



USATF Membership Card Information – 2017

Female ____ Male ____

Competing Athlete ____ Non-Competing Athlete ____

First Name

M. I.

Last Name

(Athlete Name as shown on Birth Certificate - Print Clearly)

Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address (including city & zip code) _____

Email Address _____

Parent Contact Number _____

Athlete Contact Number _____

Athlete's Ethnic Background

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No Decline to answer

2. What is your race? (Please select one or more races)

- American Indian / Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black / African American
- Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- White / Caucasian
- Decline to answer



Athlete Registration Form 2017 Track & Field Season



(<http://www.texasstormtrack.com>)

Competing Athlete _____ Non-Competing Athlete _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone # _____ Athlete's cell phone # _____

Mailing Address _____ City, Zip _____

Athlete's Email Address _____

(Print Clearly)

Age Division (see below) _____ School Grade _____

| Age Divisions | Year of Birth |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 8 & Under (previously Sub-bantam) | 2009+* |
| 9 - 10 (previously Bantam) | 2007-2008 |
| 11 - 12 (previously Midget) | 2005-2006 |
| 13 - 14 (previously Youth) | 2003-2004 |
| 15 - 16 (previously Intermediate) | 2001-2002 |
| 17 - 18 (previously Young Adult) | 1999-2000 & 1998 ** |

* Per USATF Rule 300.1 (c) "Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete at the Youth Athletics or Junior Olympic National Championships."

** Athletes who are still 18 through the final day of the USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships are eligible to compete in the 17-18 age division through that meet. The athlete *cannot* turn 19 years of age on or before July 30, 2017.

1.) Parent's Name _____ Cell Phone # _____

Parent's Email address: _____

(Print Clearly)

2.) Parent's Name _____ Cell Phone # _____

Parent's Email address: _____

(Print Clearly)

Desired Phone # for Recorded Messages/Updates _____

1.) Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Phone # _____ Relationship _____

2.) Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Phone # _____ Relationship _____



Competing Athletes Only

Uniform Sizes – Please Indicate Below

| |
|--|
| Office Use Only: Uniform Issued _____ Parent's Initials _____ |
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Youth sizes: YS / YM / YL / YXL – **Adult sizes:** AS / AM / AL / AXL

Top _____ Bottom _____ T-Shirt _____

Please note: Uniforms will **NOT** be issued without proof of registration payment

All Athletes

Buyouts must be paid by 5/13/17. **See exception below for high school athletes.

Competing Athletes - \$275.00 (grades K-6th) (\$175 – registration, plus \$100 – buyout/fundraiser)

Competing Athletes - \$250.00 (grades 7th & 8th – must be competing for a school team)
(\$150 – registration, plus \$100 – buyout/fundraiser)

All Non-Competing Athletes - \$125.00 (Non-competing season ends 6/2/17)

***High School Competing Athletes (grades 9th – 12th) - \$225: (\$125.00 - registration, plus \$100 fundraiser or buyout). **For all high school competing athletes, buyouts must be paid by 5/30/17. Athlete must be competing for a high school team.**

Choose One: (Competing Athletes Only):

I agree to pay registration fees at the time of registration and agree to one of the choices below to obtain the remaining buyout balance:

___ I will participate in **club sponsored fundraising activities**.
 ___ Option 1: Sell Raffle Tickets ___ Option 2: Other Fundraising activities

___ I will **recruit a community sponsor(s)**.

___ I will apply for donations through my company's **Community Partner Program**.

___ I choose **not to** participate in a **fundraiser** and will pay the \$100 buyout.

Each family is required to participate in volunteer activities.

___ I choose **not to** participate in any **volunteer activities** and will pay the \$100 buyout.

I agree to pay all registration fees in full. Failure to pay all registration fees will result in no uniform being issued to the athlete. In addition, the athlete will not be able to compete in a track meet until the fees are paid. I acknowledge that the uniform will be issued in the size stated above. Uniforms cannot be exchanged due to improper sizing.

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



Athlete Discounts



Please note:

Early Bird Discount (January 10, 2017) – discount of \$15.00 per competing athlete.

Must pay FULL registration on or before January 10, 2017 to obtain discount. Early Bird discounts **CANNOT be combined with Family Member Discounts. ***Family Member Discounts do NOT apply to high school competing athletes.****

***For athletes registering after January 10, 2017, the following discounts will apply:**

2nd Family Member Discount

- \$10.00

Athlete Name:

3⁺ Family Member Discount

- \$20.00

Athlete Name(s):

Payment Sheet

Fees Due _____ Discount Applied _____ Total Fees Paid _____

Cash/Online Payment/Check# _____ Remaining Balance Due _____

Remaining Balance Due by _____ Receipt #: _____

Please make checks payable to: Texas Storm Track Club

All fees from the previous track season must be paid prior to registering for the next track season. In other words, all 2016 track fees must be paid before registering for the 2017 track season.

