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*Flames*  
Track Club

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**APPLICATION & INFORMATION PACKET**

**Open Masters Youth**

**2010**

*Please complete and return the Registration, Athletes profile, and Guideline forms to the Arizona Flames Administrative Staff along with Registration Fee & birth certificate.*

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## Club Information

**Club practice location:** Mesa Community College (MCC) Riggs Stadium  
1833 W. Southern Ave. (Dobson & Southern - Southeast Corner)

### Practice times:

**In Season:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in January thru July. **Open & Masters:** Mon. thru Thurs. 6:00pm.

**Youth:** Jan thru Mar 5:45pm start time Tues. & Thurs. Apr thru July 6:00pm start time Tues., Wed., Thurs.

January thru July 8:00am start time Saturday

**Specialty Training** 5:45pm to 6:30pm. **General / Event specific conditioning** 6:30pm to 7:30pm

**Pre-Season:** September thru December. **All athletes:** Saturday 8:00am. **Adults:** Tues. & Thurs. 6:00pm

Pre-season training starts the Saturday after Labor Day. Pre-Season practices are encouraged, but optional.

### Club Colors:

Maroon, Gold, White

### Club Values:

- Physical and emotional health and fitness
- Individual excellence and personal growth
- Individual development beyond sports

The Arizona Flames are a non-profit organization (501(c)(3)) and is a member of USA Track and Field. **USATF** is a volunteer-driven, not for profit organization with its headquarters in Indianapolis, IN. The Flames strive to teach and excel in all areas of track and field. Our athletes and coaches have had great success at the state, region, and national level.

Track & Field is a year-round sport with both summer (outdoor) and winter (indoor) seasons. In Arizona the prime track season is late January through July. The various running, jumping and throwing events which make up the sport are among the oldest competitive disciplines in the world; the specific skills and physical capabilities acquired through track and field can be readily applied to other sports. The sport of track and field is a sport for all ages and abilities. Youth competitors are placed in age groups based on year of birth. Sub-Bantam (under 8), Bantam (9-10), Midget (11-12), Youth (13-14), Intermediate (15-16), Young (17-18). Open thru masters are placed in age groups based on their age group on the day of the competition. Open athletes are 19-29 years old. Sub Masters thru Masters compete in 5 year age brackets. Example 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, etc.

**List of events: Sprints:** 60m, 100m, 200m, 400m **Hurdles:** 60m, 80m, 100m, 110m, 200m, 300m, 400m **Relays:** 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m

**Middle & Distance:** 800m, 1,500m, 5,000m, 10,000m, 3,000m steeplechase, **Relays:** 4 x 800m, **Walks:** 3k walk, 5k walk

**Jumps:** High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault

**Throws:** Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, Hammer **Combined Events:** Decathlon, Heptathlon, Pentathlon, Triathlon

## Benefits of joining Arizona Flames Track Club

- \* Individual analysis and performance management. We help you set attainable goals and put plans in place to meet them.
- \* Access to training material, facilities, equipment, travel arrangements, and group workouts. We use HYTEK team software.
- \* USATF certified coaching and logistic support before and during competition. Meet entry completion and coordination.
- \* We stress proper form, race strategies, technique, conditioning, nutrition, and rest recovery.
- \* Discounts on equipment, apparel, and physical therapy. Shoes, team gear, field implements, training equipment, sports massage.
- \* Positive Environment. Regardless of what your goals are or what place you come in. If you compete – you have already won.
- \* Train hard, discover a love for track & field, compete to your best, respect your competitors, and above all – have FUN!!

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## Annual Club Dues

Fees are due at the time of registration.

Youth & Adult	Contact Coach James Smith for club fees.
High School	Contact Coach James Smith for club fees.
Personal Training	Cost varies based on athletes requirements
Non-competing	General Fitness / Conditioning

- ❖ *Youth, Adult, and High School fees include USATF annual membership.*
- ❖ *Youth fees include USATF regulation, two invitational and two state championships meet entry.*
- ❖ *High school fees include before and after school year training, in state invitational and championship meets.*
- ❖ *Adult fees include entry to open or masters competitions for up to 3 events to in-state USATF, all comer, and non-elite track meets. Senior Games are not included.*
- ❖ *The annual AZ Flames Club dues are used to pay for annual USATF club registration, pre-season training, insurance, equipment, annual club appreciation event, athlete travel and hospitality, coaching education, and club administrative cost. All fees are subject to change based on costs outside of the AZ Flames control.*

Our goal is to have every athlete that wants to compete be able to compete. If you need alternate payment arrangements please contact Coach Smith. The Flames also have a limited number of sponsorships available.

Although we require fees to be paid, those fees are absorbed mostly by payments to USA Track & Field for membership, insurance, meet entry, and equipment. The mandatory payment listed is a flat fee which is due and payable at registration. Competing youth, high School, and adult athletes joining in or after May will have fees reduced 50%. The fees will not be prorated based on the number of meets you plan on competing in. There is no prorate or reduction to fees where the athlete pays their own meet entry fees.

Once training and competitions begin there will be absolutely no refunds for any reason. Unless other arrangements have been made, the entire fee must be paid in full by January 31st or before competing in the 1<sup>st</sup> competition. Entry fees for track meets not paid for by the club are paid by the athlete and must be turned in prior to meet deadlines before athlete entries will be completed.

**Uniform Rule:** Uniform rental is \$15. A deposit of \$50 is required at registration and is held until the uniform is returned at the end of the year in re-useable condition. Non-reuseable / damaged uniforms will be charged \$20. Return options. **1.** Return uniform and receive credit towards next year uniform deposit. **2.** Return uniform to receive deposit cash refund. Uniforms must be turned in within 4 weeks after the last track meet of the year or at the athletes year end party to receive refund or credit. If the uniform is not returned, the deposit will be forfeited. This rule only applies to the standard uniform. Adults, Custom and special order uniforms are the responsibility of the athlete.

