





# Privileges of Membership

- Access to certified coaching and officiating (excluding Recreational Runners)
- The right to compete on Provincial and National Teams (excluding Recreational Runners)
- The right to compete in Provincial, National and International Championships
- Recreational Runners may compete in Provincial Road and Cross Country Championships
- The right to officiate in Provincial, National and International Competitions (excluding Recreational Runners)
- Sport accident and liability insurance coverage
- Access to Sport Medicine and Science services
- The opportunity to receive travel grants (excluding Recreational Runners)
- The opportunity to receive athletic and academic funding support (excluding Recreational Runners)
- The ability to access and order equipment
- Access to clinics and upgrading opportunities (excluding Recreational Runners)
- Ranking and record privileges (excluding Recreational Runners)
- Regular communication through newsletters and website

## So Where Does My Membership Fee Go?

When you pay a membership fee to Saskatchewan Athletics, we do a lot to improve the quality of the experience for our members. This is just some of what your money does; our budget for this year calls on us to spend:

- \$10,000 to help support meet development
- \$10,000 to cover insurance fees to help keep our sport and members safe (\$5,000,000 Liability)
- Over \$14,000 to help with the cost of sending coaches and athletes to our National Junior and Senior Championships
- Over \$28,000 to support Midget, Juvenile, Junior and Senior provincial teams
- \$3,000 for new competition equipment
- \$8,000 in support of Target Groups (Aboriginal and Disabled Integration)
- \$50,000 for Introductory programs such as Legion Camp, Easter Camp and the SOLE-stice Classic
- \$30,000 towards the Run, Jump Throw Wheel grassroots school program
- \$9,000 for officials upgrading, development and incentives
- \$1,500 in support of Masters athletics in the province
- \$4,000 to help clubs host major Track and Field competitions
- \$21,000 to help Saskatchewan athletes compete in National Competitions
- \$2,500 in support of Road Racing
- \$50,000 on administrative expenses to run the Association
- \$13,000 to support coaching development
- \$10,000 for member recognition and appreciation
- \$40,000 in support of athlete assistance
- \$3,500 on planning and upgrades to the website
- *\$15.00 of every membership fee goes to Athletics Canada to help support our country's national programs. Each year Saskatchewan Athletics pays in approximately \$10,000 in fees to Athletics Canada*

**In addition:** Saskatchewan Athletics reduces the amount of work our volunteers do by handling such items as government grant applications, membership services, records and rankings, sanctioning, risk-management, insurance administration, technical consulting, government lobbying, liaising with Athletics Canada and provincial bodies, communications, website updates, program development, championship administration, and accounting.