## **USATF Illinois Association response to Coronavirus**

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Dear USATF Illinois Members,

USATF Illinois is committed to the health and safety of our members and our community. We are working hard to navigate the closure of many entities (schools, jobs, restaurants, gyms, etc.), the cancellation of events, and the aftermath of those decisions. We are in support of doing our part to help mitigate the spread and emotional concerns of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

We have created the following page to provide up-to-date information on USATF Illinois and COVID-19 and provide additional resources to assist during this time. <a href="http://www.usatfillinois.org/covid-19/">http://www.usatfillinois.org/covid-19/</a>

USATF Illinois will take direction from USATF National Office, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and local health agencies as it relates to competition within our Association. Additional Information and resources from the USATF National Office can be found at <a href="https://www.usatf.org/covid19">https://www.usatf.org/covid19</a> as well as their news page <a href="https://www.usatf.org/news">https://www.usatf.org/news</a>.

We will do our best to notify members of cancellations for events within the Association via email or the aforementioned website, as we are made aware by local race directors. A calendar listing can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. We encourage you to visit the direct event links for accurate status information.

For events where USATF Illinois serves as the director and host (Association Championships, etc.) we will make decisions closer to the timeframe of the scheduled event keeping in mind the recommendations from the appropriate local health authorities. Accordingly, we will have an update on the impending Association Annual Meeting scheduled for April 26, 2020 in the coming weeks.

We appreciate everyone's patience, support and understanding during this unprecedented time. Wishing you and your families peace of mind and good health.

Be Safe.

Brenda Kimbrough

**USATF Illinois President**