

USATF New Jersey Association Competition Waiver Request Form

Use this form to request a waiver into the Region II Championship.

Complete all information below and submit to the USATF New Jersey Association Youth Chair, managingdirector@newjersey.usatf.org for review by the close of on time registration for the New Jersey Association Championship. The same process shall apply for Para Athletes. Register for the event(s) and pay using Athletic.net, adhering to the same deadline.

Association _____ Date of waiver request _____
Athlete Name _____ Athlete DOB _____ Gender _____
USATF Member number _____ Event(s) of waiver _____
Person Submitting waiver _____
Relation to athlete: coach/parent/legal guardian _____
Team Name or Unattached _____ Age verified Yes/No _____

All entry fees must be paid for the association championship event(s) at the time of the waiver request.

☐ The athlete complies with the USATF Rules 300.1(c and d)? **Yes/No** **Read the rules below.**

USATF rule 300.1(c) Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on December 31 of the current year to compete at the Youth Athletics or Junior Olympic National Championship.

USATF rule 300.1(d) Athletes who are still eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the National Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships shall be eligible to compete in the 17-18 year old division through that meet. This extended eligibility does not apply to cross country events.

☐ The request is for a high school athlete or team who competed in the NJSIAA State Cross Country or Track and Field Championship or for a collegiate athlete who competed in a collegiate series within 48 hours of the New Jersey Association Championship. **Yes/No** **Read the rule below.**

USATF Rule 306.1(i) Individual athletes who compete in their state high school or collegiate championship series may be advanced into their Regional if their Association meet date is in conflict with the athlete's school competition. Conflict means both meets are held within 48 hours of each other. A Team may also be advanced provided that all alternates listed on the declaration roster are in conflict with the school competition; resulting in not having a minimum of 5 athletes to participate. The individual athlete entry or the team roster must have been submitted by the registration deadline of the Association meet and no additional names can be added. **The final decisions on the granting of this waiver shall be made by the Regional Coordinator.**

☐ USATF New Jersey Association is not contesting the event(s) at the championship meet. The athlete intended to compete in the event(s) and intends to compete in the event(s) at the regional championship.

☐ The athlete has an extraordinary circumstance, explained below. **Yes/No** **Read the rule below.**

USATF Rule 306.1(f) With the approval of the Association, athletes who miss their Association Championships because of extraordinary circumstances may be advanced to the regional meet so long as such advancement does not displace an athlete who competed in the Association meet and does not exceed the Association's allocation to the regional meet. If an Association has an athlete who meets an extraordinary circumstance and advancement would exceed their allocation, then the athlete may advance so long as all the Associations within the Region agree to the advancement.

Association Youth Chair

Date reviewed by Association Youth Chair

Association Youth Chair/Track & Field

Date reviewed by Association Youth Chair/Track & Field

Association Youth Chair/Cross Country

Date reviewed by Association Youth Chair/Cross Country

Regional Coordinator

Date reviewed by Youth Executive Committee

Waiver Denied or approved _____

Date notification sent _____