Saugeen Track and Field Club – Code of Conduct

All STFC members are required to accept the following Code of Conduct as a condition of participation. As a member of STFC, I understand that I represent Saugeen Track and Field Club and I will do nothing to bring discredit upon the club or myself.

**At all times I have the responsibility to:**

* Demonstrate respect to individuals regardless of gender, ethnic or racial origin

Sexual orientations, age, marital status, religion, political beliefs, disability or economic status.

* Demonstrate the spirit of sportsmanship, sports leadership and ethical conduct.
* Avoid public criticism of athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, volunteers, staff and members.
* Maintain and enhance the dignity and self-esteem of fellow athletes.
* Ensure the rules of the sport and spirit of such rules are adhered to.
* Work as a cooperative member of a team.
* Protect and promote the health and safety of myself and fellow athletes.

**At no time will I:**

* Possess, steal, destroy, vandalize, or in any way endanger the safety or property of others.
* Possess or use illegal drugs or controlled substances, including tobacco products.
* Possess or use performance enhancing drugs or inappropriate methods
* Possess or use alcoholic beverages (excepting age of majority).
* Behave in any way that constitutes harassment, in either a verbal, physical or sexual manner.

**When participating as an athlete on a STFC team, I also promise to:**

* Comply with any team rules, including nightly curfews, established by STFC or the coaching staff.
* Attend all team functions, including meetings, practices, meals, competitions and any other function designed by the team managers and/or coaches unless specifically excused by one of the above.
* Travel with the team unless other specific arrangements are made known and approved by the coaching staff.
* Compete in the events chosen by the coaching staff and attend all meet competition sessions as directed by the coaching staff.
* Comply with established uniform requirements.
* Maintain an open door when male and female athletes are in the same room.
* Abide by any additional guidelines established by the team manager or coaching staff to ensure the safety and well-being of team members.