

ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A JUMP ROPE FOR PRACTICES

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YOUTH ATHLETIC MINISTRY

Track & Field Program

- Registration Dates:** Jan 1, 2019 - April 30, 2019
Jan 1, 2019 – June 1, 2019 (**High School Athletes Only**)
- Location:** Rowlette Park 2401 E. Yukon St, Tampa, FL 33604
(11 Feb – 21 Mar 2019) -- **Conditioning Period (Mon & Wed)**
- Temple Crest Park 8116 N. 37th St, Tampa, FL 33604
(12 Feb – 4 Jul 2019) -- **(Every Tue & Thur)**
- King High School 6815 N. 56th St, Tampa, FL 33610
(18 Mar – 26 Jul 2019) -- **Track (Mon & Wed/All Test Cycles)**
- Contact Information:** Coach Regina (Peoples) McBride-Smith (813-244-2865)
Coach Neil Rivers (813-787-6514)
- Registration Fee:** \$200
- Ages:** Ages 7 – 18 (**Must Turn 7 In The Calendar Year 2019**)

AAU and USA TRACK & FIELD

Greetings Trailblazers Parents, Friends, & Athletes,

January 1, 2019

The Trailblazers Youth Athletic Ministry, Inc. coaching staff would like to extend a hearty welcome to each of you. As we approach the start of our 2019 Track and Field Season, we want to pass along some information that will assist you with the registration process and the start of our season.

The 2019 season will be our 21st endeavor since starting the program in 1998. We concluded last season with 8 athletes qualifying for the AAU National Junior Olympics. Since this programs inception, we have witnessed over 35 athletes who have competed at the collegiate level. Our coaching staff is first-rate, and eager to work and train your child for the forthcoming season. Our program has evolved over the years through education, training, and experience. The staff has spent a lot of time evaluating the 2018 season and building a training framework which will allow us to take our athletes to the next level and meet our team objectives.

Our plan for the 2019 season is to run in several track meets throughout the State of Florida. We compete on both the USATF and AAU circuit, with all athletes having a chance to compete and qualify for the USATF or AAU National Junior Olympics. The USATF National Junior Olympics will be held from 22 July – 28 July, 2019 at Sacramento State, CA. The AAU National Junior Olympics will be held from 27 July – 3 August 2019 at North Carolina A & T University in Greensboro, NC. Any athlete that qualifies at the District or Regional Championships (USATF and AAU), or the AAU Club National meet (AAU Only) will be eligible to compete at the National Junior Olympic Games.

We will begin practices on Monday, February 11, 2019 at Rowlette Park in Tampa. The first 6 weeks will focus primarily on conditioning. Following our conditioning cycle, we will transition to the track at King High School (Mon & Wed), and Temple Crest Park (Tues & Thurs) for the remainder of the season. Practices will be held Monday thru Thursday, and Saturday for the conditioning phase from (5:30pm – 7:00pm Mon – Thur, and 9:00am on Sat). Our track phase will also include Monday thru Thursday practices with an additional weekend run for our distance athletes on non-competitive Saturday's.

Distance Athletes will have some variation with practice sites to accommodate their longer runs. We ask parents to please invest in a comfortable running shoe for your athlete. Shoes worn during practice should be designed for middle distance running. In addition, please dress appropriately for the weather conditions. We anticipate cooler temperatures for the first few weeks of the conditioning cycle. Last, please make sure that you provide water for your athlete during practice. Hydration is critical to safety and performance. The coaching staff will factor in water and rest breaks through the course of practice. Proper hydration starts at home, not at practice!

We are absolutely delighted in your interest and look forward to working with you and your child. We have a very dedicated staff that is committed to coaching, mentoring, and building character through athletics. This program is a Christian based Ministry. We place a very strong emphasis on God, family, respect, character, and integrity. In closing, we would like to thank you for considering the Trailblazers Youth Athletic Ministry, Inc. for this Track and Field season. We look forward to seeing you in February!