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Refunds of said fees shall be made, if within 10 days of receipt of payment, if the athlete decides to leave the club on his/her own recognizance or for a previously unknown medical condition. The amount of refund shall be the amount received minus USATF Cards, uniforms and any other expenses already incurred by the club. Refunds shall not be rendered at any time if an athlete is removed for disciplinary reasons.

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



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2017 Fundraising Incentives

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| Fund Raising Level | Amount | Incentive |
|--------------------|--------|--|
| Level 1 | \$100 | Buyout achieved |
| Level 2 | \$250 | Level 1 + Personalized sports headband or beanie |
| Level 3 | \$500 | Level 2 + Personalized duffle bag or backpack |
| Level 4 | \$1000 | Level 3 + Wind suit |
| Level 5 | \$1500 | Level 4 + ½ 2018 Registration |
| Level 6 | \$2000 | Level 5 + Full 2018 Registration |

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Athletes are not allowed to compete in track meets without completed and paid in full registration which includes a copy of birth certificate on file due to insurance liability concerns. Additionally, athletes will be restricted from taking part in team practices.



To the Texas Storm Track Club, It's Coaches, Board of Directors, and Volunteers:

I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named minor child, and that I have completed all of the required registration forms. By my signature below, I hereby give my consent for the above named child to participate in practices, track meets, road races, travel and other activities sanctioned, sponsored, and/or attended by Texas Storm Track Club (TSTC). I authorize the Coaches, Board of Directors, and/or other staff members to sign the standard athlete's release form when entering my child in the USA Track & Field or UA sanctioned events. **Should my child or I decide to withdraw from participation in the club or its activities. I agree to notify the Head Coach in writing of the decision to withdraw the above named child.**

Further, in consideration of my child being accepted as a member of the Texas Storm Track Club, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless Texas Storm Track Club, its Board of Directors, Volunteers, USA Track & Field Gulf Association, UA Association, its officers, agents, officials, and employees against any and all rights and claims which I have or which may arise in conjunction with my child's participation or travel to and from practices, track meets, road races, or other activities sanctioned, sponsored and/or attended by Texas Storm Track Club and sanctioned by USA Track & Field or UA.

I have received a copy of the Rules and Regulations governing this team and my membership with Texas Storm Track Club and agree to abide by the same. I do hereby verify that the Birth Certificate submitted for purposes of age/residency verification is tamper free and accurate.

In the event the need for emergency medical treatment arises and reasonable attempts to contact me at the aforementioned numbers have been successful, by my signature below I hereby give my consent for the administration of emergency medical treatment deemed necessary by Dr. _____, my preferred physician, whose phone number is _____; or in the event the preferred practitioner is not available, I give consent for the administration of emergency medical treatment by an emergency medical team, licensed physician or hospital emergency staff.

Facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted are listed below. I represent that the list below is current and accurate and includes all allergies. The undersigned further represents that the above named child is physically fit and physical impairments that will in any way affect the child's participation have been brought to the attention of the Coaching Staff of Texas Storm Track Club in writing.

Please list allergies, medications, and other pertinent health information:

Parent or Guardian Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The Athlete's Pledge

The Athlete shall:

All Athletes are expected to assume full responsibility for all of their actions. The Coaching staff believes that young men and women always have choices in how they conduct themselves.

The Athletes of the Texas Storm Track Club shall be referred to as Athletes and shall be responsible for and expected to:

1. Abide by all Club by-laws, rules and decisions.
2. Be on time for all practices.
3. Arrange for transportation to and from practices and meets (inform the Head or Lead Coach in advance if a ride is needed so they can make suggestions for arrangements)
4. Follow all Coaches instructions.
5. Respect all Team Member and Non-Team Members' feelings and personal property. Harassment, ridiculing and intimidation is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
6. Senior Athletes are expected to conduct orderly warm-ups during practices and meets. They also may be called on to assist younger members and Coaches at all meets and Club activities.
7. Unless the Athlete has bought-out of fundraising for the season, it is mandatory that all Athletes attend and actively participate in all fundraisers. A lack of effort in supporting the team is considered grounds for dismissal.
8. Proper hygiene is a requirement. Hair shall be neat and clothes clean.
9. Improper dress will not be tolerated. During practice, loose fitting shorts shall not be worn unless compression shorts are worn underneath (this applies to both young women and men). All clothing shall be in a fashion that no private body parts are exposed.
10. Good grades are important. Athletes are encouraged to maintain acceptable and passing grades throughout the school year.
11. The Head Coach or Lead Coach shall be notified in the event that a personal matter impacts an Athlete's ability to perform at practice or meets. Inform the Coaching staff of all injuries regardless of how minor it may seem.
12. Loud language, loud music, music with profanity or derogatory language, tobacco products and illegal drugs shall not be tolerated and will be grounds for dismissal from the Team.
13. Proof of a physical examination may be required before an Athlete can join the Track Club.



