



SHOCKER TRACK CLUB

INDOOR POLE VAULT SEASON 2017 - 2018

Youth – Open - Masters

ATHLETE and PARENT INFORMATION and ATHLETE REGISTRATION FORMS

USA Track and Field Member Club



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ABOUT THE **SHOCKER TRACK CLUB**

About this Document

Carefully review this document. It contains important information for your reference during the INDOOR POLE VAULT season. Pages 1 through 8 are yours to keep. Pages 9 through 12 must be completed and returned with your registration payment.

Who We Are

The **Shocker Track Club (STC)** was formed in 2011 and is a 501(C)(3) Non-Profit Organization as defined by the I.R.S. STC is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Its primary function is to provide Officials and Volunteers for Wichita State University Track and Field and Cross Country, and its own, track meets. STC additionally supports athletics teams for Youth (athletes between the ages of 5 and 19), Open (for athletes between the ages of 19 and 29), Masters (for athletes over the age of 30), Road Racing (for competitive adult road racers and distance runners), and Elite (for athletes that are high achieving and typically post collegiate).

Affiliation

Shocker Track Club is a USA Track and Field Member Club and a member of the Missouri Valley Association. We STRONGLY encourage all athletes to purchase a \$20 USATF membership at www.usatf.org

Pole Vault and Youth Track and Field Team

The **Shocker Track Club** Youth Team operates under the auspices of the STC Board of Directors and is managed by a Director and Assistant Director that are members of the Board of Directors. STC is the only club in the region that is a USATF Member Club, can provide coaching and training in every event, is affiliated with a NCAA Division I university, and has Coaches with NCAA Division I, II, or NAIA athletic or coaching experience. Separate indoor and outdoor seasons provide opportunities for nearly eight months of training.

Youth Team Mission Statement

The Mission of the **Shocker Track Club** Youth Team is to provide opportunities for youth to compete in track and field from an introductory level, to high-level competition, under the framework of USATF guidelines.

Participation Eligibility

This youth program is for athletes between the ages of 5 and 19. If an athlete is also participating in a KSHSAA affiliated high school or middle school, the athlete may not participate with **Shocker Track Club** DURING the school season. Home school or Middle school athletes that choose not to participate with their school's team may participate. If your school is not KSHSAA sanctioned, the athlete can participate with Shocker Track Club.

Financial Support Program

Athletes in need of assistance are encouraged to apply for grants through the Genesis Foundation for Fitness and Tennis. Details are available at <http://www.genesisfoundationwichita.com>

Shocker Track Club has developed a program to provide limited financial support for athletes in need. See the Director or Assistant Director for details.



**2017-2018 Shocker Track Club Indoor Pole Vault
TEAM MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION OVERVIEW**

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2017
USD 259 School Service Center
3850 North Hydraulic

EVENT

Pole Vault

REGISTRATION FEES and FEE PAYMENT DUE DATES

FEES ARE TO BE PAID ALL AT ONCE IN CASH or CHECK - NO REFUNDS AFTER 2ND
PRACTICE

All Registration Fees Include Practice Time and Coaching – 35 total practices

Bold = Saturday

Red = Optional Swimming Pool Saturday Practice Day

Join in November - \$160

Includes Team T-Shirt, Team Towel and FREE participation in STC Indoor Meet on January 27, 2018
8 Practices - 630p to 830p on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 100p to 300p on Saturdays
November – 7, 9, **11**, 14, 16, **18**, 28, 30

Join in December - \$140

Includes Team T-Shirt, Team Towel and FREE participation in STC Indoor Meet on January 27, 2018
5 Practices - 630p to 830p on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 100p to 300p on Saturdays
December – **2**, 7, **9**, 12, 14

Join in January - \$120

Includes Team T-Shirt, Team Towel and FREE participation in STC Indoor Meet on January 27, 2018
12 Practices - 630p to 830p on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 100p to 300p on Saturdays
January – 4, **6**, 9, 11, **13**, 16, 18, **20**, 23, 25, 27, 30

Join in February - \$100

10 Practices - 630p to 830p on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 100p to 300p on Saturdays
February - 1, **3**, 6, 8, **10**, 13, 15, **17**, 22, **24**

REGULAR FEES DO NOT INCLUDE

Any Meet Entry Fees (EXCEPT for the STC Indoor Meet on January 27, 2018)
Parent T-Shirt (\$18)
STC Team Competition Jersey (\$15)



2017-2018 Shocker Track Club Indoor Pole Vault Team
IMPORTANT
PRACTICE INFORMATION, DECORUM and GUIDELINES

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/FAMILY MEMBERS

The STC Head Pole Vault Coach and STC President are in charge of the Pole Vault program.
The Youth Operations support the STC Head Pole Vault Coach and STC President
Coaches are in charge of practices venues

Follow Direction of the Head Coach and Coaches!

