

USATF – ARIZONA CROSS-COUNTRY WAIVER INFORMATION

WHAT?: BASIS FOR WAIVER NEED

Calendar conflicts between U.S.A.T.F. - Arizona, A.I.A. and C.A.A. are inevitable. Athletes who have a schedule conflict from their high-school cross-country meet that would prevent them from participating in a USATF meet and advancing toward successive Junior Olympic events need a clear waiver system in place defining the process by which they would still be eligible to advance.

WHO?: ELIGIBLE ATHLETES

Athletes eligible for waiver must be:

- 1) On a high-school team that is competing in an A.I.A. or C.A.A. championship meet within two (2) days of the scheduled U.S.A.T.F. meet.
- 2) All members of a team qualifying to compete in the championship meet are eligible for waiver, regardless of their position on the team.
- 3) Teams and individuals who did NOT qualify for the championship meet are not eligible for waiver and will be expected to compete at the USATF meet in order to advance.
- 4) Middle school and Elementary school athletes do not have an official championship meet and therefore, are NOT eligible for waivers.

HOW?: WAIVER PROCESS

The waiver for advancement will be automatic contingent upon the completed registration and receipt of the waiver document. No late registrations or waivers will be accepted. The granting of an athlete's waiver shall entail the following process.

The athlete shall:

- Register online as a "Waived Athlete" for the meet in question
- Pay the waiver administration fee (\$5) as part of registration
- Complete the waiver document outlining the athlete's information
- Submit the waiver document to the meet director ***before*** the entry deadline.

The athlete will be waived into the advancing meet once confirmation is made of the of the A.I.A. or C.A.A. championship meet conflict.