

FAST TRACK OF ILLINOIS

NEWSLETTER

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USATF of Illinois is proud to present our first newsletter. Over the past years Illinois has fallen short of being recognized as one of the best organized USATF associations. Why?

WE DIDN'T HAVE A NEWSLETTER.

The newsletter will be posted every month on www.usatfillinois.org. Anyone needing to communicate information to other clubs please send your information to Brenda Kimbrough (bbkimbrough@yahoo.com). In order to ensure your information is posted for the next month, we are asking all information be sent by the 15th of the previous month.

Move and transitions

Last year the USATF of Illinois office moved to **1213 MAPLE AVE, 2nd FLR, UNIT E, and LISLE, IL 60532**. Our new office hours are from 9:15 am - 3:15 PM.

This was a huge transition for our organization. We ask that everyone please be patient with us as we continue to make improvements within our organization. As you know our office used to be run by a three person staff and is now being handled by one person. We are now making sure that all club memberships and USATF numbers are process and sent out in a timely manner.

Clubs renewal fees are **\$75.00** and Club Athlete Memberships fees are **\$15.00** (**When completed by office**). All on-line membership fees are **\$20.00**.

Upcoming Events

*****Please remember there will be a mandatory meeting in April. The meeting will take place at Proviso East High School on April 30th at 1:30 PM in the social room. Please be on time. *****

*****ALL CLUBS***** If you are hosting a track meet this year, please remember to submit your club sanction forms along with the required fee to the office to be processed as soon as possible. *******

Please note that each coach/volunteer must submit a new form each year and must have a current USATF membership to be covered by the club insurance. Coaches do not have to fill out the "Coach Qualification's" info each year if it has been previously submitted.

Coach/Volunteer Registration Forms may be submitted without the current membership info, if absolutely necessary. When it becomes available the office should be notified so our records can be updated. Club Forms may be downloaded from <http://www.usatf.org/clubs/application/download/info.asp?associationNumber=21&submit=Go+-%3E> or may be requested for delivery via email or regular mail from the office.



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SHOUT-OUT TO ALL CLUBS:

The youth committee is looking for sponsorship for USATF of Illinois for future events. Please direct all inquiries to Marc Jones @ jones_jdaddy5@yahoo.com

THANK YOU

The Executive and Youth Committee would like to thank everyone (Clubs, Parents and Athletes) who helped make the Indoor Youth Championship Meet that was held last month on Feb 4 -5 a success. We finished in record time both days. We received many compliments regarding the conduct of the meet.

Job Well Done

We like to take this time to recognize all of the athletes who participated in the [x-country championship](#). These individuals work very hard to accomplish their dreams. We are pleased to have such talented athletes represent the state of Illinois.

Bantam Girls:

2nd - Brooke Wolfe-Elgin Sharks/12:42.00

Youth Girls

21st- Katherine Rack-Prospect-16:33.04

Youth Boys

19th - Erik Stanton-Prospect-14:39.63

Intermediate Girls:

4th - Liz Phillips-Southwest SC/18:07.76

Intermediate Boys:

8th - Robert Eckardt-Prospect/15:39

Young Women

13th - Sarah Beasley-Prospect-18:54.78

22nd - Jessica Garvey-Prospect-19:18.74

