

JOINING THE U.S.T.A. HOW TO GET STARTED

U.S.T.A. and A.A.U. (Amateur Athletic Union) are allied bodies. To belong to U.S.T.A. - you also must also belong to A.A.U.

U.S.T.A. - You can download all U.S.T.A. forms at www.usta1.org and mail payment with completed forms to the U.S.T.A. National Office - click on "forms" which is on the black bar at the top of the home page OR you can complete forms and pay online with a credit card.

A.A.U. - All A.A.U. memberships must be paid online at www.aausports.org. Click on "memberships."

STEP 1 - CLUB MEMBERSHIP

U.S.T.A.: Pay for your U.S.T.A. team membership which is \$100. That will get you on the mailing list so you will receive competition entry forms.

A.A.U.: There are two levels of A.A.U. Club Memberships. The U.S.T.A. recommends everyone join as an adult club for extra protection.

Level 1 Youth Membership is \$30 or Level 1 Adult Membership is \$50

Level 2 Youth Membership is \$50 or Level 2 Adult Membership is \$80 if you want to host a competition

STEP 2 - COACH MEMBERSHIPS

U.S.T.A.: U.S.T.A. Coach Memberships are \$10. Every coach that will be on the competition floor will need to have a membership and ID badge. To complete a coach membership, we will need a picture (head shot) and a *current coach A.A.U. number.

NOTE: Each paid coach must be U.S.T.A. Safety Certified. Safety Certification is available on the U.S.T.A. web page and is valid for four years for \$25.

A.A.U.: A.A.U. Coach Memberships must be A/B (added benefit) Memberships which are \$16.

NOTE: A.A.U. Memberships are universal. If you have a current membership for any sport - it is good for all other sports as long as it is an A/B Membership.

STEP 3 - ATHLETE MEMBERSHIPS

U.S.T.A.: U.S.T.A. Athlete Memberships are \$10.

A.A.U.: A.A.U. Athlete Memberships must be A/B (added benefit) Memberships which are \$14.

NOTE: A.A.U. Memberships are universal. If you have a current membership for any sport - it is good for all other sports as long as it is an A/B Membership.

Once you have joined the U.S.T.A., you should begin receiving invitations to sanctioned competitions in your area. If you do not get an invitation at least four weeks prior to the date listed on the U.S.T.A. calendar - contact the U.S.T.A. National Office and we will get the phone number for you.

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