



FUNDRAISING & MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2012

GROUP	Age At Dec. 31st, 2012	Year Born	Fund Raising Fee (note 3)	Membership Fee	Included BC Athletics Fee
Track Rascals	6 to 8	2004-2006	Not applicable	TBA	\$15.00
Junior Development (Grades 3 to 6)	9 & 10	2003-2002	2x\$150	\$455	\$60.00
	11, 12	2001-2000	2x\$150	\$505	\$60.00
Junior Development (Grades 7, 8, 9)	13 & 14	1999-1998	2x\$150	\$600 \$610	\$60.00
	15	1997			\$67.20
Youth ***	16 & 17	1996-1995	2x\$150	\$720	\$89.60
Junior	18 & 19	1994-1993	2x\$150	\$760 (\$740 if university student)	\$89.60 (\$67.20 if university student)
Senior	20+	1992 or older	2x\$150	\$950 (\$930 if university student)	\$89.60 (\$67.20 if university student)
Masters	35 +	1977 or older	2x\$150	\$417	\$56 NEW includes CMAA
Off Track Recreational -requires approval of President	18-19	1994 or older	2X\$150	\$405	\$39.00
	20+				\$44.80
Alumni (for post secondary students)	18-22		2X\$150	\$370	\$67.20
	23+			\$390	\$89.60
Supporting	19+		N/A	N/A	\$16.80

ALL FEES (Fundraising & Membership) MUST BE PAID BEFORE COMMENCING ANY TRAINING WITH THE CLUB IN 2012.

1. All Membership Fees include the applicable BC Athletics Fee.
2. Age categories are determined by age as of December 31st of the year of competition.
3. Fundraising Fee - one or both of the \$150 cheques may be cashed – see “Fundraising & Volunteer Service For NorWesters” below for details. Only one Fundraising Fee per family is required.
4. There is no option for partial fees other than if you join after August 31st.
5. Fees do not include facility rentals (e.g. weight rooms, swimming pool fees) that are over and above the regular gym rentals.
6. Fees in arrears may result in suspension from the Club and denial of registration in subsequent years.
7. If financial assistance is required, please contact www.kidsportcanada.ca
9. Fees charged are for the complete year and refunds will not be made. Athletes use the services of their club membership as much or as little as they choose.
10. **Please note that the fees for 13 year olds have changed to reflect the extra practice offered to this group year round.**

***Athletes who meet the standards and are given Board permission to train with another category must pay the fee for the group to which they move. (See rules on www.norwesterstandf.com under Club Information- Policy regarding moving athletes between groups.)

FUNDRAISING & VOLUNTEER SERVICE FOR NORWESTERS

It costs approximately \$800 to maintain each athlete as a member of NorWesters Track and Field Club each year. Membership fees barely pay for coaching costs. The Club also pays for meet entries, rental of facilities, equipment, insurance and awards. Midget (14+), juvenile, junior and senior athletes receive travel assistance when they qualify for Nationals. To maintain this level of service to our athletes, the Club runs 2 track meets and 1 cross country meet as our major fundraising activities. Providing track meets for the community as a whole is also an important component of our grant submission each year for Gaming Grant funds. We thus require family volunteer effort to run these meets.

Minimum Volunteer Service: At least one adult member of each family must help out at each of our two track meets, the NorWesters 2 day Elementaries Meet held May 5/6, 2012 and the two day Trevor Craven Memorial Meet held July 7/8, 2012. The required participation is a minimum of one adult volunteer per family for the two full days at the Elementaries Meet and the two full days at the Trevor Craven Meet. **This is separate from any other volunteering that you may choose to do to help our athletes achieve the programs that they enjoy. At the time of registration each family is required to provide 2 post dated cheques of \$150 each dated May 15 and July 15 (this is the Fundraising Fee in the fee table above). These cheques will only be cashed if the family does not satisfy the minimum volunteer service requirements for each meet.**

ALSO:

- Some Volunteers are required for the Frank Reynolds Memorial Meet in October and the Summer Games Trials every 2nd year in June. 2012 is a Summer Games year so the parents of 13, 14 and 15 year olds will be asked to officiate at the Trials.
- We are required by BC Athletics to supply volunteer officials for some meets.
- The Board of Directors does not expect to hold other Club wide fundraising activities other than the running of the 3 meets. However, other fundraising activities may be run by the various groups to support special activities (e.g. special developmental meet, group cross country trip, etc.).

NEW ATHLETES:

- All new athletes should contact Ragan Ross, Registrar (604-987-8562) or Dawn Copping, Programs Coordinator (604-929-3554), before attending the first practice. Tryout sessions are available. Phone Ragan Ross or Dawn Copping for details.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Compete the “**BC Athletics Membership Application**” and have both the **Athlete and Guardian** sign the form. Note that the Registrar will complete the “payment Information” section.
2. Complete the “**NorWesters Registration Form for 2012**” using the above rates. **Please make sure that you put an answer for all medical questions.**
3. Make cheques payable to **NorWesters Track and Field Club.**
4. Don't forget to include (a) the cheque(s) for Membership Fees and (b) the 2 post dated cheques to ensure the family meet volunteer service requirements (2 cheques per family; one dated May 15, 2012 and the other dated July 15, 2012.)
5. **Both Fundraising & Membership Fees must be paid before commencing any training with the Club in 2012.**
6. **Prior to your first practice of the year, return all forms to: Ragan Ross or Dawn Copping. Mailing address : Ragan Ross, 5622 Eagle Court, N. Vancouver, V7R 4T9**
7. For additional information, contact Ragan Ross or email ragan_ross@hotmail.com