

USATF Restricted Volunteer Application and Acknowledgement of USATF SafeSport Policies



Name of Volunteer: _____ (“Volunteer”) Gender: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Event: _____ (“Event”) Event City: _____ Date(s): _____
 Association: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(mm/dd/yyyy – must be at least 15 years of age)

Previous USATF volunteer positions: _____ Dates: _____
(If an individual has assisted with more than three events per calendar year, full USATF 3-Step SafeSport compliance is required)

Valid picture ID presented (type): _____ Last 4 Digits of ID: _____
Have you been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No _____ USATF Member #: _____ (if applicable)

USA Track & Field, Inc. (USATF) is committed to the safety of athletes as well as their physical, emotional and social development and to ensuring that athletes can participate in sport in an environment free of misconduct. Therefore, USATF is taking reasonable steps to prevent all forms of sexual misconduct (including sexual abuse), emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, bullying, harassment, and hazing from occurring in our sports. USATF strictly prohibits unlawful harassment or abuse of and/or by staff members, volunteers, athletes, coaches, officials, athlete representatives, and members of USATF Associations, including their affiliated entities, whether the harassment or abuse occurs at any events controlled by USATF or a USATF Association, including its affiliated entities, or outside those events.

Part of USATF’s efforts to eradicate abuse from our sport is to require all USATF volunteers to be USATF SafeSport compliant. This means that volunteers are current USATF members who have passed the appropriate USATF background screen and completed all required U.S. Center for SafeSport training courses. However, USATF recognizes that this is not always possible when an event needs additional volunteers to serve in positions without authority, which do not have frequent contact with USATF athletes, and in an observable and interruptible distance from another adult, such as pit rakers; implement shaggers; display board operators; block, hurdle, or garment basket crews; hydration station workers; and course monitors. Therefore, pursuant to USATF’s Policy for Event Volunteers (“Policy”), certain individuals are permitted to volunteer at USATF events, in very limited circumstances, without being USATF SafeSport compliant.

It is a violation of USATF’s Safe Sport policies to engage in any form of misconduct, and it is also a violation of those policies for a USATF volunteer to know of misconduct and not take action to intervene. Volunteers are required to report violations of USATF’s Safe Sport policies and suspicions or allegations of physical or sexual abuse.

If Volunteer engages in any form of misconduct, or there is a suspicion that Volunteer has done so, Volunteer must immediately surrender his/her event credential and will be removed from the event facility. Additionally, Volunteer may be reported to law enforcement. If Volunteer is not permitted to volunteer under the Policy, Volunteer may be permitted to volunteer at future events if Volunteer becomes USATF SafeSport compliant (described above).

By signing below, Volunteer acknowledges that he/she has read and understands USA Track & Field’s SafeSport policies, including but not limited to USATF’s Policy for Event Volunteers, and agrees to abide by all of the terms therein. Furthermore, Volunteer agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction of both USA Track & Field, Inc. and the U.S. Center for SafeSport to resolve any alleged violations of such policies.

USATF’s SafeSport policies, including the USATF Policy for Event Volunteers can be found at:
<http://www.usatf.org/About/SafeSport.aspx>.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(Signature of Volunteer or Guardian, if applicable)

<i>To be completed by event administration:</i>	
Picture ID checked: Yes _____ No _____	Wristband #: _____
Event position(s) assigned to work: _____	
Name of Volunteer Supervisor: _____	Supervisor USATF #: _____