

TEAM RULES and CODES OF CONDUCT



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I promise to abide by all of the following rules for conduct and behavior while participating in the El Paso Wings Track program.

1. Profanity or inappropriate language or gestures will not be tolerated.
2. All equipment, uniforms, and property of the El Paso Wings will be returned at the designated times.
3. Practices:
 - a. All athletes must attend and participate in at least two (2) practices per week with the Wings Track Club.
 - b. Those athletes missing for personal reasons (vacation, family emergency, etc.) must notify their coach as soon as possible.
 - c. Relay members missing without approval may be replaced by alternates at the coaches' discretion.
4. Meetings, Events, Activities and Fund-Raising:
 - a. Weekly parent meetings are mandatory and necessary for proper planning for team events, meets, travel, entries, etc.
 - b. All athletes are expected to attend and participate in all team functions, meetings, fund-raising activities and events. Attendance is mandatory. Nonparticipation will limit subsidizing of expenses (see 4-d below).
 - c. All funds, donations, contributions and solicitations are to be turned in to the Wings organization to be used by the Wings organization. Any violation will be considered theft.
 - d. Regional and National travel expenses are the responsibility of the individual athlete and his/her family. The El Paso Wings Track Club will subsidize as much of these expenses as possible. To be eligible for team travel subsidies, minimum participation in fundraising activities is required.
5. Travel:
 - a. All qualified athletes will travel with the team unless other arrangements have been approved in advance.
 - b. Missed curfews or room violations are bus tickets home.
 - c. Misbehavior while travelling with the team will result in removal from the event.
6. Relays:
 - a. Relays are a representation of the team as a whole, and commitment to participate on a relay also expresses intention to travel to Regionals and Nationals for competition as a member of the relay team.
 - b. Failure to commit to travel places undue hardship and disappointment on other relay team members.
 - c. Do not participate in a relay team when travel to Regionals/Nationals is known to not be an option.
 - d. El Paso Wings Track Club will subsidize athlete's travel to the extent that club funds are available – and the athlete's family has participated in fundraising. This understanding does not constitute automatic participation in a relay team. Relays belong to and represent the "Team" and relay members will be selected by the coaches from the pool of athletes who will be travelling.