

CHARLOTTE FLIGHTS TRACK AND FIELD CLUB

Code of Conduct 2014

Members of the Charlotte Flights Track and Field Club:

1. Represent the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department, the Charlotte Community, and most importantly the families from which they come.
2. Are required to demonstrate character, high moral standards, leaderships, responsibility for self and others.
3. Serve as a role model for other youth in the community.
4. Accept nothing less than the best behavior on and off the field, during trips and competition.
5. Be gracious in victory and defeat.
6. Look out for each other always for the safety of everyone.

RULES OF CONDUCT

1. CURFEW will be set by the head coach and chaperones for each day of a respective competition and will be strictly enforced.
 - a. Curfew means that members of the Charlotte Flights are to be in their rooms at the time designated as curfew. At bed check, club members are to be in bed, with lights, TC, radios, et cetera **OFF!**
 - b. A violation of the curfew will result in disciplinary action as determined by the head coach and chaperones.
2. Members of the Charlotte Flights may socialize in areas that are designated, approved, and chaperoned.
 - a. Absolutely **NO** boys in girls' rooms and **NO** girls in boys' rooms.
 - b. A violation of this rule will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the club.
3. Absolutely **NO DRUGS** (including alcoholic beverages) will be used by or in possession of members of this club at anytime.
 - a. A violation of this rule will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the club.
4. Members of the Charlotte Flights are expected to remain in the confines of the dorm/motel area unless accompanied by a chaperone or authorized by their chaperone to leave.
 - a. Unchaperoned and/or unauthorized absence will be grounds for immediate and automatic expulsion from the club.

5. Intentional destruction of property, illicit behavior, or fighting will be subject to disciplinary action or expulsion from the club which will be determined by the head coach.
6. There will be **NO use of profanity or vulgar language**.
 - a. A violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action as determined by the head coach.
7. Members of the Charlotte Flights are to remain on the premises of track meets except as authorized by the head coach.
 - a. A violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action as determined by the head coach.

Athlete's Responsibilities

1. I understand that I have an obligation as a participant in this organization to notify a board member immediately of any inappropriate remarks, touching or gesture made by another athlete, coach or volunteer or mentor.
2. I understand that The Charlotte Flights Track and Field Club, Inc. does not allow dating between coaches/volunteer/mentor and athletes.
3. I understand that corporal punishment (hitting, slapping, etc.) is not allowed and that I am to report any incidents to the board immediately.
4. I understand that I am responsible for staying on the field or with my appointed coach/volunteer/mentor/age-group.
5. I understand that I am responsible for notifying my coach/volunteer/mentor of my whereabouts at all times.

Parents' Responsibilities

1. Parents are asked to notify the appropriate coach or chaperone before withdrawing their child/children from practices, meets, the bus, et cetera.
2. I understand that it is my child's responsibility to notify his/her coach and/or mentor of his/her whereabouts at practice and meets.
3. Parents are asked to notify coaches if their child/children will miss practice. Coaches will monitor attendance at practice, track meets, et cetera to provide safety and protection for your children.

4. Parents are asked to provide reliable transportation for their child/children to ensure safety to and from practice.
5. I understand that although the organization will take reasonable measures to protect my child, it is my responsibility to secure transportation appropriate for my child.
6. Parents are asked to consult their child's coach(es) immediately if there are questions or concerns during the season.
7. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify a board member if an adequate response is not given by the child's coach/volunteer regarding any question, problem, or concern.
8. Parents are responsible for their own transportation to and from in-state and out-of-state meets due to limited seating for children.
9. Parents not chosen by the club as chaperones will be responsible for their own hotel reservations and lodging.
10. I understand that I am financially responsible for any property damages that my child is directly responsible for.
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12. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify my child's coach/volunteer of any physical or emotional ailment, which might prevent my child from participating in an event or practice.
13. I understand that I have the greatest interest in my child's success and will try to make myself available to volunteer and/or fundraise on behalf of my child.
14. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my child has read, understands and follows the rules and regulations set forth by the organization.

I HAVE READ AND DISCUSSED WITH MY CHILD THE CODE/RULES OF CONDUCT AND THE ATHLETES'/PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES.

I AGREE TO ALLOW MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE AS PART OF THE CHARLOTTE FLIGHTS TRACK CLUB, ABIDING BY ALL THE CODE AND RULES OF CONDUCT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY WITHDRAW MY PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION AT ANYTIME.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

CHILD'S SIGNATURE

DATE