

Participation Policy



Members are expected to (a) conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times and to always strive for their personal best; (b) respect decisions of coaches and abide by rules set forth by coaches at practice, meets, and on the road; (c) demonstrate good sportsmanship at competitions while competing for Chautauqua Striders. Parents and athletes will be required to sign "Club Travel Rules & Guidelines" prior to departing for an away competition.

Members are required to pay Club dues, submit report cards, birth certificates, medical releases and any other information required at the time of joining the Club.

Members are required to participate in all fund-raising activities (i.e. car washes, tag days, endless relay, concession stand, etc.) as assigned by the track coaches.

Members will be entered into events by the coaching staff and advance upon qualification. Coaches will only advance athletes and relays who have met club standards. It is the parent's and athlete's responsibility to inform coaching staff (Intent to Compete) as to potential conflicts with scheduled meets. Athletes and parents will be responsible for entry fees and travel expense if an athlete does not travel to competition and/or participate in entered events.

Members images (still and video) will be used to help promote Club activities through media and organizational press releases.

Academic Policy

The regular academic cycle will run from September 1 through August 31 of each year. All members of the Track Club are required to maintain a grade of "C" (70% minimum) or better in all academic subjects from the beginning of the school year in September. Should an athlete fall below this standard, the following requirements must be met:

He/she must attend the Lighted Schoolhouse Tutoring Program for a minimum of five weeks, two sessions per week. During this time, grades will be monitored. If at the end of five weeks, the "C" standard is met, his/her program will be re-evaluated.

In addition to grades, appropriate behavior and attendance will be monitored. Absenteeism without a satisfactory excuse or uncooperative behavior will result in suspension from the Track Club.

If a member fails to meet these requirements during a five week time frame, he/she cannot participate in any Striders Track Club competitive activity. If, however, in the opinion of the Education Coordinator and the track coach, he/she indicates diligence and effort to improve grade (through help outside classroom with teachers and/or tutoring), the grade standard may be waived until the next report card.

Parent Involvement

There is no such thing as a successful youth program without the support and encouragement of parents. This program is unique and developed to provide athletes with coaching, support and guidance to maximize the potential. Your support and participation is critical to our mission. Your active participation will not only assist with you child's development but the overall continued success of our program. There are many ways for you to help (see and check items below) and we thank you in advance for your efforts.

- I am willing to help anywhere I am needed, please contact me whenever help is needed.
- I am willing to help with a fundraising event. (ie Lottery Tickets, Concession Stand or Tag Days)
- I am willing to sell or buy a \$50.00 Go For The Gold ticket. (June drawing Date)
- I am willing to chair or provide active participation in development of a Parent Booster Organization
- I am willing to drive or be part of a car pool to help athletes travel to practices or meets.
- I am willing to work in a competition area during a track & field competition.
- I am willing to help with the organization of the annual fundraising events (Golf Scramble and/or road race)

I have read the above statements and agree to comply with the policy; I understand that non-compliance will result in dismissal from the Track Club.

My son/daughter _____ is a member of the Chautauqua Striders Track Club and has my permission to travel with the Club to scheduled practices and competitions as part of the track & field program. The coaches of the Chautauqua Striders Track Club accept responsibility for my child's physical well being while he/she is with the Club. Chautauqua Striders will make a reasonable attempt to contact parents in regards to any emergency and subsequent treatment. Permission is granted to the Striders staff to act on my behalf in the event that medical or emergency treatment is required for my son/daughter.

- I give Chautauqua Striders, Inc. authorization to use my child image and likeness in media and for public relations.
- I give Chautauqua Striders, Inc. authorization to obtain my child's grade/attendance records from his/her school.

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 5	6 Intro to Track & Field Registration / Practice #1 6:00-8:00 p.m.	7 Intro to Track & Field Competition #1 5:00-8:00 p.m.	8 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m.	9 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m.	10 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m.	11 Buffalo Track Classic Johnnie B. Wiley Stadium
12	13 Club Practice 4:00-5:30 p.m. Intro to Track & Field Practice #2 6:00-8:00 p.m.	14 Club Practice 4:00-5:30 p.m. Intro to Track & Field Competition #2 5:00-8:00 p.m.	15 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m.	16 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m.	17 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m.	 18 USATF Niagara Junior / Open / Masters Track & Field Championships Strider Field
19	20 Club Practice 4:00-5:30 p.m. Intro to Track & Field Practice #3 6:00-8:00 p.m.	21 Club Practice 4:00-5:30 p.m. Intro to Track & Field Competition #3 5:00-8:00 p.m.	22 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m.	23 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m.	24 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m.	 25 USATF Niagara Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships Strider Field
26	 27 Intro to Track & Field Practice #4 6:00-8:00 p.m. USATF Youth Hershey Outdoor Track & Field Championships Millersville, PA	 28 Intro to Track & Field Competition #4 5:00-8:00 p.m. USATF Youth Hershey Outdoor Track & Field Championships Millersville, PA	 29 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m. USATF Youth Hershey Outdoor Track & Field Championships Millersville, PA	 30 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m. USATF Youth Hershey Outdoor Track & Field Championships Millersville, PA	 July 1 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m. USATF Youth Hershey Outdoor Track & Field Championships Millersville, PA	 2 USATF Youth Hershey Outdoor Track & Field Championships Millersville, PA
 3 USATF Youth Hershey Outdoor Track & Field Championships Millersville, PA	 4	5 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m.	6 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m.	 7 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m. USATF Region 2 Widner University Cherster, PA	 8 USATF Region 2 Widner University Cherster, PA	 9 USATF Region 2 Widner University Cherster, PA
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24	 25 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m. USATF J.O. Nationals Sacramento, CA	 26 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m. USATF J.O. Nationals Sacramento, CA	 27 Track & Field Club Practice 5:30-8:00 p.m. USATF J.O. Nationals Sacramento, CA	 28 USATF J.O. Nationals Sacramento, CA	 29 USATF J.O. Nationals Sacramento, CA	 30 USATF J.O. Nationals Sacramento, CA
 31 USATF J.O. Nationals Sacramento, CA	<p>Program Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes who are <i>still</i> competing for the high schools teams are not required to attend club practice, but should complete all registration forms. USATF Junior Olympic Region 2 & National Championships have qualifying meets and/or standards. 					