual and will result in immediate removal from this program and/or an event or practice if in attendance, and if necessary, involvement of the proper authorities.
- I will follow the policies and procedures of Infinity Track Club.

Failure to abide by these rules and guidelines will result in disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to:

- Verbal warning by any member of Infinity Track Club leadership.
- Parental suspension from meet and/or practice attendance
- Family removal from the team. Severe offenses will result in immediate removal from the program.

Written documentation of any incident and/or disciplinary action is kept on file.

By you and/or the registrant submitting your/their signature during the registration process, you have agreed to abide by the terms outlined above.