

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' behavior. The actions of an athlete are a reflection of themselves, their club and their community.

By signing this Code of Conduct, I have read, understood and agreed to the following statements:

- I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and competitions.
- I will set a good example of behavior 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 respect the property of others and not wilfully cause damage. Any expense related to property damaged with intent will be the responsibility of the athlete and/or their parent/guardian
- I will refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- I will use electronic systems in a respectful, responsible, and ethical manner.
- I will attend all team meetings and practise 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.
- If I choose to wear any part of the KTFC uniform (practise or competition) outside of training/competition, I will demonstrate appropriate behavior as stated above at all times as the uniform is a reflection of the club and its values.
- If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my coach(es) and not approach the official(s) directly.
- 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 the purpose of 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 KTF Club
3. Probation or suspension from the youth sports event issued by KTF Club

Name: _____ Date: _____