Respectfully,

Trailblazers Youth Athletic Ministry Inc. Coaching Staff

REGISTRATION

Please review the fee information that is provided for the 2019 Track and Field season.

Registration Fee: There are several changes to the registration fee that will go into effect for the 2019 Track and Field season. The total fee per athlete for the season is \$200.00. This fee will cover the USATF and AAU membership and insurance, and the regular season schedule. There will be an additional cost of \$30.00 for our standard uniform. We have also removed the All District, Regional and AAU Club National Meet from our core schedule. These meets, to include, the USATF and AAU National Junior Olympic Track Meets are special meets not covered by the \$200.00 registration fee. These meets are still available for participation, but the athletes or family will incur the cost. Our coaches will be available to assist with the registration if such services are needed. These meets will continue to show on our schedule as “Optional Meets”. We apologize for any inconvenience, but these changes were necessary to make our program more cost effective.

Registration Fee Schedule: \$50.00 (Due by the 3rd day of practice). There are no exceptions to this fee. No athlete will be allowed to practice without paying this registration fee. This fee is non-refundable and covers the athletes insurance.

Payment Options: You may take the option of paying in full or installments:

1. In-Full: \$200.00 due by Feb 11, 2019
2. In-Half: \$100.00 due by Feb 11, 2019 / \$100.00 due by Mar 22, 2019
3. In-Thirds: \$66.66 due by Feb 11, 2019 / \$66.66 due by Mar 22, 2019 / \$66.68 due Apr 15, 2019

*****Either option allows you the flexibility to pay early if desired*****

*****If two payments of the installment balance is not received by March 22, 2019, your child will not be registered for any meets*****

Total per athlete for the season is \$200.00. This amount does not include the uniform, entry or transportation to any District, Regional, or National level meets. All fees must be paid in full to participate in any National Qualifier. There will be no discount for races that are missed. The only exception will be for High School athletes who will join our program after their HS Track and Field season. The fee for High School athletes will be \$125.00 which must be paid in full by June 1, 2019. **Without exception, all parents, athletes, and coaches must submit their signed Waiver and Code of Conduct Forms to the staff on your first day of practice. These forms can be found on our website.**

With the exception of High School athletes, we will not accept any new members after **April 30, 2019**. We will offer registration through our website (**tyamonline.com**) or in person. If you desire to pay in person, registration applications and fees will only be accepted on **Wednesday's**. Coach Regina Peoples Smith will be the single point of contact for all registration applications and payments in person.

**Please pay with money orders or cashier checks ONLY made payable to:
Trailblazers Youth Athletic Ministry, Inc.**

NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED

YOUTH'S PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please Print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Birthdate: ___/___/___ School (If Applicable): _____ Home #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: (Please Print)

Father: _____ Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Mother: _____ Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Additional individual(s) authorized to pick up minor (If Applicable): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: (Please Print)

Name: _____ Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Name: _____ Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Does the above mentioned child have medical insurance? YES _____ NO _____

If "yes" please provide the name of the insurance company _____

Are there any medical conditions that should be mentioned to the staff of the "Trailblazers Youth Athletic Ministry, Inc"? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation: _____

Physician: _____ Address: _____ Phone #: _____

WAIVER: In signing this release, I/WE understand the intent thereof, and I/WE hereby agree and absolve and hold harmless the *“Trailblazers Youth Athletic Ministry, Inc”*, cooperating organizations, cooperating sponsors, and any other parties connected with this organization in any way, singularly or collectively, from and against any blame and liability for injury, misadventure, harm, loss, inconvenience, or damage hereby suffered as a result of participating in the practices, meets or travel in or out of the city of Tampa and Hillsborough County, Florida. I/WE also hereby consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness. I also give full permission for use of my child’s name and photograph with this program.

Signature of Entrant: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (If entrant is under 18 years of age): _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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