



OKANAGAN ATHLETICS CLUB WAIVER

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and sponsors, waive and release any and all rights that have or that might arise against the Okanagan Athletics Club Society, its affiliate associates, sponsors, agents or representatives for any and all injuries or losses suffered by me or my children while competing in or in connection with the program of the said society.

I also give my permission to the coach or other staff members to secure medical assistance where speed is urgent or when parents or guardians cannot be contacted.

I am/my child is in good physical health and permitted to take part in practices and competitions.

The BC Athletics code of Conduct states that all athletic members avoid the use, advocating, condoning, promotion and distribution of banned substances, cases and methods as outlined in the handbook on Drug Classifications published by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport. In signing this document, I agree to follow this code or I will forfeit my membership.

No refunds will be given on BC Athletics fees. Refunds on OAC fees will be given only before May 1st, and only with a written doctor's approval and inability to compete and only upon OAC executive approval.

Any medical conditions must be disclosed.

BC AMATEUR ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION SPORT – SAFETY/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

The responsibility for sport safety must be shared by all. I, the undersigned, am aware that there is a certain risk of injury involved in my own or my child's participation in sport, either while travelling to or from the event; or while attending or participating in the programs or activities of the events which are sanctioned/approved by BC Athletics, its Divisions, its Member Clubs or recognized organizing societies. It is understood by me that the signing of this document is intended to indicate that on behalf of myself and/or my child I assume the shared responsibility and acknowledge the risk of injury by so participating.

BC ATHLETICS PRIVACY POLICY

By completing this membership application form, signing and joining BC Athletics you consent to the collection of this information and its use as per the BC Athletics Privacy Statement and Policy – see identifying Purposes – Appendix II of the Policy available at www.bcathletics.org. For more information or to limit the release of information contact the BC Athletics Privacy Officer, Sam Collier at sam.collier@bcathletics.org

CANADIAN ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM (CADP)

Athletics Canada has adopted the 2009 Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), which is the set of rules that govern doping control in Canada. Administered by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) the CADP applies to members of Athletics Canada and participants in Athletics Canada sanctioned activities. All members of Athletics Canada, whether in the role of athletes or athlete support personnel, are subject to the CADP. By signing below, I acknowledge that I am a member of Athletics Canada and I am aware that the CADP applies to me and I consent

to its application to me. For further information, please visit the athlete Zone on the CCES website <http://cces.ca/athletezone>.

OAC ATHLETES' CODE OF CONDUCT

As an athlete of the Okanagan Athletics Club, I understand and agree to abide by the following commitments:

1. Compete & participate in a spirit of fair play and honesty.
2. Compete & participate within the rules of Athletics.
3. Arrive 10 minutes before scheduled practices and be ready to start on time and put in your best effort.
4. Strive for personal improvement.
5. Avoid the use, advocating, condoning, promotion and distribution of banned substances, cases and methods as outlined in the handbook on Drug Classification published by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.
6. Refrain from using tobacco products within the competition arena.
7. Refrain from using alcohol at athletic events (Athletics and other sport activities) or in victory celebrations at the competition site and if of legal age in British Columbia, consume these products responsibly in association with BC Athletics social events.
8. Refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the context of the activities of Athletics.
9. Address fellow athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, event organizers, spectators and others associated with Athletics in a courteous and respectful manner.
10. Act in a manner that will bring credit to the Okanagan Athletics Club, the Athletics Community and to yourself, both within and outside the competition arena.
11. Respect an individuals' dignity; verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable. (Please refer to the BC Athletics Harassment Policy)
12. Ensure the safety of others when taking part in your Athletics activity.

ALSO – Individuals registering as Athlete members of BC Athletics are advised that by doing so they are agreeing to adhere to this and other policies, rules, regulations, by-laws and constitution of BC Athletics, Athletics Canada.

FAIR PLAY CODE FOR PARENTS

1. I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to respectfully and appropriately resolve conflicts.
3. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of an event or meet.
4. I will help my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
5. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good performances by both my child's club members and their opponents.
7. If my child is in Junior Development, I will encourage them to follow the Junior Development philosophy
8. I will never question the officials' judgment or honesty in public. I will express my concerns to my child's coach who will then deal with them appropriately.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal, emotional, and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have a responsibility to be part of my child's development.
11. I will directly communicate my encouragement and concerns, should any arise, using the following guidelines:
 - ⊗ I will approach my child's coach after practice (not before or during) to discuss the concern or arrange a convenient time to talk.
 - ⊗ If the issue is not resolved, the coach and I will contact the head coach.
 - ⊗ I realize that talking and complaining about the situation to anyone else will magnify the problem, rather than resolve it.
12. I will ensure that my child arrives on time, prepared to practice.
13. I will be accepting and patient with my child's individual stages of development and the way in which he/she learns.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

The Personal Information Protection Act came into effect in B.C. in 2004. To ensure that the Okanagan Athletics Club complies with the legislation, we ask that you please read the following information and accurately complete the form.

On occasion our club would like to have contact with parents to consult with them directly about track events, information meetings, fundraising or to plan track and field related activities. The club will normally make your name, home address, email address and/or phone number as well the age of your child on occasion, to club coaches, executive or others responsible for organizing these types of activities. Your personal information will not be disclosed directly to anyone for business or commercial purposes.

I agree to the release of my personal information to the OAC coaches or executive members for any related activities.

If you DO NOT agree it will be your responsibility to keep updated on the club's events, meets and activities.

The Okanagan Athletics Club traditionally asks our club photographer or media photographer to photograph individual athletes and groups of athletes to commemorate events, practices and meet competitions. On occasion pictures may be used in print and electronic media to acknowledge successes or make the text information more enjoyable and personal. Athletes' names, photographs and comments may be published on the club website, in the local media or in the Jack Brow Meet program. Parents or the athlete's guardian must provide the Okanagan Athletics Club with permission to allow the publication of your child's full name or photograph.

I agree to the publication of my child's name, photo(s) and comments for purposes consistent with the above.