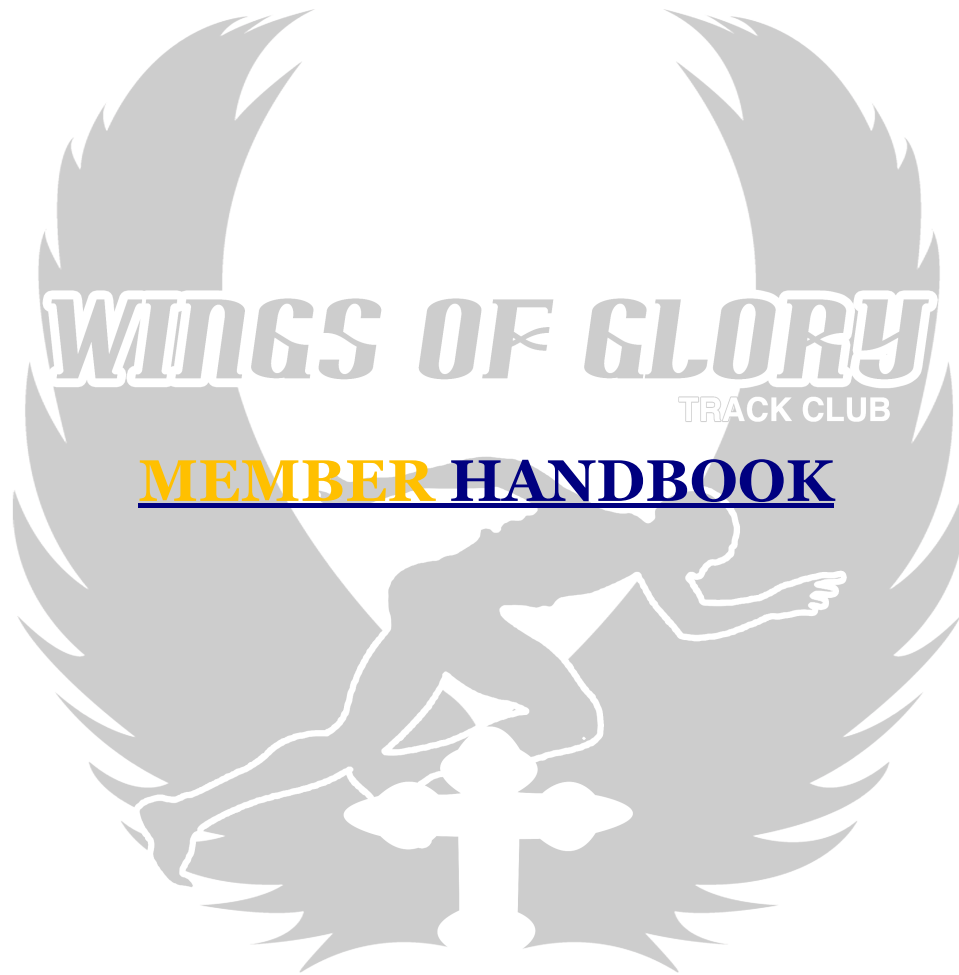


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MEMBER HANDBOOK

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Membership Dues (2014)
(Indoor-Outdoor Athletes)

All Members - \$55.00

January 20th

Payment due: \$55.00

Paid: Y N Initials _____

(Outdoor-only Athletes)

All Members - \$35.00

TRACK CLUB

June 16th

Payment due: \$35.00 / \$55.00*

Paid: Y N Initials _____

Please retain this form as proof of full payment for your membership dues.

Note: All membership dues must be paid in full by the due dates to participate at AAU qualifying meets (amounts do not include meet fees).

*Includes USATF membership; meets are additional cost.

Coach Brown: (414) 469-3272
Coach Malone: (414) 687-0173
Coach Terrell: (414) 467-2700

***All monies for track/field meets will be paid to the club one week prior to event! ***



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Athlete Code of Conduct

*As a Wings of Glory Track Club athlete, I will demonstrate high standards of ethics and sportsmanship and promote the development of good character and other important life skills. I acknowledge that the highest potential of sports is achieved when participants are committed to pursuing victory with honor according to six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. I understand that, in order to participate with the Wings of Glory Track Club, **I must act in accordance with the following:***

TRUSTWORTHINESS

1. Trustworthiness — be worthy of trust in all I do.

Integrity — Live up to high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship and always pursue victory with honor; do what's right even when it's unpopular or personally costly.

Honesty — Live and compete honorably; don't lie, cheat, steal or engage in any other dishonest or unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the track or court.

Reliability — Fulfill commitments; do what I say I will do; be on time to practices and meets.

