

PACESETTERS



TRACK CLUB

*"To everyone else  
it's just Track and Field."*



# Pacesetters Track Club

2026 Season Kickoff

March 8, 2026

**3-4:30 pm**

**Zoom: ID: 898 8077 4172**

Passcode: PTC2026

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# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome, and Introductions –Officers and Coaches – Staff Introductions
- Age Divisions
- Required Meet/Practice Schedule & Location
- Registration/Fees (USATF and Club)
- Team Fees/Payment Schedule
- Social Media
- Uniforms
- Website
- Fund Raising
- Parent Volunteer opportunities
- Key Dates & Set The Pace Showcase
- Q&A- Coaches Comments

# Officers/Coaches

- Current Officers
  - President: Jamie Hence
  - Club Administrator: Lisa L Palmer
  - Treasurer: Rodney Palmer
  - Administrative Asst.: Cynthia Robertson, Yolanda Cox, Aleia Lewis
  - Marketing/Social Media: Felicia Hence
  - Uniform Coordinator: Cynthia Robertson
  
- Coaches
  - Jamie Hence
  - Dori Johnson
  - Jazmen Scott
  - Desmond Palmer
  - Miah & Rob Nichols
  - Mackenzie Hart
  - Samantha Blackwell
  - Nate Sykes

# USATF 2026 Age Divisions

Age Division	Year of Birth
8 & under	2018+*
9-10	2016 – 2017
11-12	2014 – 2015
13-14	2012 – 2013
15-16	2010 – 2011
17-18	2008 – 2009**

\*Per 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 Championships."

\*\* Per 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."

# 2026 Required Meet/Practice Schedule

## Required Meet Schedule

- Required meets\* for advancement (**your athlete must participate to advance**): Check your vacation schedule as they must compete for a chance to advance, view entire meet schedule [click here](#):
  - **June 27-28, 2026**, Ohio Association Junior Olympic Championship, Cedarville University (Must participate in individual and/or be part of the team for relay to advance to Region), Top 8 advance to Region 5 Championships.
  - **July 10-12, 2026**, USATF Region 5 Championships in Oberlin, OH (Oberlin College). (Must participate to advance to Nationals). Top 8 advance to Junior Olympic National Championship in .
  - **July 27 – Aug 2, 2026**, Junior Olympics National Championship Falcon Stadium Norwalk, CA (7 yrs. and older) .

Parents will fill out a Permission Google Form each week to confirm the athlete(s) participation in the upcoming meet.

- **Practice Schedule/Location:** Pickerington North High School, 7800 Refugee Rd. [Click here](#) for practice information:
- **2 Days a week 4/6 to 6/7-Grass Soccer Stadium all days**
- **6pm to 7:30pm on these dates**

• 4/6 & 4/8	M/W	(On Grass Both Days)
• 4/13 & 4/15	M/W	(On Grass Both Days)
• 4/20 & 4/23	M/Thur.	(4/20 on Grass /Thur on Track)
• 4/29	W	(On Grass Both Days)
• 5/11 & 5/13	M/W	(5/11 on Track /Wed on Grass)
• 5/19 & 5/20.	T/W	(5/19 on Grass /Wed on Track)
• 5/25 & 5/27	M/W.	(5/25 on Track /Wed on Grass)
• 6/1 & 6/3	M/W	(Both Days on the Track)
- **4 Days a week 6/8 to 7/17 6pm to 8pm in Soccer Stadium**
- **6/25 no access to track. Will cancel due to 7-on-7 tournament.**

