

Q: How do I locate a club for my athlete?

A: <u>Go to this online club search feature</u>. Enter your zip code and indicate the number of miles from your zip code to limit or expand the search.

Q: How does a club join the USATF?

A: Follow this link from club membership information. Once you submit your club application, the membership application must be approved by the USATF Oregon Association. Once approved, your club membership will become active and eligible for benefits and competition.

Q: When do club/organization memberships expire?

A: Memberships are on a calendar year basis and expire on December 31.

Q: How do I renew our club membership?

A: Current clubs may begin renewing their membership on November 1 of each year or elect to participate in the auto-renewal option. Follow this link to begin the renewal process.

Q: How do I join another club?

A: In your USATF Connect account, select the membership tab, open the actions button. There you will find the transfer option. Once the transfer request is submitted, the USATF National Office will review your transfer request to confirm eligibility.

Q: Can my coach submit my transfer request?

A: No. Athletes or their parents, if they are under 18, should make transfer requests.

Q: Can you belong to more than one club?

A: Athletes can belong to more than one club but can only represent one club or team at a meet. When you enter a meet, you have to pick the club/team you will be representing.

Q: Do I have to join a club to compete in championships?

A: No, you can register to compete as "unattached" but still must register with USATF, have your age verification completed.

Q:How do I tell if my coach or club leader is Safe Sport Certified? A: Go to the <u>Safe Sport compliant database</u>.

Q: Do athletes age 18 or older have to complete the Safe Sport training to be on a team with minors?

A: Yes, athletes who are 18 years or older and participate on a team with minor athletes are generally required to complete SafeSport training. This requirement ensures that all adults interacting with minors in a sports environment are aware of and trained on policies and procedures designed to protect those minors.

Q: I am having problems using my club USATF Connect account. How can I get help? A: At the bottom of each page of your Connect account there is a "help and support" feature. Click on that link and submit your problem. Also, view these <u>USATF Connect</u> <u>Club Tutorial videos</u>.