



USA TRACK & FIELD, NEVADA ASSOCIATION

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Nevada Association News

The Nevada Association is in a rebuilding stage and you can help! The Clark County School District allows us to use their facilities for events, but we are responsible for cleaning those facilities after each track meet. Please be sure to pick up after yourself at the end of each meet. It is greatly appreciated!

Here is more information based on standards from the National USATF Office, which will help to ensure the integrity of our Association:

Beginning 2007, the National office is requiring all volunteers (coaches, staff members, chaperones, anyone dealing with an athlete) to pass a background check prior to the beginning of the season. Nevada Association will comply with this request and is offering a volunteer opportunity for background checks this year. See your head coach for the name of your team's representative on the Membership Committee.

All athletes and coaches are required to have a membership card. Athletes are required to have their card by the first track meet. Those cards come in the mail from the National office, but if your athlete is registered, our Membership Chair will have their name.

Youth competitions typically take place in two-year age divisions. These age divisions provide young athletes the opportunity to compete with other athletes of similar ability. The age divisions for **competition year 2006** are as follows:

Age Division	Year of Birth
Bantam	1996+
Midget	1994-1995
Youth	1992-1993
Intermediate	1990-1991
Young	1988-1989

Note: Available January 28th (first track meet of the season), Dameka Burke, Membership Chair, will be available from 8 - 9:30 a.m. for original birth certificate verification. All youth athletes must be verified by the February 11th track meet in order to participate in any event.



"I may not be responsible for getting knocked down, but I am responsible for getting back up."
Jesse Jackson

Association Information

Looking for more information on the Nevada Association? Check out the Association website at www.usatfn.org. You can find information on meetings such as agendas and summaries. You will also find the schedule and news concerning the Association as well as results from meets. If you need to contact a member of the Association Board, you will find email addresses for Association Officers. Check it out!

Las Vegas Housing Authority to provide Track grants to eligible Section 8 families

Parents, the LVHA Sports Build Positive Youth Program will provide grants up to \$350 per child participating in local youth track and field. Children ages 5-13, who reside on the lease of a Section 8 family, are eligible. Parents, you must complete an application and provide a copy of each child's report card, as well as a letter from your child's track team detailing the approximate season's cost (i.e., registration fees, entry fees, uniform and shoe costs, etc.). For more information, or to obtain an application, please call Miranda Ford at 922-7076. **Remember, these grants are provided on a first come, first served basis, so please get your applications in ASAP.**

Vision Statement

To establish and maintain an integrated community resource through the sport of track and field.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Nevada Association of USA Track and Field is to provide vision and leadership to athletes in the sport of track and field in the state of Nevada, and to promote the pursuit of excellence for youth from grass roots to the Olympic Games.

Nevada Association Board Members

- Brooks Lewis, President*
- Anthony Wide, Vice President*
- Sandra Harris, Secretary*
- Kimberly Spurlock, Treasurer*
- Dameka Burke, Membership Chair*
- J. Curt Jalani, Sanctions*
- Edward "Spud" Johnson, Youth Chair*
- Sam Germany M & W Track & Field*

2006 Track & Field Season

Date	Host	Site
01/28/06	All Comers Mini Meet	Palo Verde H.S. 6665 West Del Rey Ave.
2/11/06	Team Hurricane	Western High School 4601 W. Bonanza Road
2/25/06	Vegas Stealth	Cheyenne H.S. 3200 W. Alexander Rd.
3/11/06	City of Las Vegas Track & Field Clinic	Western High School 4601 W. Bonanza Road
3/18/06	Vegas Lightning	Vegas High School 6500 E. Sahara Avenue
4/1/06 – 4/2/06	Phoenix Invitational	Glendale Community College Glendale, AZ
4/15/06	Blazin' One's	TBA
4/22/06 – 4/23/06	Las Vegas Neon Invitational	Canyon Springs H.S. 350 E. Alexander Rd.
5/6/06	Fresh Start	Canyon Springs H.S. 350 E. Alexander Rd
5/13/06 - 5/14/06	PS Flyers Invitational	Canyon Springs H.S. 350 E. Alexander Rd.
5/27/06 – 5/28/06	L.A. Jets Meet	Birmingham H.S. Van Nuys, CA
6/7/05	Hershey Meet	Western High School 4601 W. Bonanza Road
6/10/06 - 6/11/06	Nevada Youth Association Championship	Cheyenne H.S. 3200 W. Alexander Rd.
6/17/06	PS Flyers Sub-Bantam Championship	Canyon Springs H.S. 350 E. Alexander Rd.
6/24/06 - 6/25/06	Regional 15 Championship	Home Depot Center Los Angeles, CA
7/25/06 - 7/30/06	Jr. Olympics Championship	Morgan State University Baltimore, MD

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