If you have questions about an aspect of the program, you are encouraged to contact the STC Head Pole Vault Coach or STC President after, or during a break in, practice.

Parents/Guardians are allowed to observe, but not strategically interact with children - other than their own - during practices. Parents/Guardians may also use the jogging track during practice for light exercise.

A parent, guardian or family member that fails to comply with the above, or with requests from the Director, Assistant Director, or Coaches, may be asked to leave the practice site.

PRACTICE OVERVIEW

Practice begins on Thursday, November 7, 2017
Practices will be held at the USD 259 Northeast Magnet High School
5550 North Lycee, Bel Aire, Kansas (just east of 53rd Street North and north Rock Road)

PRACTICE CONCEPTS

Practices focus on the importance of basic Pole Vault (putting down a base) with a focus on a dynamic warm-up, general fitness, running, developing core strength, and stretching, as well as specific training for advanced Vaulters.

WHAT TO BRING TO PRACTICE

Athletes should dress in layers, wear running shoes, bring spiked track shoes, and bring a water jug, and hand-towel



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TRACK MEETS

GENERAL INFORMATION

All track meets are optional.

Your child can participate in any, or all, of the meets.

The cost of each track meet ranges from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

Assistance can be provided in registering your child for meets.

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from meets unless noted otherwise

USA TRACK and FIELD MEETS

If you desire to have your child compete in USATF Meets purchase:

USATF Youth Membership \$20 www.usatf.org (Assign your child to Club 28-4080)

Parents must forward a scanned copy of your child's birth certificate to youth@missourivalley.usatf.org

USA Track & Field will contact youth members directly to provide important membership information.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULED MEETS

Let the Head Pole Vault Coach and STC President know if you plan to attend a meet!

Shocker Track Club Coaches WILL be in attendance at the following meets

Kansas State University HIGH SCHOOL ONLY Indoor – Sunday, January 14, 2018, Ahearn Field House

Shocker Track Club Youth Indoor Meet – Saturday, January 27, 2018 – Wichita State University Heskett Center

University of Kansas HIGH SCHOOL ONLY Indoor – January 28, 2018 – Anschutz Pavilion

Wichita State University Herm Wilson Indoor, Saturday, February 3, 2018 (High School ONLY)



2017 – 2018 Shocker Track Club Indoor Pole Vault Team GENERAL INFORMATION and EXPECTATIONS

Governance and Oversight

The Shocker Track Club Pole Vault Group is a subgroup of the Shocker Track Club Youth Team that operates under the auspices of the Shocker Track Club Board of Directors. Separate indoor and outdoor seasons provide opportunities for nearly six months of training.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Shocker Track Club Youth Team is to provide opportunities for youth to compete in track and field from an introductory level, to high-level competition, under the framework of USATF guidelines.

Participation Eligibility

This program is for youth athletes above the age of 6. If an athlete is also participating in a KSHSAA affiliated high school or middle school, the athlete may not participate with Shocker Track Club DURING the school season. Home school or Middle school athletes that choose not to participate with their school's team may participate. If your school is not KSHSAA sanctioned, the athlete can participate with Shocker Track Club.

Participation Conditions for Athletes

We have a VERY clear and specific vision and mission about what youth track and field practices should be and about what youth and adult behavior should be. Participation by the athletes and parents is strictly voluntary. Anyone who finds our vision and methods incompatible with their own should reconsider participating. Shocker Track Club is about development of character, respect, friendships and teamwork. We will NOT compromise these principles at any time. Athletes are expected to support teammates at all times. We will teach and expect positive behavior at all times. Mistreating or making fun of teammates will not be tolerated. Athletes are expected to be attentive and not disruptive. ANY disruptive behavior will result in being dismissed from practice. Continued disruptive behavior may warrant dismissal from the team.

Participation Conditions for Parents

The Director and Assistant Director are in charge of the Youth program. Coaches are in charge of practices. What they say goes! If you have questions about an aspect of the program, you are strongly encouraged to contact the Youth Team Director or Assistant Director. An athlete or parent that fails to comply with the coaches' estimation of what these principles entail, will be counseled. Any repetition of behavior will result in being expelled from practice and/or from the team. When we participate in events, we expect the officials of the event to be treated with complete respect and appreciation. If there is an issue with the officials, simply contact one of the Shocker Track Club coaches. The coaches will handle ALL issues with the officials.

Keeping You Informed

Brief parent meetings may be held before each practice. A team newsletter will be issued bi-monthly via email. STC maintains a website – www.ShockerTrackClub.com, two Youth Facebook pages (Shocker TC – Youth and Shocker Track Club Youth Team), and also has a Twitter account - @STCYouthTeam. If you have questions about an aspect of the program, you are strongly encouraged to contact the STC Head Pole Vault Coach, STC President, STC Youth Team Director or STC Youth Operations Director.



