



Frequently Asked Questions

Registration Eligibility & Costs

What are the ages eligible to participate?

We train athletes from the ages of 6-18. No previous experience needed. Just a passion to train and be great.

How much does the registration cost?

The registration fee for athletes for the next season is TBD. Due to rising costs of goods and services, we reassess what the registration costs will be at the end of each season.

What is included in the registration fee?

The registration fees include the athlete's uniform, other team apparel, AAU Registration, and AAU insurance coverage.

Are there payment plans available?

PTX has several options available for parents/guardians to make payments toward their athlete(s) registration.

For more information, please speak with a team representative.

What is your refund policy?

There is a No refund policy. After fees are paid, funds are allocated to ordering uniforms and paying AAU registration fees that cannot be refunded to the club.

Are there any additional fees?

Practice meet entry fees are paid on a weekly basis and is determined by the respective team hosting the meet.

Everyone is required to participate in an annual fundraising event. The cost is paid upfront and parents are fully refunded this cost upon completion of the fundraiser.

My kid is a new athlete but is still not sure about joining the team. Do I have to pay now?

No. But after a few training sessions, we recommend parents to start paying towards it now. Final registration payment due date is still TBD, but expect the date to be around early **Feb.** without a late fee.



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I'm a new parent. What's next after I register?

Parents are added to TeamSnap, the team's internal communication tool. An introduction email is sent upon registration.

Download the TeamSnap app and be on the lookout for information about practices and other team business.



I don't have copy of my athlete's birth certificate or picture. Can I upload it later?

Yes. You can upload it via TeamSnap or through the PTX website. Contact a team representative to discuss further.

What is the Pre-Season and Regular Season like?

What days and times are practices?

Preseason (Nov-March): Schedule TBD
Regular Season (March-July): Mon-Thurs 6pm Locations TBD

How long do the practices tend to last?

Two Hours

When is the first track meet and what days are they held on?

Regular Season meets typically start the middle of March and are held every Saturday. Postseason qualifying meets begin in June. We don't attend every meet on the Gulf AAU schedule, but will attend the majority.

Does the team travel for track meets?

All meets are primarily local and are mainly hosted on the South or North side of Houston.

We do, however, try to travel to one regular season out of town meet (i.e Austin, San Antonio, Baton Rouge or Dallas) at least once a season to see a different set of competition. The meet usually requires a 1-2 overnight stay.

The only other for sure travel trip is to the AAU Junior Olympics. The 2023 AAU Junior Olympic Games will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina the last week of July, beginning of August.



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What if my athlete can't make every practice or meet due to another sport/activity?

We fully understand that athletes today participate in multiple sports/activities and at times there are scheduling conflicts. Yes, they can miss some practices and/or meets, if necessary. Please speak with a coach to get the specifics and create a schedule for them.

How long is the season?

The length of the season is determined by your athlete qualifying and advancing to the subsequent rounds once the Postseason begins.

Everyone is eligible to compete in the District meet. Only the top 16 athletes advance to the Regional qualifier.

In order to advance to AAU Junior Olympics, you must be present and compete in both the District and Regional qualifying meets.

Below is a general timeline breakdown of the season:

Late January- Regular Season practice begins Sat & Sun Only

Middle of March – Practice switches to weekdays Mon-Thurs 6 pm. First Track meet of the season

Beginning of June- Regular season meets end.

Middle of June- *District Qualifiers* Top 16 Advance to National Qualifiers

End of June- *Regional Qualifiers* Top 6 advance to the Junior Olympics

Last week of July or First Week of August- AAU Junior Olympics