

# JOINING THE USTA - HOW TO GET STARTED

USTA - All USTA memberships must be paid online at [www.usta1.org](http://www.usta1.org). Click on REGISTRATION at the top of the Home Page.

## STEP 1 - CLUB MEMBERSHIP

USTA Club Memberships are \$150. As a new club, select NEW CLUB REGISTRATION. Fill in all of the required information (except the club code, which will be assigned) and click on Update Registration at the bottom of the page.

You will receive an email with your assigned club code and authorization to register as a USTA Club.

## STEP 2 - COACH MEMBERSHIPS

USTA Coach Memberships are \$35. Every coach that will be on the competition floor will need to have a USTA membership and an ID badge. Coach members must be a minimum of 14 years of age. To complete a coach membership, we will need the following:

1. Head Shot which can be emailed, texted, or mailed to the National Office.
2. Safe Sport Certification which is free to all paid USTA Coaches and must be done yearly.
3. Sterling Background Check (coaches 18 & over only) which is \$28 and is good for 2 years.
4. USTA Safety Certification which is available on-line for \$30 and is good for 4 years.

Both the Safe Sport Certification and Sterling Background Check can be accessed through the USTA web site for your convenience and must be completed **PRIOR** to taking the USTA Safety Certification.

## STEP 3 - ATHLETE MEMBERSHIPS

USTA USTA Athlete Memberships are \$35.

## STEP 4 - SET UP YOUR CLUB ON USTACLUBS.COM

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

USTA's policy for membership protection for its membership:

- To provide safety and safe sport education for its membership;
- To provide sports accident protection for USTA membership who may suffer injuries while participating in insured activities;
- To provide evidence of financial responsibility so that USTA clubs can conduct insured activities.

To implement this policy, USTA has adopted two major programs:

- Sports Accident Protection
- General Liability & Excess Insurance

These programs are intended to provide reasonable protection for USTA athletes, non-athlete members, and clubs.

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