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2017 Team Parents

Being a team parent is a rewarding experience for you and the club and we appreciate your assistance for the upcoming season. The Team Parents play a vital role in our club's success. They serve as a conduit for information flow between the athletes and the coaches.

Why we need team parents:

- The coaches are clearly out numbered
- It will help the coach be able to focus on coaching our athletes and not babysitting our athletes

Here are a few things a team parent can do to help:

- Take athletes to the bathroom
- Help tie shoelaces
- Take athletes' clothes back to the tent before the race (after warm up)
- Receive the athletes at the gate/fence when the coaches send athletes back after they complete their race
- Monitor tent area (make sure athletes are staying off their legs and not eating junk)
- Gather the athletes in the tent area for warm up
- Monitor the athletes while on the field waiting to be heated
- Anything else a coach might ask you to assist with

How can I become a team parent?

- Register to become a member of USATF (\$30)
- Perform a background check (\$8)
- There is a link on our web page texasstormtrack.com. Go to "About Us", then click on "Click Here for Background Check for Coaches" at the bottom of the page.

Why must I pay money to be a team parent?

- No parent can be on the field with the athletes unless they have had a background check. In order to have a background check performed you must be a member of USATF.



2017 Team Parents

Qualifications:

- Loves kids
- Demonstrated experience working with children
- Ability to work with coaches
- Excellent character, integrity and adaptability
- Ability to communicate and work with a variety of ages
- Desire and ability to work in a team-oriented atmosphere
- Enthusiasm, patience and self-control
- Pass a background check
- Ability to keep kids together

TEAM PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of the code of conduct is to promote responsibility among team parents and to project a positive image of Texas Storm Track Club and its members at all times. By signing this Code of Conduct, you agree to comply with its requirements at all track meets or while representing TSTC in any capacity that requires a team parent.

PART I – GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT RULES

1. All Team Parents are to represent Texas Storm Track Club in a positive manner at all times, realizing that inappropriate behavior reflects badly upon the club as a whole.
2. Team Parents shall be respectful of all individuals, including coaches, USATF officials, TSTC parents, as well as members of other clubs at all times.
3. Team Parents shall not use inappropriate or foul language at practice or track meets.
4. Team Parents shall follow the directions of the Head Coach and his coaching staff at all USATF activities.
5. Team Parents shall comply with all rules, regulations, by-laws and requirements at all USATF activities.
6. Team Parents shall not use or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, other than drugs prescribed by their physician.



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7. Team Parents shall not smoke at any USATF related activities.
8. Team Parents shall not engage in any inappropriate contact with athletes and that includes, but is not limited to pinching, hitting, excessive pulling or sexual contact.
9. Disrespectful or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. Verbal or physical altercations or abuse will not be tolerated and will be grounds removal as a team parent.
10. All team parents have a responsibility to encourage all other team parents to adhere to the Code of Conduct to help ensure the safety of all of our athletes.

PART II - VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT RULES

1. The Head Coach or a Lead Coach shall have the discretion to ask the Team Parent to leave the area or meet where the offense has occurred.
2. Any violation of the General Rules by a Team Parent shall be referred to the President or Head Coach, who shall attempt to discuss the violation with the team parent in a civil and respectful manner.
3. Should the problem continue, it shall be referred to the Board of Directors, who may exercise its discretion in suspending the team parent from participating in any team parent activities.

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



TSTC Parent Volunteer Form



Dear Parents,

We are so excited to have you join the Texas Storm Family. Our goal is to make this a fun and successful year for your athlete as we work with them to develop discipline and strength of the mind and body. But we can't do it without your help!!

Parents are expected to assist with a **minimum of 2** volunteer opportunities each season. Please mark at least three areas of participation below. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

- Assist with TSTC Sponsored Track Meet (Required)
- Assist with Fundraisers
- Become a TSTC Coach. (See Head/Lead Coach about possible discount)
- Become a Team Parent
- Assist with identifying, contacting and securing community sponsors (Community Sponsor Committee)
- Administrative Support for the division leads
- Assist with acquiring giveaways & prizes for bingo (Prize Committee)
- Assist with setup/break down of team tent at tracks meets.
- Keep log of athlete's stats per event. (Volunteer needed for each group: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18.)
- Help with End-of-Year Banquet
- Help with Photography (volunteers needed to take pictures at practices and meets for both track and field events.)