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2017 – 2018 TEAM LEADERSHIP

About Our Leadership Members and Coaches

All STC Leadership Members and Coaches have completed a Shocker Track Club Leadership/Coach Application, are USATF Members, have passed a USATF background check, and have completed the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) SafeSport Training

STC Head Pole Vault Coach

Denis Fraizer

Phone – (315) 751-6033 - polevault@shockertrackclub.com

Former Wichita State Pole Vaulter

Assistant Head Coach

Andrew Brown

(308) 760-3112

Assistant Coaches

Jaimie Bookout

Former University of Kansas Pole Vaulter

STC Elite Team Member

Tyler Knight

Former Wichita State University Pole Vaulter

STC Elite Team Member

STC President and Pole Vault Team Dad

Darren Muci

Phone (316) 993-6824 – president@shockertrackclub.com

STC Youth Operations

Gilda Muci

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KSHSAA RECOMMENDED CONCUSSION & HEAD INJURY INFORMATION RELEASE FORM 2017

All student athletes and parents/guardians must review this form before the student participates in any athletic practice

A concussion is a brain injury and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly. In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You can’t see a concussion and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away.

What can happen if my child keeps on playing with a concussion or returns too soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one (second impact syndrome). This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athletes will often under report symptoms of injuries. And concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents and students is the key for student-athlete’s safety.

Symptoms or Signs May Include One of More of the Following

Headaches, “Pressure in head”, Nausea or vomiting, Neck pain, Balance problems, dizziness, Blurred or double or fuzzy vision, Sensitivity to light or noise, Feeling sluggish or slowed down, Feeling foggy or groggy, Drowsiness, Change in sleep patterns, Amnesia, “Don’t feel right”, Fatigue or low energy, Sadness Nervousness or anxiety, Irritability, More emotional, Confusion, Concentration or memory problems, (forgetting game plays), Repeating the same question or comment, Appears dazed or vacant facial expression, Confused about assignment, Forgets plays Is unsure of game, score, or opponent, Moves clumsily or displays incoordination, Answers questions, slowly, Slurred speech, Shows behavior or personality changes, Can’t recall events prior to hit or after hit, Seizures or convulsions, Any change in typical behavior or personality, Loses consciousness.

If you think your child has suffered a concussion

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after sustaining a concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without written medical clearance from a Medical Doctor (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO). Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. You should also inform your child’s coach if you think that your child may have a concussion Remember it is better to miss one game than miss the whole season. When in doubt, the athlete sits out!

Cognitive Rest & Return to Learn

The first step to concussion recovery is cognitive rest. This is essential for the brain to heal. Activities that require concentration and attention such as trying to meet academic requirements, the use of electronic devices (computers, tablets, video games, texting, etc.), and exposure to loud noises may worsen symptoms and delay recovery. Students may need their academic workload modified while they are initially recovering from a concussion. Decreasing stress on the brain early on after a concussion may lessen symptoms and shorten the recovery time. This may involve staying home from school for a few days, followed by a lightened school schedule, gradually increasing to normal. Any academic modifications should be coordinated jointly between the student’s medical providers and school personnel. No consideration should be given to returning to physical activity until the student is fully integrated back into the classroom setting and is symptom free. Rarely, a student will be diagnosed with post-concussive syndrome and have symptoms that last weeks to months. In these cases, a student may be recommended to start a non-contact physical activity regimen, but this will only be done under the direct supervision of a healthcare provider.

Return to Practice and Competition

The Kansas School Sports Head Injury Prevention Act provides that if an athlete suffers, or is suspected of having suffered, a concussion or head injury during a competition or practice, the athlete must be immediately removed from the competition or practice and cannot return to practice or competition until a Health Care Professional has evaluated the athlete and provided a written authorization to return to practice and competition. The KSHSAA recommends that an athlete not return to practice or competition the same day the athlete suffers or is suspected of suffering a concussion. The KSHSAA also recommends that an athlete’s return to practice and competition should follow a graduated protocol under the supervision of the health care provider (MD or DO).

For current and up-to-date information on concussions you can go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/youth.html> <http://www.kansasconcussion.org>



Shocker Track Club Indoor Pole Vault Registration Form 2017 - 2018 Indoor Pole Vault Season

ATHLETE INFORMATION (please print)

YOU MUST HAVE A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE IF YOUR CHILD WILL COMPETE IN USATF TRACK MEETS.

