

## **Anti Gravity Pole Vault Club Bylaws, Waiver and Membership Form**

To keep items related to membership all together the club has combined bylaws, waivers and membership into this one document.

### 1) Bylaws

- a) Members of the club must be current members in good standing of the USA Track & Field Association (USATF). (Note: USATF memberships are one year term ending December 31 of each year and must be renewed each year.)
- b) Poles and other items will not be the property of the club. Poles are the responsibility of individual members of the club. Obtaining poles or related pole vaulting items is the responsibility of individual members. If a pole or other item is damaged by a member, the member, by being a member of the club, agrees to replace such damaged item.
- c) Purpose of the club is to bring together those interested in pole vaulting for pole vault practicing, competing, learning, securing practice facilities and generally getting pole vaulters together.
- d) Membership is not restricted to any age range, gender or race. In fact all ages, genders and races are encouraged to join.
- e) Practices will be scheduled and the schedule will be presented to the USATF as required by USATF.
- f) It is expected that practice facilities the club uses will be provided or lent by other entities. Proper care and respect of such facilities is mandatory. All rules of the vaulting facility administration are to be followed by all members. Obtaining facilities is due to the generosity of outside organizations and sincere efforts of all members of the club are required to maintain or enhance practice facilities.
- g) Membership fees as set by the club must be paid in a timely fashion to maintain membership. If membership fees are not paid in a timely manner, the club member membership will expire.
- h) Club members, by being a member of the club, agree to follow the bylaws of the club.
- i) Members may choose whether or not their names, photographs and videos are to be permitted or not permitted to be used on the club website or in other publicity controlled by the club.
- j) Membership in the club by minors, age 17 and under, requires parental consent on the membership form.
- k) Annual membership fee is:
  - \$30 per person for current year high or younger members,
  - \$60 per person for college vaulters,
  - \$90 per person for post college vaulters.

and covers from time of payment through December 31 of the year. Memberships paid from November 1 to December 31 of the previous year will be considered paid through December 31 of the following year. A discounted membership fee of \$15 may be paid for a single week's practice.

## 2) Waiver

- a) I have been informed that the Anti Gravity Pole Vault Club, its coaches and/or founders will not be responsible for any damages, accidents or injuries that may happen to any member or member property. Membership and participation in club activities is strictly voluntary. Use of facilities by the club are offered to the club for use without any assumption of liability by those providing the facilities. Membership and use of facilities is a risk I agree to undertake solely on my own. By my signature (and parent's signature for minors) on the membership application I agree and confirm I will hereby release Anti Gravity Pole Vault Club, its founders, its coaches and members from, and agree to indemnify same against, all claims for any cause which results in injury. This assumption of risk includes any risk associated with use of facilities and/or equipment. Further, I agree and confirm I will hereby release those entities providing facilities for use of the club from, and agree to indemnify same against, all claims for any cause which results in injury. Any insurance provided by membership in USATF is supplemental to members own personal insurance. Said USATF insurance, if any, is a benefit provided by USATF and provision of insurance by USATF does not imply to nor actually override this waiver indemnifying the Anti Gravity Pole Vault Club, its coaches and/or founders.

## 3) Membership Application

Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_

a) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

b) Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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c) Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

d) Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

e) USATF Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(visit <http://usatf.org/membership/> to become member)

f) School attended \_\_\_\_\_

g) Grade as of September 1, of application year \_\_\_\_\_

- h) I do \_\_, I do not \_\_ choose to permit my name, photographs and videos of me to be used on the club website or in other publicity controlled by the club. (Note, if no selection is made, club will be allowed to use.)

- i) By my signature below, I apply for membership in the Anti Gravity Pole Vault Club and agree to abide bylaws of the club, including modifications which may be made from time to time. Signature below also is to be considered as signature to acceptance of the waiver section of this application.
- j) My membership fee is paid by check and enclosed. Check to be made out
- 4) to "Anti Gravity Pole Vault Club".
  - a) Signature of Member-to-be

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

b) Signature of Parent(s) for minor's applications

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mail to:        Anti Gravity Pole Vault Club  
                   c/o 3281 Sequoyah Circle  
                   Jacksonville, FL 32259