

Hamilton Olympic Club -- Mission Statement

To help track and field athletes in the city of Hamilton realize their potential at all levels of participation – from recreation to elite competition.

Hamilton Olympic Club -- Athletes Code of Conduct

One of the objectives of the Hamilton Olympic Club is to promote the sport of track and field in and around our community. In so doing, we are ambassadors for our Club, our cities and our families. We would like to leave an image of which we would all be proud. As well, we wish to foster goodwill and sportsmanship amongst all athletes, within our Club and sport.

The Board of Directors wishes to remind those, who may have a lapse of memory regarding appropriate behaviour, how best to conduct oneself. Flagrant disregard for the following guidelines may necessitate suspension from further competition until such time as the Board can convene to decide whether further disciplinary action needs to be taken.

This 'code of conduct' is a means by which we hope to ensure the safety of the athletes, the enjoyment of competition by all involved, and provide a positive environment for individual development (both personal and athletic) within the sport.

>You are expected to show respect for fellow athletes, coaches and officials at all times.

>There will be a curfew in force at all overnight meets. The coach(es)/designated parent(s) or person(s) in charge will inform athletes of curfew times.

>It is your responsibility to inform your coach if you are unable to attend either a scheduled practise session or a competition. If you do not participate in a meet in which you have committed to compete, you may be liable (unless sick or injured) for reimbursement of said entry fee and any expenses associated with this entry.

>You (or an approved designate) are required, as a condition of membership, to attend various fundraising activities on behalf of HOC. Failure to accept and meet these obligations may render you ineligible for competition unless, or until, these obligations have been met.

>Hamilton Olympic Club will not permit the use of drugs or banned substances (other than those prescribed by a physician) at any time. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of membership.

We ask that athletes and parents/guardians read the above and discuss this together. Please sign below (both athlete and parent/guardian) to indicate that you have read and understood the 'code of conduct' and that disciplinary action may be taken against those who are unable to honour these guidelines.

ATHLETE: I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE HAMILTON OLYMPIC CLUB 'CODE OF CONDUCT'.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I/WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE 'CODE OF CONDUCT' WITH MY/OUR SON/DAUGHTER AND HE/SHE UNDERSTANDS WHAT IS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF BEHAVIOUR WHEN ATTENDING PRACTICES AND MEETS WITH THE CLUB.

SIGNATURE (ATHLETE)

SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN)

Hamilton Olympic Club -- Photo Release Form

I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ give permission to the Hamilton Olympic Club to publish photos/videos of my/our child on the Hamilton Olympic Club website, as well as on any other material that the said Club may issue in order to promote the Club and we will save harmless the Hamilton Olympic Club, its executive, directors, officers, coaches, volunteers and athletes from any actions arising out of the publication of said photos/videos.

SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN)

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