Athlete Name:	M or F	Email
Birthdate:	Age:	Size (circle): Youth/Adult S M L XL 2X

Athlete #2 Name:	M or F	Email
Birthdate:	Age:	Size (circle): Youth/Adult S M L XL 2X

Athlete #3 Name:	M or F	Email
Birthdate:	Age:	Size (circle): Youth/Adult S M L XL 2X

Athlete #4 Name:	M or F	Email
Birthdate:	Age:	Size (circle): Youth/Adult S M L XL 2X

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent (s)/Guardian Name:		
Current Address:		
City/State/Zip		
Home Phone:	Work:	Cell:
Email:		

Emergency Contact:		
Home Phone:	Work:	Cell:
Email:		

MY CHILD WILL BEGIN PRACTICE IN (Circle) – November (\$170), December (\$150), January (\$130), February \$100

Method of payment: Cash Check/Money Order No. _____

Please make checks/money orders payable to "Shocker Track Club"

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

SHOCKER TRACK CLUB USE ONLY! CHECK NUMBER

AMOUNT

DATE



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ATHLETE RELEASE FORM

Athlete's Name _____ Date _____

Athlete's Name _____ Date _____

Athlete's Name _____ Date _____

Athlete's Name _____ Date _____

Public Release Form

I give permission to the Shocker Track Club to use my name or my child's name, picture, or statement for the purpose of promoting, advertising, and raising money for the Shocker Track Club.

_____ (Initial)

Parent's Responsibilities

Parents are important to the success of the athlete and the track club. Therefore, we ask the parents to observe the following guidelines:

- ❖ Maintain a positive attitude
- ❖ Realize that once an athlete is at a given facility, they are under the supervision/jurisdiction/guidelines of the coaching staff
- ❖ Insure that the athlete is at practice and at meets on time
- ❖ Provide transportation for the athlete to and from practice and meets or arrange carpooling
- ❖ Remain in the seating area at practice and meets

_____ (Initial)

Athlete's Responsibilities

Athletes represent our organization, the coaching staff, their families, and themselves. We expect all athletes to observe the following guidelines:

1. Respect others and their property including your coaches (and their decisions)
2. Accept constructive feedback
3. Put forth a 100% effort during practice and meets
4. **BE ON TIME** and stay in assigned areas
5. Eat properly. Junk food (pop, candy, chips, cookies, etc.) is not allowed before or during practice or at meets.
6. Attend all practices and meets
7. Compete in assigned or designated events
8. Use appropriate language at all times (Inappropriate language will not be tolerated)
9. Avoid the use of illegal drugs and alcohol
10. Avoid fighting

_____ (Initial)

Medical Conditions

No _____ Yes _____ Condition _____

Medication or Special Attention Required? _____

_____ (Initial)



Shocker Track Club

2017 - 2018 Indoor Pole Vault Team MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian's Name) hereby give permission for
any and all medical attention to be administered to my child _____.
any and all medical attention to be administered to my child _____.
any and all medical attention to be administered to my child _____.
any and all medical attention to be administered to my child _____.

I have reviewed the KSHSAA Concussion Form. Additionally, in the event of accident, injury, sickness, etc., under the direction of the person(s) listed below, until such time as I may be contacted, I also assume the responsibility for the payment of any medical treatment. This release is effective as long as my child is a member of the Shocker Tracker Club.

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

INSURANCE COMPANY: _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____

In case I cannot be reached, any of the following persons is designated to act on my behalf:

PHYSICIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

KNOWN ALLERGIES: _____

SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN): _____

DATE: _____



**SHOCKER TRACK CLUB
2017 - 2018 ATHLETE RECITAL
ATHLETES AND PARENTS MUST REVIEW AND SIGN THIS FORM**

This document is an agreement between the Shocker Track Club and _____

As part of the Shocker Track Club you are a representative of the Club. Your actions can affect the way other individuals view the Club. As such it is expected that you portray yourself in a way that is not detrimental to the Club. You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that represents the Shocker Track Club in a positive manner.

Criminal activity of any kind will not be tolerated. If the Club discovers that you are involved in any criminal activity you will be removed from the Club.

The Shocker Track Club reserves the right to terminate your participation should it find that your participation would negatively impact the Club.

If you wish to participate with the Shocker Track Club you must agree by initialing the following:

_____ 1. I agree to represent the club the Shocker Track Club in a positive manner and I will conduct myself in a manner that is representative of the values of the Shocker Track Club.

_____ 2. I will not put myself into a situation where criminal activity could occur.

_____ 3. I will respect the Coaches and follow their rules that are set out for my participation in the Shocker Track Club.

_____ 4. I will not intentionally cause damage to any of the equipment or facilities that I am allowed to use as part of the Shocker Track Club.

_____ 5. I understand that if I do not fulfill my part of this contract I will be removed from the Shocker Track Club.

By signing this document you agree to the terms set forth above.

Youth Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

Athlete Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Adult Athlete Signature _____ Date _____