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**General Training Terms, Conditions and Agreement**

1. Athlete’s arriving late will only receive the remaining scheduled training session time; coaches will not extend practices for late athletes.
2. No training will take place until the full registration process is completed & payment subscription is set up as agreed.

We recognize that the parent is the most important role model for their child and that amateur athletics helps to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth and sportsmanship. With this in mind, it is hoped you will let your child grow and play and you yourself enjoy the fruits of the team’s labor.

As a Parent/Guardian of a Player,

* I will have my athlete at practice and track meets on time, with proper equipment and ready to compete.
* I will place the well-being of my child before a personal desire to win.
* I will report any injury or distress that my athlete(s) obtain to coaches, **as soon as possible**.
* I will inform coaches of any activities, sports, and/or personal training that my athlete receives that can potentially affect their training/ competition with NTC
* I will abide by the **COACHES AND PLAYERS ONLY ON THE FIELD RULE** at all times. Track practices are open to parents/family **EXCEPT** relay practices and testing days. Parents are encouraged to support their child at all times. However, during practices and meets they should refrain from hanging out on the field. Parents/visitors will lose privilege to view practices if not followed.
* I will not coach or give athletes instructions from the stands, but allow the coaches to coach my child when on the field. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and will result in the removal from the field and/or future practices.
* I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans and officials at track meets, practices and other events.
* I will encourage my child to play by the rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials.
* I will advocate for a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
* I will abide by the 48-hour rule. I will wait a 48-hour period before I contact the coaches if I have a complaint, comment or question.
* I give my permission for my child to compete for the North Texas Cheetahs Youth Track Club and hereby waive any and all claims against the USA Track & Field and NTC, its employees, or other persons affiliated with the team, from injuries sustained as a participant or while traveling to/from a meet.

As a player,

* I understand that participation in athletics does not take precedence over regular academic school requirements.
* I will maintain acceptable academic and behavioral standing in school and in the community
* I will obtain classwork and/or reschedule any tests/quizzes that I may miss as a result of missing class because of a track meet
* I will challenge anyone whose behavior falls below the expected standards of healthy and positive athletic competition.
* I will be responsible for my own training needs by **being organized, having the appropriate equipment, and** **being on time**
* I will report any injury or distress to parents and coaches **as soon as possible**
* I will commit to the following:
1. No academic dishonesty
2. No teasing, swearing, or being disrespectful to officials or other athletes
3. No bullying, harassment, cyber bulling, theft, or vandalizing
4. No overt disrespect to my coaches, parents, teammates, and other athletes
5. No involvement in illicit or criminal behavior
6. No vaping, smoking, or alcohol/drug use
7. No cell phone usage at practice/ during training
* I will practice good sportsmanship
* I will act in ways that bring respect to myself, my coaches, parents, teammates, my club, and my opponents
* I will work hard for myself and my team
* I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches
* I will show patience with and respect diversity in others

I understand that the following are penalties for Code of Conduct Violations and NTC coaches and staff will use their discretion for what they believe is the best consequence based on the offense and what is in the best interest of the team collectively.

Penalties for Code of Conduct Violations

1. Reprimand
2. Loss of practice/competition time
3. Suspension from North Texas Cheetahs Youth Track Club
4. Removal from the team

By my signature below, I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the North Texas Cheetahs Youth Track Club Code of Conduct. I further understand that I am bound by this Code of Conduct and that the Club’s interpretation of this Code of Conduct shall control in all matters arising under or out of this Code of Conduct.

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Printed Name of Athlete

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Signature of Athlete

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Printed Parent Name

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Signature of Parent

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