

Front Runners New York, Inc.

Sportsmanship Policy

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While members and teams of **Front Runners New York, Inc.** (the “Organization”) compete with guts, grit and heart, we do not believe in winning at all costs. As a visible, out and proud LGBT organization, the image we project to each other, amongst LGBT and other runners and to the community at large reflects not only upon our organization but upon the entire LGBT community. With that in mind, Front Runners New York strives to not only abide by all rules of competition but to set a higher standard of which all our members and the LGBT community can feel proud. This standard specifically precludes course cutting, participating in the transfer of a race bib from the registrant to another runner, and using performance enhancing drugs. As Front Runners, we commit to be enthusiastic, compassionate, honest, honorable, sportsmanlike and supportive towards all runners, teammates and competitors, especially those who have overcome obstacles to participate.

By participating as a member of Front Runners New York, you agree to abide by all the relevant rules of competition, and the spirit of such rules, and the spirit of our club, no matter what my level of competitiveness. Front Runners New York reserves the right to suspend, penalize or expel any member who does not abide by this Sportsmanship policy.

To report a possible violation of this, or any of the Organization’s policies, please see the [Procedure on Reporting Policy Violations and Anti-Retaliation Policy](#).