

PACESETTERS



TRACK CLUB

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



# Pacesetters Track Club

2025 Season Kickoff

March 23, 2025

**3-4:30 pm**

**Zoom: ID: 896 6193 6141**

Passcode: PTC2025

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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
  - CEOs: Chris and Kim Simon
  - President: Jamie Hence
  - Club Administrator: Lisa L Palmer
  - Treasurer: Rodney Palmer
  - Administrative Asst.: Cynthia Robertson
  - Marketing/Social Media: Felicia Hence
  - Uniform Coordinator: Cynthia Robertson
  
- Coaches
  - Jamie Hence
  - Yolanda Cox
  - Dori Johnson
  - Jazmen Scott
  - Desmond Palmer
  - Miah Nichols
  - Mackenzie Hart

# USATF 2025 Age Divisions

Age Division	Year of Birth
8 & under	2017+*
9-10	2015 – 2016
11-12	2013 – 2014
13-14	2011 – 2012
15-16	2009 – 2010
17-18	2007 – 2008**

\*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."

# 2025 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 21-22, 2025**, 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 6 advance to Region 5 Championships.
  - **July 11-13, 2025**, USATF Region 5 Championships in Louisville, KY (Eastern High School). (Must participate to advance to Nationals). Top 5 advance to Junior Olympic National Championship in .
  - **July 21 – July 27, 2025, Junior Olympics National Championship Location TBD (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 4/7 to 6/6-Soccer Stadium all days

- 6pm to 7:30pm on these dates
- **4/07 & 4/09** M/W ( On Grass Both Days-Wed. short Practice JV meet at Granville)
- **4/15 & 4/16** T/W (Tuesday 4/15 on grass Stadium might be open)
- **4/21 & 4/22** M/T (4/21 grass or Panther stadium)
- **4/28 & 4/30** M/W (Wed. on Grass and short practice Grove city dual at home)
- **5/5 & 5/7** M/W
- **5/13 & 5/16** T/F (Friday may change due to OCC schedule)
- **5/19 & 5/21** M/W (Districts this week starting Mon. dates may change)
- **5/26 thru 5/30** **No Pacesetter Practice**
- **6/2 & 6/4** M/W
- **Practice on Grass**
- 4 Days a week 6/9 to 7/17 6pm to 8pm in Soccer Stadium – will take any Panther Stadium days like Monday's

6:00pm to 7:30pm on these dates Panther Stadium or PN Practice Field

- 6/3 starts 4 days a week at PN, 6-8 pm Monday-Thursday

First practice for Elementary: Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting)

First practice for JR/HS\*\* is when the athlete's season is over

\*\*Athletes that do not compete for their schools can start practice in April.

# 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 **3/23/25**. Elementary Division Registration and final fee deadline is **5/1/25** and Middle and High School Registration and final fees deadline is **6/1/25**. 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 for 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. Additionally, if you place a uniform order, payment must be made at the time of registration. Accounts not paid in full by the registration deadline (Elementary Division (5/1/25) and Middle/High Division (6/1/25)), will incur a \$40 processing fee and 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 (\$490.99 if Uniform Top ordered) – 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), \$155 (second athlete), \$105 (third & more) **1<sup>st</sup> installment 4/1 Must be paid, last installment 5/1**
- **Team Fees total \$320 (\$365.99 if Uniform Top ordered) – 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), \$155 (second athlete), \$105 (third & more) **1<sup>st</sup> installment 5/1 Must be paid, last installment 6/1**
- **Uniform Fees: \$45.99** (if your registration fees aren't increased by your uniform order at time of check out, you have not ordered a uniform)
  - Additional optional items (Warm-ups, book bags, and spirit wear, will be direct order through the website, one team shirt is free)
  - Answer yes to order uniform (top only). This will add an additional cost of \$45.99 automatically to your cart.
  - 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

- [info@pacesettertrackclub.com](mailto:info@pacesettertrackclub.com) Email
- Instagram: pacesettertrack
- X: @pacesetterson
- Facebook: PacesettersTrackOH

[www.pacesettertrackclub.com](http://www.pacesettertrackclub.com)

Key Tabs: Click links below:

- [Parent Information](#)
- [Registration](#)
  - Registration listing
  - How to register
- [Resources](#)
  - Permission Google Forms
  - Document Links
- [Meet Dates and Results](#)
- [Set The Pace Showcase](#)

## Girls Uniform



## Boys Uniform



## 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 28-April 1 & May 29-June 2.

3. **Snap fundraiser:** Participants who send a minimum of 20 emails or text messages to friends and family can secure the opportunity to promote your program with high-quality spirit wear while raising funds for the track club. (see tier levels below)

Campaign will run 20-28 days

Each athlete will need to set up a profile. Your profile & Snap raise link will be shared with your potential donor to donate when you send your email or text message.

Pacesetters Track Club will receive 80% of the funds raised and 20% Snaps keeps as an administrative fee. For every purchase with PTC logo from Snap Store, Pacesetters will receive 10% back.

There are three tiers to receive prizes:

Tier 1 – 5-9 donations (\$22 minimum donations) – will be eligible for prize set by Snap

Tier 2 – 10 -14 donations – will be eligible for prize set by Snap

Tier 3 – 15 – 19 donations – will be eligible for prize set by Snap

Tier 4 - 20 + donations – will be eligible for prize set by Snap

Top Earner - \$1,000 + raised – will be eligible for top prize set by Snap

Your top donor will be invited to the program called Outfit The Kid “OTK” with Snap products which includes our PTC logo.

# 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.

# 2025 Key Dates

## March/April

- 3/23 – Season Kickoff Parent Meeting  
3/23 – 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 28-April 1

## 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.)**  
5/4 – Track Meet: Curtis Fairbanks Invitational, Taft Stadium,  
Cincinnati  
5/10- Track Meet: Blackwell Scholastic Invitational-Harley Field,  
Columbus  
5/18 – Track Meet Set the Pace Showcase, Pickerington North  
5/25 -- Track Meet: Coach P Summer Games, Toledo

## June

- 6/1 - **PTC Registration and Final Club fees Deadline  
(Middle/High Div.)**  
6/1 – Track Meet- Lefty Martin Invitational, Butler High, Vandalia,  
Oh  
6/4 - Parent Meeting during Practice (Qualifying Meets and hotel  
accommodations.  
6/8 – Track Meet- United Students, Trotwood High School.  
(Tentative)  
6/14- Track Meet: Midwest Classic, Whitehall  
6/21-6/22 Track Meet: Ohio Assn Championships, Cedarville  
6/28- Track Meet: Juneteenth Track Extravaganza, TBA

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

## July/August

- 7/5 – Track Meet- Southern Ohio Speed Invitational, Wilmington  
College, Wilmington, Oh  
7/11-7/13 Track Meet: Region V Championship, Louisville, KY  
7/19 – Track Meet: Queen City Invitational, Cedarville University  
7/21 – 7/27 Track Meet: National JO Championship, Location  
TBD – End of Season Activity

-Important dates

-Mandatory qualifying meets

# Q & A

- Live ZOOM Chat questions
- Coaches Comments