



Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) MEMBERSHIP **(REQUIRED)**

Each athlete must have a non-expired AAU Membership in order to participate in any qualifying meets and subsequent AAU Junior Olympic National meet (Cross Country and/or Track & Field). Your membership must be completed PRIOR to being registered for the first qualifying meet. When you create a new membership, you must use the FPYC club code to associate the athlete with FPYC Cheetahs. If you do not use the club code, then the FPYC directors cannot add your child to the team roster. Prior members should check that the club code on their account matches the one below. AAU memberships run from Sept. 1st in one calendar year to August 31st in the next year. You can purchase multi-year memberships.

1. Get an AAU Membership. Go to www.aausports.org. Click on Join AAU. Click Get A Membership. Then click Apply for Youth Athlete Membership. Then click Get a Membership.
2. Our FPYC AAU-Club Code is WYB9AW. This code is good until 9/1/2022.
3. Date of birth verification is not required by the AAU. However, if contested, an athlete must show proof of date of birth (birth certificate or passport).
4. When you sign-up for the first qualifying meet on the Sign-Up-Genius, put your membership number with your name and t-shirt size. We will complete the necessary meet registrations.

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USA Track & Field (USATF) MEMBERSHIP **(REQUIRED)**

Each athlete must have a non-expired USATF Membership in order to participate in any qualifying meets and subsequent USATF Junior Olympic National meet (Cross Country and/or Track & Field). Your membership AND proof of birth must be completed PRIOR to being registered for the first qualifying meet. When you create a new membership, you must use the FPYC club code to associate the athlete with FPYC. If you do not use the club code, then the FPYC directors cannot register your child in the FPYC team roster.

1. Get a USATF membership. Go to www.usatf.org. Click on Join/Renew. Then click on "For Individual Members".
2. Our FPYC USATF Club Code is #947. It could also say 0947 or 10-0947 in the system.
3. New USATF members must also send a copy of the athletes birth certificate for verification as follows: Scan the Birth Certificate and E-Mail to: Herb Nicholls at: hnich17650@verizon.net
NOTE: Along with the scanned birth certificate you will need to include the athlete's name and their USATF membership number in your email to Mr. Nichols. Once you send the birth certificate to USATF, you will never need to do that again.
4. When you sign-up on the sign-up genius, we only need your child's first and last name. If you have done all the steps (getting the membership with the FPYC club code and doing the DOB verification), your child will show up correctly in the system. Therefore, we do not need their membership number.
5. If your child belonged to a different USATF running club and is now part of FPYC, you will need to call the USATF Potomac Valley Association Membership to get it switched to FPYC.

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