

Policies of the USA Track & Field of Oregon

These are the official policies of USA Track and Field of Oregon. Policies may be amended by a majority vote at any USA Track and Field of Oregon board meeting. The USATF Rulebook and Governance Handbook are the official sources where applicable.

1. Youth Championships /Junior Olympic Meets

- A. An application for USATF sanction must be submitted prior to the meet, preferably 21 days in advance.
- B. A financial report must be returned to the Oregon Association Executive Director within three weeks of the meet date.
- C. There may be a developmental section for ages 6 and under within a sanctioned meet. Athletes shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) events per meet. Athletes ages 6 and under are only eligible to compete at Association and Regional meets. These athletes will not advance to USATF National Junior Olympic Track and Field Championship.
- D. Meet Directors will follow the age group designations that have been established by the USATF National Office.: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12. 13-14, 15-16, 17-18. Rule 300.1(c). A USATF membership that has been age verified, will be required of all athletes at all USATF Championship Meets, and must follow the age groups listed above.
- E. Association: All USATF Youth age verified member athletes will be eligible to register for the Association Meet using Athletic.net
- F. Regionals: All USATF Youth age verified member athletes that qualified for advancement from the Association Meet will be eligible to register for the Regional Meet using Athletic.net
- G. USATF National Junior Olympic Meet: All USATF Youth age verified member athletes that qualified for advancement from the Regional Meet will be eligible to register for the National Junior Olympic Championship Meet using Athletic.net
- H. Waivers: Athletes requesting a waiver for any portion of the Championship series are required to have a parent/guardian email their request to Youth@Oregon.USATF.org. Waiver requests will not be accepted from a coach/club administrator. All waiver requests are required to be completed prior to the USATF Oregon Association registration deadline. Athletes requesting a waiver, must also register for their event before the entry deadline.

4. USATF Membership

A. The following are the steps for obtaining a membership:

1. Apply online at <https://usatf.sport80.com/public/wizard/a/941/home> for a membership
2. Upload a copy of age verification in the USATF Connect Sport80 portal in the Athlete verification tab. Acceptable forms of verification are birth certificate, certified baptismal record, state issued ID, driver license, passport, or any other government issued ID. Documents submitted to the Association Membership Chair are to be destroyed/removed. No documents are to be kept.

5. Clubs

A. Steps to becoming a USATF Club are as follows:

1. The head coach/club administrator applies through the USATF Sport80 portal in their individual profile to establish a club.
2. The following listed individuals are required to be 3-step compliant and listed on the club's profile page in USATF Connect Sport80: USATF registered coaches, club coaches, USATF certified officials, authorized athlete representatives, club athletes aged 18 and older, club leadership (i.e. club presidents, administrators, secretaries, coaches, etc., Association Safe Sport Volunteer Coordinators, and anyone with a role assigned to them on USATF Connect), national team staff and other selected personnel, National Committee Chairs, Association leadership, Youth Executive Committee members, Athletes Advisory Committee (AAC) Executive Committee members, AAC Event Leaders, contractors/vendors with access to athletes, and any other adult who has authority and/or regular contact over athletes.

B. Each club participating in a USATF Oregon Championship Meet (Association and Regional during rotation) shall provide **one volunteer for every ten (10) participants with a minimum of one volunteer.**

C. **Clubs not complying with policies 5A and 5B of this policy may face suspension.**

6. Miscellaneous

- A. Club Transfers: All transfers must be requested in the USATF Connect Sport80 profile. The USATF National Office will process all requests as allowed.
- B. Youth Association Transfers: All 300(h) waivers must be requested in the Athlete's USATF Connect Sport80 profile. When received, the USATF National Office will contact the Youth Chairs and Membership Chairs of both Associations for approval. Athletes cannot compete in a neighboring Association championship without prior approval by following these steps.
- C. Championship results shall be uploaded to Athletic.net after the conclusion of the event.