

## DESOTO SWIFT ATHLETE CODE OF ETHICS

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Being a member of the DESOTO SWIFT TRACK CLUB is an honor. With this honor come certain responsibilities. SWIFT athletes are a direct representation of the organization at all times...at school and in the in the community. As a member, the DESOTO SWIFT TRACK CLUB Code of Ethics is in effect 365 days of the year, 24 hours a day, and 7 days per week.

I understand that by remitting registration fee payment and completing the registration process, I acknowledge and agree to adhere to the Athlete Code of Ethics as outlined below. Furthermore, I also acknowledge failure to adhere to the Athlete Code of Ethics may result in dismissal from the team, which may result in forfeiture of funds paid to participate.

I will compete in amateur youth sports for my own personal enjoyment.

I will lead by example and display good sportsmanship at all times.

I will believe in myself and understand that hard work and honest effort is as important as winning. I will not be disappointed if I give an honest 100% effort.

I will do my very best at all times, as I know my team is depending on me.

I will display respect for my parents, coaches, fellow team members and those I compete against at all times.

I will support and encourage my fellow team members at all times.

I will eat healthy and conduct at-home work out and treatments as directed.

I will come to practice and meets prepared.

I will always obey all rules of competition.

I will not publicly ridicule the judgment or honesty of any Official. (See any head coach to file written/verbal protest)

I will recognize the value and importance of all volunteer personnel, officials and coaches.

**I will always represent DESOTO SWIFT TRACK CLUB with dignity and respect.**