

All coaches and volunteers who have direct contact with youth athletes during scheduled club practices and other club activities must a) submit this form with the Background Screening Acknowledgement section signed and b) have a background check performed.



Youth Club: Coach/Volunteer Information

Criminal Background Screening Acknowledgment

Club Name _____ Club # _____

Coach/Volunteer Information

Full Legal Name _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Date Year

Previous (or Maiden) Name _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

County _____ Phone # (_____) _____ Alternate Phone # (_____) _____

*USATF Membership # _____ E-mail _____

*Current membership is required to process this application and for the coach/volunteer to be considered "in good standing" and to be covered by the general liability insurance policy ♦ Note: the second digit of the membership number will correspond to the current year that the membership is valid (e.g. 2010956858 = 2010) ♦ Join online at www.usatf.org/membership.

Coaching Experience/Coaching Education Information

1. USATF Coaches Education School (if applicable) Developmental Level 1 Level 2 Level 3

2. Years of coaching experience _____

3. Name of school / college attended _____

Start date _____ End date _____ City _____ State _____

4. Number of clinics attended (please list on separate sheet) _____

5. Please indicate additional information, qualifications, and/or comments you feel are pertinent to keep on file with your club application _____

The "Criminal Background Screening Acknowledgement" section must be signed for this application to be processed.

Criminal Background Screening Acknowledgment

Visit www.usatf.org/about/programs/BackgroundChecks to have a background check performed. Cost is \$8.00.

As a pre-condition to serving as a USATF Youth Coach/Volunteer, I give permission to USA Track & Field, Inc., including one of its Associations, to conduct criminal background screening on me, which will include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse, and criminal history records. I hereby release and hold harmless from liability the local USATF Association, USATF, Inc., the officers, employees, agents, volunteers thereof, and any other person or organization that may provide such information in accordance with the laws of the United States. I further understand that previous acceptance as a USATF Youth Coach/Volunteer does not obligate USATF, or its local Association, to accept my current application. I understand that if my application is denied, I am entitled to appeal procedures as outlined in Regulation 11 of the USATF Governance Manual.

Applicant Signature (Required) _____ Date _____

Type or Print Name (Required) _____

Note: to be covered by the USATF General Liability Insurance policy during scheduled club practices (where youth athletes will be present) the coach/volunteer must have passed a criminal background check and be a current USATF member. More information on the USATF Criminal Background Screening program can be found at www.usatf.org/about/programs/backgroundChecks.

USATF, Inc. and its local Association will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

Mail to: Address available at www.usatf.org/clubs/application/download

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