



USA WEIGHTLIFTING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



New membership: _____ Renewal: _____ Membership #: _____

Last Name		First Name		M.I.	Date of Birth	Gender M _____ F _____	
Address			City		State	Zip	
(circle one) Home # / Work # / Cell #		(circle one) Home # / Work # / Cell #		E-Mail			
Club Affiliation			Club #	U.S. Citizen Yes _____ No _____		College Student Yes _____ No _____	
Coach #1			Coach #2				

Use the following formula to calculate all age-based membership categories:

Age you will be on December 31 of your membership expiration year = Membership category

Definition of Membership Expiration Year: If you sign up for membership in 2009 and pay for ONE year of membership, then 2010 will be your "Membership expiration year"
 If you sign up for membership in 2009 and pay for THREE years of membership, then 2012 will be your "Membership expiration year"

Check all membership categories that apply, but pay only the greatest dollar (\$) amount of all membership categories checked.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	4 YR
1. School Age (age 17 & under) - <i>To calculate membership category, see formula above</i>	\$25	not avail.	not avail.	not avail.
2. Junior (ages 18-20) - <i>To calculate membership category, see formula above</i>	\$35	not avail.	not avail.	not avail.
3. Senior (age 21 and up) - <i>To calculate membership category, see formula above</i>	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160
4. Master (age 35 and up) Those aged 35 and older (see formula above) can choose to be a Senior OR a Master athlete	\$45	\$90	\$135	\$180
5. Master/Certified Coach (with Club OR Sport Performance re-certification test)	\$80	not avail.	not avail.	not avail.
6. Club Coach, re-certification fee waived. <i>If claiming a waiver, you must name your athlete(s):</i> (_____)	\$40	not avail.	not avail.	not avail.
7. Club or Sports Perform. Coach (Must submit appropriate re-certification test annually. Club Coaches may qualify for a waiver if coaching at least one USAW athlete. See # 6, above.	\$75	not avail.	not avail.	not avail.
8. Dual-certified Coach (with both Club AND Sport Performance certification – must submit both recert tests)	\$100	not avail.	not avail.	not avail.
9. Advanced Level Coach (Senior, Regional, International or Senior International)	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160
10. (circle one) Uncertified Coach or Medical or Referee or Administrator or Volunteer	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160
Additional Contribution: \$1 _____ \$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$20 _____ Other \$ _____	USA Weightlifting appreciates your support!			

Please make check or money order payable to USA Weightlifting, or pay by credit card. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.** Total enclosed: _____

CC# (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or Amer. Express): _____ EXPIR. DATE: _____

ALL ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN USA WEIGHTLIFTING ACTIVITIES MAY BE SUBJECT TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING

WAIVER OF LIABILITY MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT. PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN OF APPLICANT UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST ALSO SIGN.

In consideration of my participation in any USA Weightlifting program, I acknowledge that I understand the nature of the activity and that I, and/or my minor child, am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I fully understand that weightlifting involves risk of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, and that these and other risks may be caused by my own actions, or inaction, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the Releases named below, and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not foreseen at this time and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the activity.

I hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue USA Weightlifting, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees and any sponsors and advertisers of any USAW sanctioned event in which I participate (each considered one of the Releases herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releases. This release, waiver of liability and express assumption of risk agreement does not apply to any liability, claims, demands, losses or damages arising out of the gross negligence of or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releases. If I or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless each of the Releases from any loss, liability, damage or cost which may incur as a result of such claim. **I acknowledge that I have read this release, waiver of liability and express assumption of risk agreement and fully understand it.**

X _____ Date signed _____
Member's signature

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian **required** if athlete is under 18 USAW Certified Coach must sign if member is under 12 USAW member # _____

Send application and payment to: USA WEIGHTLIFTING, 1 OLYMPIC PLAZA, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909 or fax your application with credit card information to 719-866-4741. Questions? Call 719-866-4508 or email us at usaw@usaweightlifting.org. Also see our website at <http://weightlifting.teamusa.org>.

NOTE: In the event of membership cancellation, USA Weightlifting does not refund membership or recertification fees.