

Calgary Warriors Track Club
2021 Membership Information and Fees

The Calgary Warriors Membership year runs from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

Registration starts August 15, 2020. There is an online registration form on our website:

<http://www.calgarywarriorstrack.com/>

All athletes have to be registered by October 31, 2020 to be able to train in our indoor facility. Returning members have to register as well! We preferably accept athletes who want to compete in track and field meets and commit for the whole year. We accept athletes age 12 and up (by December 31, 2021). The Calgary Warriors Track Club is in no way obliged to accept your membership application. Numbers we can accept will be limited because of limited space in our indoor facility. New members should go through a try-out period of two weeks to see if the club will be a fit for them. For try-outs you will need to get a two-week Trial membership at Athletics Alberta: <https://athleticsalberta.com/aa-membership/> for insurance reasons. All who want to try-out need to fill out the Calgary Warriors online registration form on our website.

The 2020-2021 Membership Fee is \$850 plus the Athletics Alberta membership fee (\$60, \$85 or \$105, depending on your age).

Born in 2008 or later: \$850+\$60=\$910

Born in 2004-2007: \$850+\$85=\$935

Born in 2003 or before: \$850+\$105=\$955

Members who have done their own AA membership online just owe the Warriors membership amount of \$850.

We accept payments by cheque or e-transfer only.

Please make all cheques payable to **Calgary Warriors Track Club**.

E-transfers to: Basil Akalonu, treasurer: cwtclubtreasurer@gmail.com

All fees are due October 15, 2020.

If paying the total amount up front is a burden, there is the option to submit postdated cheques: 2nd cheque dated January 31, 2021; 3rd cheque dated April 30, 2021 (postdated cheques \$275 each, remainder of the amount on the first cheque due in October). E-transfers by those dates are acceptable as well.

New members are required to purchase a competition singlet at a cost of \$50. Other apparel is available as well, including track suits, hoodies, sweaters and long or short sleeve shirts. Athletes supply their own black track shorts. Orders to be placed with Holly Bliss: bliss.holly@gmail.com

Parents are expected to work at the casino. The casino is our main source of income. The proceeds are used to pay for track rentals, coaches, equipment, and to subsidize our athletes for their meet expenses. The casino that was scheduled for August 2020 has been canceled. Next casino date will be hopefully early 2021. Casino Coordinator: Darin Stratmoen: dstrat2@telus.net

Parents are expected to volunteer at meets. In addition to the casino, parents are expected to volunteer at meets, indoor as well as outdoor. Every family should put in at least **12 hours** of volunteering per year per athlete (this number is required by Athletics Alberta). If not enough volunteer hours are available in the Calgary area, you might be asked to volunteer at meets in other areas (mainly the Edmonton area). Working half a day at a meet is 4 hours, a whole day is 8 hours. Some of the jobs are: officiating or

helping out at meets, chaperoning at out-of-town meets, taking care of food/snacks/water/lunches at out-of-town meets, etc. For families that have more than one child in the club, volunteer hours will be 20hrs. Volunteer Coordinator: Carrie Mullin Innes: mullinnes@yahoo.com

To avoid that some parents work a lot of volunteering hours and others don't, we will need to receive a volunteer commitment cheque from every family for \$400, postdated June 30, 2021. If volunteer hours have not been fulfilled (casino hours and/or meet volunteer hours), the cheque will be cashed. This volunteer bond cheque is due October 15, 2020.

Outdoor season memberships for those starting late (April 2021): \$450 plus AA Membership fee (see above for AA amounts). We encourage everyone to train year-round – athletics is not just a summer sport. Available spots on the team for the outdoor as well the indoor season depend on the numbers we can accommodate.

An Athletics Alberta Informed Consent Agreement, A Parents and Guardians Code of Conduct, and the Canadian Anti-Doping Program Agreement and the Calgary Warriors Rules, Fees and Obligations have to be read, agreed to and signed online.