# Club Registration

- **PTC Registration** (online: [www.pacesetterstrackclub.com](http://www.pacesetterstrackclub.com)); all members must register annually with USATF.
  - USATF Membership \$35 ([www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org)) You must do this first; instructions located on PTC website (renew/new) Renew or recover your account to ensure that you do not have to submit your birth certificate again. **Select Pacesetters: 17-0056 (must be selected) If transferring from another club, alert Admin/Coach ASAP. For USATF new/renewal information [Click Here](#)**
  - PTC Registration: Returning athletes do not need a new username. Create an account on the Pacesetters website to complete the registration process. When registering the primary contact has to be the parent regardless of child's age. You can register all of your athletes under one account. Make sure the correct phone number and email is listed for the person paying the fees. Parents will have to verify approval through email or text response for older athletes. [Click here](#) for PTC registration link.
  - **Digital Copy** of athlete's Birth Certificate for (new members only) must be uploaded during the registration process with USATF. No physical copies or originals of birth certificates will be accepted. [Upload Video Instructions](#)
  - During the registration process, please make sure you answer the uniform and additional sibling questions to order a uniform and/or get discount credits.
- **PTC Registration Deadlines:** All Division Registration open **3/9/26**. Elementary Division Registration and final fee deadline is **5/1/26** and Middle and High School Registration and final fees deadline is **6/1/26**. Minimum payment must be paid by due date.
- **Group Text Messages:**  
During the registration process, please stay up to date with Pacesetters news and events, through Telegram group text messaging system. To opt in copy and paste this URL: <https://t.me/+9wwkaDesjKwzODAx>. **This is the quickest and most reliable form of communication from the club.** You will then receive information regarding practice, meets, and events.

# Team Fees/Payment Schedule

- **Minimum Payment:** A deposit payment of at least **(\$220) is due by 4/1 for elementary and (\$220) is due by 5/1 for middle/high** per athlete starts your registration process. All uniform tops must be ordered by 4/1 for Elementary and 5/1 for Middle/High. Final payment is due for (Elementary Division (5/1/26) and Middle/High Division (6/1/26). A \$40 processing fee will be charged for late registrations (meet entry and uniform orders may be affected).
  - You must answer yes to additional athletes' questions to get the discounts and adjustments.
- **Team Fees total: \$200 – Training Only**
  - These athletes will not be competing in any meets. This is a one-time fee and is not prorated based on start date.
- **Team Fees total \$445 – Elementary Division**
  - Meet Fee's - \$200** for scheduled meets, additional funds may need to be collected as athlete advances through the qualifying meets.
  - Club Fees** -Elementary Division 12 yrs. & under: **\$245** (first athlete), \$170 (second athlete), \$120 (third & more) **1<sup>st</sup> installment 4/1 Must be paid, last installment 5/1**
- **Team Fees total \$320 – Middle/ High Division**
  - Meet Fee's - \$130** for scheduled meets, additional funds may need to be collected as athlete advances through the qualifying meets.
  - Club Fees** - Jr. High/High school 12 yrs. & older: **\$190** (first athlete), \$115 (second athlete), \$65 (third & more) **1<sup>st</sup> installment 5/1 Must be paid, last installment 6/1**
- **Uniform Fees: \$35.00** (Ordering process and link TBA)
  - Additional optional items (Warm-ups, book bags, and spirit wear, will be direct order through the website, one team shirt is free)
  - Black bottoms can be purchased at any sporting goods store or store that sells sportswear.
- **Payment: Please email ([info@pacesetterstrackclub.com](mailto:info@pacesetterstrackclub.com))** if you want to pay in person. In person credit/debit payment processing is available. When registering you will have a cart which represents your “order” of club, meet and uniform fees. Payments are secured and your account is updated immediately. There is a nominal charge of 3.4% which will be added to your account at checkout. If you receive any donations or adjustments from last year, your account will be updated to reflect the discount.

# Social Media, Website Navigation, Uniforms

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Key Tabs: Click links below:

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## UNIFORM ORDER

Below are pictures of the standard uniform for the current season. Uniforms consist of a top. The bottoms should be black compression and can be purchased on your own at any retail store that sells sports apparel. Other team wear and spirit wear will have an open store with a 2-3 weeks window. Free Team T-shirts are at the discretion of the Club and will be passed out during practice. Uniforms must be purchased by March 20 for Elementary (standard tank) and May 8th for Middle/Jr./High (Razorback for Girls and Standard Tank Singlet for Boys). Spirit wear will also be available throughout the season. Razorback Singlets are for Middle/Jr/High school girls. Standard Tank Singlet are for Elementary age athletes and Middle/Jr/High Boys. All Singlets are \$35. There is also a coupon code: Pacesetters. This will take off \$10 of shipping.

