

Indiana Storm Parent Information Packet

Information included on these pages the general rules and standards the athletes are expected to follow while representing the Indiana Storm Track Club. Please contact the Team Administrator if there are any questions or concerns.

Code of Conduct

All Indiana Storm staff are committed to providing athletes a positive environment that will enhance their skills and ability in track and field. Therefore, the purpose of establishing this code of conduct is to promote learning in an orderly and efficient system where the responsibilities are shared by the staff, parent(s)/guardian(s) and athlete.

Parent(s), Guardian(s) Responsibilities:

- To work with coaching staff and event coordinators to enforce appropriate athlete behavior
- To demonstrate respect for the rights, feelings and decisions of the coaching staff, athletes and event officials
- To confer with the coaching staff concerning your child's progress and/or development
- To encourage regular participation in practices and established events.

Athlete Responsibilities:

- To regularly attend practices and established events
- To understand the established code of conduct and adhere to the expectations
- To demonstrate respect for the rights, feelings and decisions of the coaching staff, athletes and event officials
- To do your personal best
- To be on time

The following behaviors will not be tolerated:

- a) Disruptive behavior
- b) Failure to follow directions (insubordination)
- c) Inappropriate language (written words, gestures, or speaking)
- d) Disregard for other's property (vandalism, theft, etc.)

The recommended consequences* for the above violation(s) shall be:

	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
Local Meet	Warning discussion w/Athlete and documentation in file	Athlete and Parent or Guardian conference; documentation in file	Athlete suspension
Out of State Meet	Warning discussion w/Athlete and Parent; documentation in file	Athlete is sent home at Parent/Guardian expense; documentation in file	Athlete suspension

* The Indiana Storm Staff reserves the right to determine the appropriate level of corrective action based on the severity of the violation.

Acknowledgement & Release

The Indiana Storm Track Club, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, parents, employees, and volunteer staff members will not be held liable for any personal injuries (physical or mental), personal losses, theft, death, accidents and/or any other mishaps while traveling and/or participating in any and all activities sponsored by this track club. Furthermore, they will be held harmless from any claims or demands, including attorney's fees made by your or any third party due to, or arising from, your participation with this track club.

Consent and Release Form for Photographing and Videotaping

I hereby consent to be photographed and videotaped, and/or have my personal likeness recorded through other visual means (collectively, referred to as "Personal Images"), and authorize Indiana Storm Track Club and/or its affiliates (collectively, "Indiana Storm") to use, release, publish, exhibit, post on the Internet, in CD-ROMs or any other medium any of my Personal Images, as described below and understand and acknowledge by signing this consent form the following:

- By signing this form, I hereby give permission to Indiana Storm to use my Personal Images in whatever medium deemed appropriate by Indiana Storm for any of the following purposes: (i) public relations; (ii) advertising; and (iii) marketing activities. Indiana Storm will not use the Personal Images for any other purposes.
- I understand that my Personal Images may be seen and used by Indiana Storm throughout the world, and hereby give consent to such worldwide use for the purposes stated in this consent form.
- I understand that my consent is voluntary, that I am not required to sign this consent and that I may in fact refuse to sign it, thereby prohibiting Indiana Storm from obtaining or using any Personal Images of me.
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- I have the right to revoke my consent at any time, which revocation must be in writing and submitted to Indiana Storm Track Club, c/o Valerie Vinson, 6326 Kentstone Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46268.
- I release and discharge Indiana Storm, its officers, agents, and each and all persons involved in creating my Personal Images from any liability connected with the taking, recording, filming or photographs, slides, computer images, videotapes or voice recordings.
- I waive all rights I may have to claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, televising, Internet posting, or other publication of my Personal Images, irrespective of whether a fee for its use is charged by any third party.