Athletics Canada/Alberta Membership Categories:

Senior: 20 and over; Junior or U-20: 18-19; Youth or U-18: 16-17; Midget or U16: 14-15; Bantam or U14: 12-13. *Athlete's age as of December 31, 2021 determines the category of the athlete for the whole year of 2021.*

Practice schedules (practice and meet schedules also posted on our website under calendar).

April 1 – July 31: Spring and Summer Training

From beginning of April to end of July: Glenmore Track – Covid Rules apply.

Tuesday 6:40 – 8:10 pm.

Thursday 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Friday 6:40 – 8:10 pm. – will start likely at a later date.

Saturday 10:00 am to 11:30 pm on days there is no meet.

Athletes 16 years and above are expected to do workouts on some days with no scheduled practice in consultation with their coach.

Spring Training Camp

A warm weather spring training camp in California might be offered during the Calgary Board of Education spring break, open to grades 10 and up, with competition in a college meet. A selection procedure may be used if there are too many applicants.

Meet Entry Fees

Athletes are responsible for their own meet entry fees. Meet entry fees are generally from \$15 to \$20 per event, \$20-25 for provincial championships, \$50 for Canadian Championships. Every athlete needs to bring a cheque for \$300 with the registration payments, or make an e-transfer. This goes into your Entry Fee Account. We will keep track of all your entry fees. When the \$300 has been used up, we require a new deposit. If there is a balance at the end of the outdoor season, we will transfer that amount to the next season. If you are leaving the club at that time, you can get a refund.

If you have been entered in a meet and don't compete, the entry fee will still be charged to your account, unless you cancelled before the cut-off date, which might be from 3 days up to 10 days before the meet, depending on the meet organizers.

Out of town meets

Athletes are required to pay their meet fees (for hotel, meals and transportation) before the first day of the meet. Out of town meet fees are the same for everyone, not depending on if you are traveling/staying with the team or with your parents. If you need an exception, you need to talk to Head Coach Jan Lips well ahead of time (3 weeks).

Indoor season: 2 or 3 Edmonton meets, 3 or 4 Calgary meets. Simplot Games in Pocatello, Idaho in February for our top high school athletes.

Outdoor season: about 5 Calgary meets and 5 out of town (could be Edmonton area, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Kelowna, Kamloops). Canadian Championships for our top athletes in senior, U20, U18, U16 categories.

For any questions, please email Head Coach Jan Lips: calgarywarriors@gmail.com. You can talk to the other coaches at our practices as well, or give them a call/send them an email.

Please refer to the website for a complete list of coaching staff and contact information. The website also contains the names and contact information for the Board of Directors.

Calgary Warriors website: www.calgarywarriorstrack.com

Check regularly for news and updates!

The club also has a Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CalgaryWarriorsTrackClub>).

Registration Check List

- Fill out the Calgary Warriors Registration Form online (link is on our homepage).
- Payments for:
 - Membership Fee (\$910-\$955) – in one amount or in three cheques (or e-transfers), two postdated January 31 and April 30 (postdated cheques for \$275 each), the first cheque for the remainder of the amount (\$360, \$385 or \$405);
 - Subtract the AA membership fee from first payment if you made your own Athletics Alberta payment online.
 - Competition singlet for new athletes (\$50);
 - Meet Entry Fees (\$300);
 - Volunteer Commitment Cheque (\$400, postdated June 30, 2021).

Please hand the forms and payments in to Head Coach Jan Lips. All amounts – except for the postdated cheque – can be on one single cheque.

You can pay by cheque or *Interac* e-transfer, payable to Calgary Warriors Track Club.

E-transfer to our treasurer Basil Akalonu: cwtclubtreasurer@gmail.com

When paying by e-transfer, please send a copy to calgarywarriors@gmail.com so we can keep track of the payments made.

Important Note:

Due to the COVID-19 situation, things can change at short notice. Indoor/outdoor accommodations might have restriction in numbers or availability, meets might be restricted or canceled, masks might be required and other restrictions or obligations might be imposed on us. We will keep you posted with updates.

Thank You!