



TAAF CIRCUIT MEET POLICY

At the 2016 TAAF Annual meeting the TAAF Executive Board voted to take steps to tighten the TAAF swim and track and field program. TAAF has known that there are many individuals that compete in the TAAF program (i.e. circuit meets) that never get registered with TAAF. These unregistered athletes put TAAF and the host at a liability risk. The TAAF circuit meets **ARE** part of the TAAF swim and track and field program, as league basketball games would be part of the TAAF basketball program.

Starting the week of May 15, 2017 Athletes who are not currently TAAF registered athletes WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to participate in TAAF circuit meets.

The following steps will be implemented.

1. All Athletes must be registered by noon the two days prior to the circuit meet to participate.
2. **All track and field athletes must have a wristband to participate.** Wristbands for all registered athletes by noon on the day prior to the circuit meet. The meet host/TAAF rep will be provided with a regional list of registered athletes by team and registered unattached athletes.

Example; Mudville Flyers have 27 TAAF registered athletes by noon the day prior to the circuit meet – Mudville Flyers will be issued 27 wristbands at the published entry fee for that meet example (\$5). Mudville Flyers has 36 participants total show up, only 27 can participate. Each athlete participating must be present at their event with a tightly secured wristband.

This policy will be helpful to all parties as it will require registration to be done earlier avoiding possible last minute issues before the deadline. TAAF thanks you for participation and cooperation as we implement this policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Lord', is written over the typed name.

Mark Lord
Executive Director
TAAF