Loyalty — Be loyal to my team and team mates.

RESPECT

2. Respect — treat all people with respect, all the time, and require the same of other athletes.
3. Class — live and play with class; be a good sport; be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; give fallen opponents help, compliment extraordinary performance with my teammates, show sincere respect in pre- and post-meet rituals.
4. Disrespectful Conduct — don't engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of any kind, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
5. Respect Officials — treat contest officials with respect; don't complain about or argue with official calls or decisions during or after an athletic event.

RESPONSIBILITY

6. Importance of Education — be a **student first** and commit to getting the best education I can. Be honest with myself about the likelihood of getting an athletic scholarship or playing on a professional level and remember that many universities will not recruit student-athletes that do not have a serious commitment to their education, the ability to succeed academically or the character to represent their institution honorably.
7. Role-Modeling — Remember, participation in sports is a privilege, not a right and that I am expected to represent my team, coach and teammates, and family name with honor, on and off the field. Consistently exhibit good character and conduct myself as a positive role model.

Suspension or termination of the participation privilege is within the sole discretion of the head coach.

8. Self-Control — exercise self-control; don't fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration; have the strength to overcome the temptation to retaliate or pout.
9. Healthy Lifestyle — Safeguard your health; don't use any illegal or unhealthy substances including alcohol, tobacco and drugs or engage in any unhealthy techniques to gain, lose or maintain weight.
10. Integrity of the Sport — protects the integrity of the sport; don't gamble. Participate in the sport according to the rules.

FAIRNESS

11. Be Fair — live up to high standards of fair play; be open-minded; always be willing to listen and learn.

CARING

12. Concern for others — demonstrate concern for others; never intentionally injure any player or engage in reckless behavior that might cause injury to me or others.
13. Teammates — help promote the well-being of teammates by positive counseling and encouragement or by reporting any unhealthy or dangerous conduct to coaches.

CITIZENSHIP

14. Play by the Rules — maintain a thorough knowledge of the rules of my track and field events.
15. Spirit of rules — honor the spirit and the letter of rules; avoid temptations to gain competitive advantage through improper gamesmanship techniques that violate and abide by all applicable sport and competition rules.

GRATITUDE & ATTITUDE

16. Recognition of the sacrifice of others — I recognize that my family, coaches, sponsors and others make various sacrifices for me and my team mates and I will show them respect, thankfulness and gratitude for the sacrifices they make for me.
15. Attitude — I will not pout, whine or complain in regards to what is asked of me by coaches or parents in regards to my team participation; and will do all things with a good attitude.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct. I understand that I'm expected to perform according to this code and I understand that there may be sanctions or penalties if I do not.

Athlete Signature

Date



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Parents Code of Conduct

****After reading each code, please put your initials on the line provided.***

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports. _____
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the sport is for youth, not adults. _____
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others. _____
4. I will notify the coach as soon as possible anytime my child will miss a scheduled practice and/or meet. _____
5. I will learn the rules of Track & Field and the policies of the league(s). _____
6. I will respect the coaches decision at all times. I will not advise my child to do anything other than what his/her coach tells him/her at that time. _____
7. I understand that when my child is on the track or at an event, that my child is a part of a team and must remain with the team until excused by a coach. _____
8. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and other spectators at every meet, practice, or team event. _____
9. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, using profane language or gestures, or any other misconduct. _____
10. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes. _____
11. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. _____
12. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and other spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender, or ability. _____
13. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a meet or his performance. _____
14. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time. _____
15. I will never ridicule, yell or physically assault my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition. _____
16. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. _____

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17. I understand that participation with the club is solely at the discretion of the head coach. _____
18. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win. _____
19. I will respect the officials and their authority during the meets and will not question, discuss, or confront coaches during the meets or practices, and will take time to speak with the coach at an agreed upon time and place. _____
20. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during meets and practices, unless it is OK'd by the head coach. _____
21. I understand that this is a traveling team and that my child is to adhere to team travel rules, set by the coaches, at all times unless excused for special reasons. This includes traveling, sleeping, and eating. If on travel meets parents attend and the child stays with their parents then the parents agree to all the coaches' rules or requests in regards to bedtime, and general diet rules and team schedule. _____
- 22. I understand that this is a private, select team and there are non-refundable fees associated with the joining of this team and these fees are annual. I will make all payments on time. And I understand that the fees will be distributed at the president's and coach's sole discretion.** _____
23. If requested, I will participate 100% in all fundraising activities. If I am unable to attend, I will make sure that another adult or older sibling (ages 16 and over) will participate in my place. _____
24. I understand that these rules are subject to change. _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT ABIDE BY THESE RULES, MY CHILD WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THIS ORGANIZATION AND MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN. _____

My signature below indicates that I understand what has been outlined in the above Wings of Glory's Parent Code of Conduct.

