

# 2017 ALL-NEBRASKA TRACK & FIELD TEAM ATHLETE NOMINATION FORM

Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (e.g. 9-10 Girls, 11-12 Boys) \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Club (or "Unattached") \_\_\_\_\_

These questions pertain to an athlete's individual event (non-relay) performances during the 2017 season:

Did the athlete break or tie an existing Association record? If so, in what event(s) and at what meet(s)?

Was the athlete a National Junior Olympic medalist in Lawrence? If so, in what event(s) and place(s)?

Was the athlete a National Youth Outdoor medalist in Lisle? If so, in what event(s) and place(s)?

Was the athlete a Regional Junior Olympic champion at La Crosse? If so, in what event(s)?

Was the athlete an Association Junior Olympic champion at Benson? If so, in what event(s)?

8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14 athletes must have participated in at least two (2) of the USATF-sanctioned non-Junior Olympic meets listed below. 15-16 and 17-18 athletes must have participated in at least one (1) of these meets. Please check those meets the athlete participated in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wings Of Omaha Invitational (5/6)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Assoc. Youth Championships @ Benson (6/3)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln Youth Invitational (5/13)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Peak Performance Invitational (6/10)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys & Girls Club Jaguars Invite (5/21) | <input type="checkbox"/> North Omaha Bengals Relay Invitational (6/24) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apollo Track Club Invitational (5/27)   | <input type="checkbox"/> National Youth Outdoor @ Lisle, IL (6/26-30)  |

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Club Affiliation (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's E-Mail Address or Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed nomination forms before *Saturday, December 2, 2017* to: Darwin Gushard  
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Questions? Contact Darwin Gushard at [darwin1984@yahoo.com](mailto:darwin1984@yahoo.com) or (402) 619-0733.

# 2017 ALL-NEBRASKA TRACK & FIELD TEAM ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The 2017 All-Nebraska Track & Field Team recognizes the outstanding individual accomplishments of Nebraska Association athletes during the 2017 USA Track & Field season.

Before an athlete can be nominated for the All-Nebraska Track & Field Team, they *must* first meet the following three eligibility requirements:

- A. The athlete must *not* have already been selected as a Junior Olympic Track & Field Athlete of the Year. Combined Event and Race Walk Athletes of the Year are eligible, but *only* for their track & field accomplishments and *not* for their combined event and race walk accomplishments.
- B. The 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, or 13-14 athlete *must* have participated in at least two (2) USATF-sanctioned non-Junior Olympic meets (e.g. Jaguars Invitational, Apollo Invitational). The 15-16 or 17-18 athlete *must* have participated in at least one (1) USATF-sanctioned non-JO meet.
- C. The athlete *must* have achieved at least one (1) of the following during the 2017 USATF season:
  1. Broke or tied an existing Nebraska Association record
  2. National Junior Olympic (Lawrence) medalist
  3. National Youth Outdoor (Lisle) medalist
  4. Regional Junior Olympic (La Crosse) champion
  5. Association Junior Olympics (June 15-18 @ Benson H.S.) champion

Note: Only the athlete's individual event (i.e. track, field, race walk, combined event) performances will be considered for eligibility criteria. Relay event performances will not be considered.

Only USATF-sanctioned Nebraska Association clubs may nominate eligible athletes for the All-Nebraska Track & Field Team. Nominations must be sent to the awards committee no later than *Saturday, December 2, 2017*. Nominations sent after this date, or nominations not from clubs, will *not* be considered.

## *Important reminders:*

- If an athlete is eligible for the All-Nebraska Track & Field Team but is not nominated, then that athlete will *not* be named to the All-Nebraska Track & Field Team.
- If an athlete is eligible and is nominated, but the nomination is not sent by the December 2, 2017 deadline, then that athlete will *not* be named to the All-Nebraska Track & Field Team.
- If an ineligible athlete is nominated, then that athlete will *not* be named to the All-Nebraska Track & Field Team.

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