



Nittany Track and Field Youth Club Important Information for Summer 2026 Season

Welcome to the Club!! Listed below is important information for the Summer 2026 track and field season. More details and updates will be communicated via the email or through the NTF website: www.ntfxc.com

Season starts: May 4th, 2026

Practice Sessions:

Primary Group (8 and under, born 2018-2019)

Tuesday & Thursday 6:45 – 8:00 pm at the SCASD Track

From May 5th to July 2nd,

Registration: \$70 per athlete per season

Lead Coach: Mark Fedkin

Bantam Group (9-10, born 2016-2017)

Monday through Thursday 6:45 – 8:00 pm at the SCASD Track

From May 4th to July 16th

Registration: \$100 per athlete per season

Lead Coach: Andrew Maguire

Junior High Group (11-12, 13-14, 15+, born 2015 and older)

Monday-Thursday 6:45-8:00 pm

From May 4th to July 16th

Registration: \$100 per athlete per season

Lead Coaches: Jayson Jackson and Matt Lindenberg

Attendance of every practice is not mandatory – athletes can come on any days that fit their schedule.

Practice location: State College Area High School Track, 653 Westerly Parkway

Schedule: Check our team [CALENDAR](#) for specific practice and meet dates.

Main contact: Mark Fedkin ntfxc.club@gmail.com / 814-876-0461

Remind System: We will be using text messaging system for quick communications (e.g. cancellations, weather alerts, and or reaching parents during practice). Please use the following sign-up codes depending on your athlete age group.

For athletes 8 and younger: @ntf8s
For athletes 9-10: @ntf9s
For athletes 11-12: @ntf11s
For athletes 13 and older: @ntf13s

Text the above code to 81010 to get on the texting list.

Registration: online via [Sports Connect](#)

1. Club registration fee (\$70--100 per athlete)
2. [USATF Individual Youth Membership](#) is required for all participating athletes.

Deadline: May 15th to guarantee a T-shirt!

Registration help: email to ntfxc.secretary@gmail.com

Competition Age Groups

Groups	Years of birth
Primary (8 and under)	2018 and younger
Bantam (9-10)	2016-2017
Midget (11-12)	2014-2015
Youth (13-14)	2012-2013
Intermediate (15-16)	2010-2011
Young M/W (17-18)	2008-2009

Note that by USATF rules, the age groups are by year of birth, not actual age. If you have any concerns about your athlete being too young to move up to the next age bracket, please reach out to the head coach for solution.

Events: Sprints, Hurdles, Distance, Throwing (discus, shot, javelin), and Jumps (long, high, triple)

Track Meets

Participation in meets is encouraged, but not mandatory. Club covers the meet registration fees for NTF athletes for the meet on schedule. Parents will be responsible for transportation and supervision of their athletes. Sign-ups for meets will be via a Google Form provided by the Coach, and more details will be provided during the season.

Below is the tentative list of track meets for this summer season. This information may be updated and more meets may be added.

Meet schedule for Summer 2026

Date	Meet	Location
May 30	Indiana Area YMCA meet	Indiana, PA
June 6-7	USATF Mid-Atlantic Junior Olympics*	Moravian University
June 13	Mountain Top Invitational	Cresson, PA
June 27-28	Central PA Youth Track Meet	State College, PA
June 24-27	USATF National Youth Outdoor Championship*	Huntsville, AL
July 9-12	USATF Region 2 Junior Olympics*	Moravian University
July 18-19	Ron Jackson UAGTCA Invitational	Widener U. Chester PA
July 27-Aug 2	USATF National Junior Olympics*	Norwalk, CA
July 31-Aug 1	Keystone Games	State College, PA

* USATF age verification required for these meets – go to your USATF Connect profile to complete it if your athletes want to participate in USATF Junior Olympics.

* Top 6 finishers in Mid-Atlantic meet advance to Region 2. Top 5 finishers in Region 2 advance to National Junior Olympics.

Practice checklist:

- Register through [Sports Connect](#) site
- Water bottle
- Running shoes (best source: Rapid Transit Sports, 115 S. Allen St.)
- Weather appropriate clothes (come ready to run)
- Personal care items (e.g. inhaler, allergy medicine if you take any)

Team apparel information

There are a few opportunities for athletes to obtain NTF clothing:

1. **Free t-shirt:** Each athlete who is fully registered (paid club fee and obtained USATF membership by May 15th) will receive an NTF performance t-shirt, in the size indicated on his/her registration form. Please note that these shirts do tend to run large, and many athletes like to size down. T-shirts should arrive sometime in the first few weeks of practice.
2. **Racing Uniforms:** Athletes that plan on participating in any track meets are encouraged to purchase a team uniform:

The uniform set includes a unisex singlet (~\$25) and unisex track shorts (~\$20). They come in sizes ranging from Youth Small to Adult X-Large.

Uniform order forms and instructions will be sent out during the first week of practice..

Note: Purchasing a uniform is optional. Your child can also wear their NTF T-shirt (included in their registration) for competition.

3. **Vintage apparel:** we have a limited number of NTF clothing from previous seasons. The items will be available for purchase at club events (first come first serve)

Contact ntfxc.apparel@gmail.com if you have any questions about NTF clothing.

For more information and any questions about the Nittany Track and Field team, please visit our [Q&A page](#) or email to ntfxc.club@gmail.com

**We are excited to have you on the NTF team this year!
Have a great summer season!**

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