

# Wahoo Track Club Sign Up Information for 2023

**Our mission** is to give each athlete the opportunity to reach their full potential by developing strength, self-esteem, work ethic, and personal accountability. We encourage a positive attitude, good sportsmanship, and self-discipline. Each athlete, regardless of experience, will have an opportunity to learn the sport and develop their skills.

## **Registration**

Online registration ONLY! Registration due by Friday, March 17, so shirts can be ordered. If you register after this date, your shirt will be delayed. Cost to join the club is \$75 and \$65 for second and subsequent child. This fee includes a Wahoo Track Club T-shirt, entry fees for the Wahoo Track meet, scheduled for Sunday, June 4, 2023, and two other meets, plus a WTC pool party – date to be confirmed later. (Please contact a board member or coach if the fee is preventing your child from joining the club.) Link to registration can be found on the Wahoo Youth Sports Website (https://www.wahooyouthsports.org/) or use this link:

https://wahooyouthsports.sportngin.com/register/form/030128222

# \*\*Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age by December 31, 2023, to participate\*\*

Athletes will compete in the age group according to what age they will be on December 31, 2023. This can be confusing at times, and we will use previous designations in practice to help your child learn their age group. However, at meets, the divisions will be announced by ages. Per USATF, these are the age groups:

Age Division	Year of Birth
8 & Under (previously Sub-bantam)	2015+*
9 - 10 (previously Bantam)	2013-2014
11 - 12 (previously Midget)	2011-2012
13 - 14 (previously Youth)	2009-2010
15 - 16 (previously Intermediate)	2007-2008
17 - 18 (previously Young)	2005-2006**

If you have questions before the season begins or before signing up your child, please email the coaches at <u>wahooyouthtrack@gmail.com</u>

## **Practices**

**Practice will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Wahoo High Track starting Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and going through June 1st. <u>ONE exception</u>: Practice on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and with no practice on Tuesday, April 18th; as there is a meet at the track that day. Athletes are encouraged to practice on their own as able. Athletes who wish to continue competing after our club meet should discuss this with the coaches so arrangements can be made to assist. If the <b>weather** appears threatening to you, **do not send your child to practice**. Weather cancellations will be on our Facebook page and an email will be sent by the coaches if there is a change to the practice schedule. The decision to cancel practice will be made by 6:00 p.m.

### **Track Meets**

Wahoo Track Club is an affiliate program of Nebraska USATF and will compete as a team at our own meet plus two other track meets. These three meets will be our Team meets and the club will sign up and cover fees for these three meets only. If you chose to send your child to a meet without the club, you must be in attendance with your child while they are participating. Athletes can compete at any of the Nebraska USATF meets they would like to as part of our track club but on an individual basis. Parents are responsible for the USATF membership. Your child **must** have a USATF membership card to compete in ANY meet including our own WTC meet. This is required for any sanctioned meet and our meet will be sanctioned.

Parents/guardians are responsible for sign up and registration fees for all meets that their athlete wants to participate in **except for the 3 designated Team meets.** The list of 2023 meets can be found on the Nebraska USATF website: <u>http://nebraskausatf.org</u>

### Below is a list of the three meets we will attend as a team!

### April 29 – Peak Performance May 13 – West Omaha June 4 – Wahoo Track Club Invitational

Please direct any questions to our club board members or coaches. USATF Membership Cards: <u>https://www.usatf.org/home-normal/top-utility-nav-</u> <u>content/membership/individual-youth-membership</u>

### Wahoo Youth Track Club Board Members & Coaches:

Erin Buckmaster, President: 402-443-6956 Alternate email: <u>sears\_twins@yahoo.com</u> Linda Hardy, Vice President, Administrator: 402-480-8250 Alternate email: <u>lindakhardyrn@gmail.com</u> Katie Breunig, Treasurer: 308-627-3606 Dan Hardy: 402-443-6718 Jill Scanlon: 402-540-3984 Mitch Polacek: 402-443-8401 Mitch Ostgren: 402-366-1471

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### <u>Wahoo Track Club Registration Form 2022</u> Note: Please complete one form for each child you are registering.

T-shirt Size: YS YM YL Adult: S M L XL Boy Girl

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\* 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."

NAME:	AGE:	
ADRESS:		
CITY:	_ STATE:ZIP:	
SCHOOL:	GRADE:	
DATE OF BIRTH: MODAY	YEAR	
Please inform coaches of any serious medical condition(s). For Allergies:		
Parent(s)/Guardians:		
Workcell(s)		
Email #2:Address if different:		
In case of emergency if unable to reach parents: NAME:PHONE:		

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