

## **Saint John Track & Field Club Inc.**

### **POLICY STATEMENT 3.0: Driver Policy**

- 3.1 Saint John Track & Field Club Inc. (the “Club”) is not responsible for, and does not coordinate, travel to or from events, competitions or practices.
- 3.2 In the event that a coach or volunteer of the Club, or a parent or any other person, transports a Club athlete or other person to or from an event, competition or practice, they do so on their own behalf only, and not for or on behalf of the Club.
- 3.3 Without limiting the foregoing, the Club does not screen parents, volunteers, coaches or any other person for their driving record or vehicle safety and advises members / parents that they are responsible to make these and any other evaluations themselves.
- 3.4 The Club assumes no liability and does not accept responsibility for any injuries or damages sustained when travelling by Club members, coaches, volunteers or any other person. In all instances the owner/operator takes responsibility for the risks.
- 3.5 Without assuming any liability on behalf of the Club, it is suggested that members, parents, volunteers, coaches or other persons providing or receiving drives to or from any athlete, coach, volunteer or other person consider the following:
  - a) Satisfy yourself on the suitability of the person driving to be a good safe driver properly licensed in the province.
  - b) Ensure the vehicle is safe to your satisfaction and suitable for the trip.
  - c) If you are the driver remember, it is always your responsibility and all passengers of a vehicle to be aware of potentially hazardous situations while driving.
  - d) If traveling in the U.S.A., members should arrange for appropriate medical coverage.
  - e) The Club discourages the use of 15 passenger vans.
  - f) Drivers must ensure they have adequate liability insurance; the Club will not accept responsibility for any injuries or damages sustained.

Adopted, BoD; March 20, 2014