



Frequently Asked Questions

CONDITIONING YOUNG MINDS and BODIES for the FUTURE

When does track season begin and end?

Weekend conditioning begins the last Saturday in January in preparation for the upcoming summer track season. Weekly practices begin in mid March on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Summer track season consists of 10 meets typically held on Saturdays from late March through the end of May. The season will extend into the qualifying meets in June and July for athletes who wish to compete for a chance at the national summer track championships held annually in late July/early August.

Is my child required to attend every practice session?

Athletes are encouraged to attend each practice to improve their performance and skill development. We understand athletes may miss some practices due to academics, family outings and other commitments. We ask that the parents communicate any known date conflicts with the head coaches as early as possible.

What time and days are practices held for summer track & field?

Starting annually in mid March, practice is held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Specialty events such as hurdles, long jump, high jump, etc. may have an additional practice date as designated by the head coach.

Where are your track practice locations?

The primary practice site is Thurgood Marshall High School 1220 Buffalo Run, Missouri City, TX 77489 and the secondary practice site is Manvel High School 19601 TX Hwy 6, Manvel, TX 77578.

During the offseason some practices will also be held at Kitty Hollow Park 9555 TX Hwy 6, Missouri City, TX 77459 and St. John's School 2401 Claremont Lane, Houston, TX 77019. Practice location information will be shared via email, text and posted on the website on a regular basis.

Who can join the track & field club?

Participation is open to any child ages 6 - 18. There are no geographic boundaries or residency restrictions for joining and participating with the club.

What is the financial commitment to participate in track & field?

PPA is one of the lowest cost youth clubs in the area. The annual registration fee is \$250 which includes uniform, equipment, facility fees and insurance. Early bird registration and sibling discounts are also available. Additionally, we ask that each family participate in our fundraising activities.

How can I get more involved as a parent volunteer?

The strength of our organization is our volunteers. Parents are leading our fundraising, marketing, merchandise sales, event planning, refreshment coordinator, travel arrangements, social media, website, academic enrichment, photography, team mom/dad and staff writer. Please let us know how you would like to assist and we will get you connected to the appropriate volunteer coordinator.

How do I donate financially to support the activities of the organization?

Donations may be made online or mail. Also check with your company to see if they have a matching gifts and/or volunteer grant program. We also accept sponsorship from businesses, individuals and non-profits interested in youth development.