[Click Here for Singlet Order](#)

Game Time Uniforms & Apparel

### Pacesetters Track & Field Singlets



Price per singlet: \$35

## Backpack and Sweats

- All items will be available in the online store
- Name on Jacket and Backpack
- Will need at least 10 orders before the store can close

Here is the link for the back packs and sweats  
[Store 2 — 7 ATHLETIX- "Look good, play better!"  
7athletix.com](http://Store2-7ATHLETIX-\)

## Individual Prices

\$70 Warm Up (Jacket and Pants)

\$40 Jacket

\$40 Pants

\$55 Backpack Resources

\$25 For T-shirt (Parents and athletes)

## Bundle Price

\$110 for the Bundle

\*Includes Jacket, Pants, and Backpack

Sweat Jacket



Sweat Pants



Backpack



T-shirt



# Fundraising

1. **Donation Campaign:** Individual donations when you register and donation button the website used for purchase of equipment and other needed items.

2. **Double Good Popcorn**

This is a popcorn fundraiser and all proceeds go to the individual athlete. POPUP fundraiser will be March 12-March 16 (FIWFUJ) & May 15- May 19.

Hey Team! Our Double Good fundraiser runs from March 12 – March 16! We're selling Double Good's award-winning popcorn and earning 50% of every sale. Use this link to get started.

[popup.doublegood.com/event/9fc6d6ea-11bf-11f1-bed6-bbd6a5f5c2d8](http://popup.doublegood.com/event/9fc6d6ea-11bf-11f1-bed6-bbd6a5f5c2d8)

Please contact us by email or let us know at the parent orientation, if you are interested in the Popcorn fundraiser [info@pacesetterstrackclub.com](mailto:info@pacesetterstrackclub.com)

# Parent Volunteer Committees & Parent/Athlete Conduct

- **Stats and Awards**

Help maintain the meet book and upload information into the stats software. Obtain the event results and provide information to coaches and parents to assess performance, restructure practice and drills and for parents to see their child's improvement. Also in the book will be PRs, target times/distances for each event. You may be asked to assist with awards distribution for the club or during the Ohio association meet.

- **Photography**

Help with picture taking at all events. Capture the season through pictures and video. Photos will be the property of the Club and will be used for the website and other USATF sanctioned events, Facebook, and Twitter..

- **Parent and Athlete Conduct**

A Parent Conduct Document will be on the website and a waiver that you have read and understand the conduct we expect will be in the registration process.

# 2026 Key Dates and Meets

## March/April

- 3/8 – Season Kickoff Parent Meeting  
3/9 – PTC Registration online begins  
4/1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Installment and Uniform Fees Due, Elementary Division- \$220 (45.99 for uniform Top remember to select “yes” for uniform)  
4/7 – First practice (weather permitting)

\*Double Good Fundraiser:

POPUP March 12-March 16 (FIWFUJ)

[popup.doublegood.com/event/9fc6d6ea-11bf-11f1-bed6-bbd6a5f5c2d8](https://popup.doublegood.com/event/9fc6d6ea-11bf-11f1-bed6-bbd6a5f5c2d8)

POPUP May 15- May 19

## May

- 5/1- 1<sup>st</sup> Installment and Uniform fees Due Middle/High Division- \$220 (45.99 for uniform Top remember to select “yes” for uniform). **(PTC Registration and Final Club fees Deadline (Elementary Div.)**  
5/3 – Track Meet: Blackwell Scholastic Invitational-Harley Field, Columbus  
5/9- Track Meet: Curtis Fairbanks Invitational- Taft High School Cincinnati  
5/24 – Coach P Summer Games- Rogers HS Toledo, OH  
5/31 -- Track Meet- Lefty Martin Invitational, Butler High, Vandalia, Oh

## June

- 6/1 - **PTC Registration and Final Club fees Deadline (Middle/High Div.)**  
6/4 - Parent Meeting during Practice (Qualifying Meets and hotel accommodations.  
6/11- Dual Meet with Cheetah's Track Club Pick North HS  
6/13- TBD-Track Meet: Midwest Classic, Whitehall  
6/20 Set the Pace Showcase, Pickerington North High School  
6/27-6/28 Track Meet: Ohio Assn Championships, Cedarville

\*Double Good Fundraiser: POPUP May 29- June 2

## July/August

- 7/10-7/12 Track Meet: Region V Championship, Oberlin, OH  
7/18 – Track Meet: Queen City Invitational, Cedarville University  
7/27 – 8/2 Track Meet: National JO Championship, Norwalk, CA (Falcon Stadium)  
TBD – End of Season Activity

-Important dates

-Mandatory qualifying meets

# Q & A

- Live ZOOM Chat questions
- Coaches Comments