



THE PARENT'S PLEDGE

The Parent's shall:

Parent participation and support is critical to the success of the Texas Storm Track Club. Parents are expected to be a positive role model for all Athletes.

Additionally, Parents are expected to do the following:

- Abide by all Club by-laws, rules and decisions
- Actively volunteer their time to assist the Club
- Have their Athlete on time for all practices
- Arrange for transportation to and from practices and meets (inform the Head or Lead Coach in advance if a ride is needed so they can make suggestions for arrangements)
- Follow all Coaches instructions. This includes not allowing your Athlete to practice outside of the normal TSTC practice schedule without prior approval from the Head Coach or Lead Coaches.
- Support all Coaches decisions. Undermining the Coaches decisions or authority is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. This includes, among other things, telling an Athlete to run in a race other than what the Coach has instructed the Athlete to run without prior approval from a Lead Coach.
- Respect all Team Member and Non-Team Members' feelings and personal property.
- Unless the Athlete has bought-out of fundraising for the season, it is mandatory that all Athletes attend and actively participate in all fund raisers. A lack of effort in supporting the team is considered grounds for dismissal.

- The Head Coach or Lead Coach shall be notified in the event that a personal matter impacts an Athlete's ability to perform at practice or meets. Inform the Coaching staff of all injuries regardless of how minor it may seem.
- Loud language, loud music, music with profanity or derogatory language, tobacco products and illegal drugs shall not be tolerated and will be grounds for dismissal from the Team.
- Remain off the track AND field during all practices and meets unless assisting the Coaching staff.
- Texas Storm Track Club has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for harassment, ridiculing, intimidation, verbal abuse, physical abuse or threats. If a Parent, Athlete or Coach exhibits any of these behaviors they will immediately be removed and banned from the Club. Refund of Club registration will not be given.