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Parent's Name (print)

Parent's Signature

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Date

Coach's Signature

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WINGS OF GLORY TRACK CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Wings of Glory Track Club welcomes you and your child to our Youth Track & Field Program! We hope that your child will find the experience rewarding and will develop skills and friendships that he/she will keep for the rest of his/her life.

Your child will be placed on the team and in events based on an assessment by the staff. As a condition of your child's participation in this activity, you must complete and sign the attached form and return it to the Wings of Glory Track Club. Your child's participation depends on your agreement to all the terms of this form.

Thank you.

Child's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Age _____ Birth date _____ Sex _____ Telephone _____ Work Phone _____

mm/dd/yyyy

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Email address _____

Grade _____ Add'l email _____

Desired Track and Field Events

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

This form has four sections (1) an assumption of risk and release; (2) paragraph of instruction and health, welfare and safety authorization; (3) medical authorization; and (4) a participant information form. The first section tells you about risks of injury that may arise from participating in a Youth Sports Program in order to aid you in making an informed decision as to whether or not your child should participate in this athletic activity and requires you to assume its risks. The second section emphasizes obedience to safety rules and team code of conduct outlined below. The third section gives the Wings of Glory Track Club coaching staff authorization to provide medical care in case an accident should happen and you cannot be contacted. The fourth section provides the Wings of Glory Track Club staff important information about your child.

As a parent or guardian, you should ask coaches, physicians, and other knowledgeable persons about any concerns that you might have at any time about your child's participation or safety. The decision for your child to participate is yours and you assume all risks outlined below.

I. ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

Injuries to athletes of the club may occur from risks inherent in the sport or activity; from placing stress on the body that it has not been prepared for; from accidents in learning or practicing playing techniques; from failing to follow meet, training, safety or other team rules; from the use of transportation to and from meets and other events; and from administration of first aid. Injury can include direct physical, and possibly crippling, injury to one's body, and emotional injury experienced as a result of inflicting injury to another or witnessing it. The severity of injury can range from minor cuts, scrapes, or muscle strain to catastrophic injuries, such as paralysis, or etc.

In consideration of the Wings of Glory permitting my child or ward to participate in its Youth Sports Program, I hereby agree, on behalf of my child, that he or she will assume the risk of injury from participating as outlined above. I release the Wings of Glory, and all those associated with it including but not limited to its OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, COACHES, AGENTS, Board members, and/or volunteers OR ITS representatives, and all those places they may hold practices and anyone associated with those places from any liability resulting

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from my child's participating in the sport or activity. This assumption of risk and release binds by child's heirs, estate, executor or administrator, and assigns all members of my family.

II. INSTRUCTION

I have told my child to obey all directions of the instructors and personnel in charge of the sport or activity and their assistants; to comply with all safety instructions; and to refrain from horseplay and other unsafe practices. I authorize the coaching staff of the Wings of Glory Track Club to make any decisions concerning health, welfare and safety including medical treatment (see section III below) for this athlete.

III. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the case of an accident or illness, I authorize the Wings of Glory Track Club and its staff and volunteers to provide medical treatment for my child if I cannot be contacted immediately and I consent to the administration of any and all medical procedures deemed necessary by the attending authorities. I understand that the Wings of Glory Track Club and its staff and volunteers assume no financial obligations or liability for the immediate medical treatment that they provide to or for my child.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

I hereby acknowledge that the athlete named above has been examined by a physician, within the last one (1) year, to compete in athletic activities. I do hereby give my consent for the above athlete to participate in the Wings of Glory Track and Field Running Program. I authorize the coaching staff of the Wings of Glory Track Club to make any decisions concerning health, welfare and safety including medical treatment for this athlete during my absence. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

I/We have agreed to assume all risks of participation and terms of the release described above.

_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian	_____ Date
Printed Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Telephone: (Home) _____	(Day/Work) _____
Telephone: (Cell) _____	
Relationship to Athlete: _____	

IV. EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Person to contact in case of an emergency:

_____ Name			_____ Telephone (Day)
_____ Address	_____ City	_____ Zip	_____ Telephone Evening/Weekend)

Alternate person to contact in an emergency:

_____ Address	_____ City	_____ Zip	_____ Telephone (Evening/Weekend)
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Physician:

_____	_____
Name	Telephone

_____	_____	_____
Address	City	Zip

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Medical Problems: _____

Insurance Company: **(Please provide a copy of your medical insurance card)**

Comments: _____

Parent/Guardian Initials _____