

JOINING THE U.S.T.A. - HOW TO GET STARTED

U.S.T.A. - All U.S.T.A. memberships must be paid online at www.usta1.org. Click on **REGISTRATION** at the top of the Home Page.

STEP 1 - CLUB MEMBERSHIP

U.S.T.A. Club Memberships are \$150. As a new club, select **NEW CLUB REGISTRATION**. Fill in all of the required information (except the club code, which will be assigned) and click on **Update Registration** at the bottom of the page.

You will receive an email with your assigned club code and authorization to register as a U.S.T.A. Club.

STEP 2 - COACH MEMBERSHIPS

U.S.T.A. Coach Memberships are \$30. Every coach that will be on the competition floor will need to have a U.S.T.A. membership and an ID badge. Coach members must be a minimum of 14 years of age. To complete a coach membership, we will need a picture (head shot) and the following:

1. U.S.T.A. Safety Certification which is available on-line for \$30 and is good for 4 years.
2. Safe Sport Certification which is free to all paid U.S.T.A. Coaches.
3. Sterling Background Check which is \$28 and is good for 2 years.

Both the Safe Sport Certification and Sterling Background Check can be accessed through the U.S.T.A. web site for your convenience.

STEP 3 - ATHLETE MEMBERSHIPS

U.S.T.A. U.S.T.A. Athlete Memberships are \$32.

STEP 4 - SET UP YOUR CLUB ON USTACLUBS.COM

Once you have joined the U.S.T.A., you should begin receiving invitations to sanctioned competitions in your area. If you do not get an invitation to a competition at least four weeks prior to the date listed on the U.S.T.A. calendar - contact the U.S.T.A. National Office and we will get the phone number for you.

U.S.T.A.'s policy for membership protection for its membership:

- To provide safety education for its membership;
- To provide sports accident protection for U.S.T.A. membership who may suffer injuries while participating in insured activities;
- To provide evidence of financial responsibility so that U.S.T.A. clubs can conduct insured activities.

To implement this policy, U.S.T.A. has adopted two major programs:

- Sports Accident Protection
- General Liability & Excess Insurance

These programs are intended to provide reasonable protection for U.S.T.A. athletes, non-athlete members, and clubs.