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## Open & Masters Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Open (19-29)

Sub Master (30-39)

Masters (40 +)

**MEDICAL HISTORY:** (If you answer yes to any of the items below, please provide explanation along with dates and treatment on a separate sheet of paper)

Asthma Y N

Surgery in Past Year Y N

Allergies Y N

History of Heart Murmur Y N

Glasses/Contacts Y N

Kidney Disease Y N

Fractures within Past Year Y N

Seizures (fits) Y N

Dental Braces Y N

Diabetes Y N

Head Injuries Y N

Tetanus (date of last shot): \_\_\_\_\_

Serious Illness Y N

Current Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Repeated Bone/Joint Injury Y N

Name of Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Bleeding Tendencies Y N

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Sickle Cell Tendency Y N

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE

I/We the parents give our permission for any emergency treatment necessary either on the practice field or on the competition field. I/We authorize any hospital and/or physician to perform emergency treatments from any injuries resulting from any scheduled **Arizona Flames** function including the supervised travel to and from said functions.

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# THE ARIZONA FLAMES TRACK CLUB

## Youth Registration Form

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include a copy of birth certificate – new athletes only)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

If in High School. Does your HS have a track program? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Bantam (2001 OR LATER) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bantam (1999 & 2000)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Midget (1997 & 1998)                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (1995 & 1996)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (1993 & 1994) | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Women & Men (1991 & 1992 & 1993 if 18 after 8/1) |

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY:** (If you answer yes to any of the items below, please provide explanation along with dates and treatment on a separate sheet of paper)

Asthma	Y	N	Surgery in Past Year	Y	N
Allergies	Y	N	History of Heart Murmur	Y	N
Glasses/Contacts	Y	N	Kidney Disease	Y	N
Fractures within Past Year	Y	N	Seizures (fits)	Y	N
Dental Braces	Y	N	Diabetes	Y	N
Head Injuries	Y	N	Tetanus (date of last shot): _____		
Serious Illness	Y	N	Current Medication: _____		
Repeated Bone/Joint Injury	Y	N	Name of Family Physician: _____		
Bleeding Tendencies	Y	N	Phone#: _____		
Sickle Cell Tendency	Y	N			

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Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If athlete under 18 years old)

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If athlete under 18 years old)

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## Athlete Profile

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

High School / College: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman

Elementary: \_\_\_\_\_ USATF # \_\_\_\_\_

Uniform Size: **Youth:** Sm(4-6)  Inter (6-7)  **Adult:** Petite  Sm  Med   
Med (8-10)  Lrg (10-12)  Lrg  XLrg  2XLrg  3XLrg

**Speedsuit**  **Singlet & short**  **Custom**  (Please specify type, Prior approval required)

Event	Best Performance	Meet/Race	Date	Place
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What events do you want to participate in? (Sprints, Hurdles, Middle Distance, Jumps, Throws, etc)

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Do you have any special needs or restrictions? (Health issues)

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What are your short term goals? (1 – 2 years)

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What are your long term goals? (2+ years)

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What are you looking for in a club? (What is important to you)

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# THE ARIZONA FLAMES TRACK CLUB

## **RULES AND GUIDELINES**

- Athlete must compete in Arizona Flames uniform or uniform approved by Arizona Flames coaching staff. Youth uniforms are provided on a rental basis. Adult uniforms and custom uniforms can be purchased through the club at club cost (cost is determined according to quantity ordered as a team). Uniforms and team gear are the responsibility of the athlete.
- U.S.A. Track and Field membership card. The Group Accident Insurance Program begins with the date that the USA Association receives the card. In general, the program covers all track related accidents at practice sites and meets.
- If your child will miss a track meet, be late or leave early, **please notify coaching staff ASAP**. If we sign up your child for a meet and they do not attend, you will be responsible for re-paying the meet entry fees before they can run in the next track meet.
- Relays: If your child is on a relay they are required to attend practice sessions. If they miss a track meet or continually miss relay practice they will be taken out of the relay team pool. In general the fastest 4 make the team unless one of the fastest is in an event that conflicts with the relays. Relays require a higher level of commitment because if your child does not show up 3 other kids do not get to compete.
- Athletes who do not participate in club fundraisers may not receive the same level of sponsorship that other athletes who participate receive.
- Consult your physician before beginning training and competitions. Athletes train and compete at their own risk. The Arizona Flames will provide necessary equipment for training and competing. Some specialty implements and training equipment are the athletes' responsibility.
- Each track meet the Arizona Flames are responsible for various activities. Example: moving hurdles, athlete check-in, timing, snack bar, clerking, etc. Athlete / Parental assistance is required for club membership and in running an efficient track meet.
- Once competition starts parents are not allowed on the field. If you have any questions or concerns please direct them to the Arizona Flames coaching staff. We want to address any misunderstandings or communication disconnects as soon as possible.
- Both coach and athlete agree to never use performance enhancing drugs, and has never and will never advocate, aid or abet drug use in sports. Destructive, disrespectful, or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. Disciplinary actions will include community service, dismissal from competition, removal of coach and athletes USATF benefits, or dismissal from team.

I have read and understand and am in agreement with the contents of the Registration Information and Application Packets. The signatures below confirm that both athlete and parent (If athlete under 18 years old) are aware of the rules and will abide by all rules and guidelines set forth therein.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If athlete under 18 years old)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_