



## USA Shooting's Facility Use Athlete Program Objectives & Requirements

*Updated December 2017*

### 1. Overview

- A. The primary purpose of the Facility Use Athlete Program is to provide qualified developing athletes with an environment and the opportunities to improve shooting skills with the objectives of qualifying for future U.S. Teams and podiums.
- B. Facility Use Athlete status will be granted on a case by case basis.
- C. Attitude, work ethic, motivation and potential for success on the international stage will be key evaluation considerations.
- D. It is understood that Facility Use Athletes will not have the same requirements as Elite Training Athletes. However, Facility Use Athletes are expected to train on a regular basis and may be invited to train with the Elite Training Athletes, to include record days and practice finals.
- E. Facility Use status is not directly associated with the National Training Center Shooting Club (NTCSC). Facility Use status is intended to help non- Elite Training Athletes develop towards future U.S. Teams and podiums. It is NOT to provide recreational shooting time.
- F. Facility Use status is independent of the USA Shooting Team (NT/NDT/NJT/JO) status. A Facility Use Athlete may or may not already be on USA Shooting Team. Facility Use status does not place an athlete on any team.
- G. Facility Use status is a privilege, not a right. Status can change due to budget demands program needs or conflicts, based on considerations and requirements that change from time to time. Status does require Facility Use Athletes to sign and abide by the USA Shooting Code of Conduct and complete the USA Shooting Safe Sport training program.
- H. A Facility Use Athlete must follow all requirements and agreements with-in the Code of Conduct as well as range safety rules. This includes no interruption or disruption of others and their training plans. Any actions violating these expectations set forth by USA Shooting is grounds for dismissal from the Facility Use Athlete program.

Athlete Initials:           

### 2. Resources and Expectations

- A. Upon approval by the USOC and USA Shooting, Facility Use Athletes are granted range access during and outside of scheduled times. Key access to the USA Shooting facility may be provided.
- B. Coaching from the National Staff is available, and the athlete is required to work with the discipline National/Assistant Coach in developing an appropriate training program.

- C. Facility Use Athletes will have access to the national coach staff on a time available basis.
- D. Facility Use Athletes are not guaranteed access to USOC facilities or services. All access is subject to the Coaches and High Performance Director's recommendations to the USOC given the athlete fits the criteria. Meal tickets may be available for purchase from the USOC given their availability.
- E. Ammunition, firearms and shooting equipment are entirely the responsibility of the athlete. Shotgun targets will be provided (budget contingent) to Facility Use Athletes with team status.
- F. Upon request and availability, Facility Use Athletes may be issued access to the gun storage room at USA Shooting.

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3. Acceptance and/or Continuation in the Facility Use Athlete Program

- A. Desiring athletes are to apply (below) to the National Coach/Resident Coach who will forward the application, estimated current skill level along with a recommendation to the Director of High Performance.
- B. As Facility Use allocations are limited, the Director of High Performance will evaluate applications selecting those athletes most qualified.
- C. Athletes are to work with the National Coach/Resident Coach to develop a comprehensive training plan and competition schedule. Short and long-term goals are to be established cooperatively with the National Coach/Resident Coach. Plans and goals are to be submitted in writing to the Director of High Performance within 30 days of acceptance in the program.
- D. Facility Use Status is a commitment by the athlete and USA Shooting requiring best efforts by both to achieve mutual goals.
- E. Facility Use Athletes will train per their approved training plan, during designated training times as agreed with the National Coach/Resident Coach, unless the coach specifically approves a planned absence. Failure to do so will result in termination from the Facility Use Program.
- F. Facility Use Athletes may be dismissed from the program at any time by the Director of High Performance or National Coach/Resident coach.

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Athletes: Please identify your current skill level for each event in which you compete. List relevant competition names, dates and scores within the past 12 months. List current competitive classifications as well. You are welcome to provide narrative as well as describing your ability and progress to date.

By signing this form, I as the athlete, have read and understand the criteria and expectations of the USA Shooting Facility Use Program and agree to meet the criteria and requirements as established. I understand the program may change from time to time. I understand I am accountable for my actions under the USA Shooting Code of Conduct. This agreement will expire on 12/31/18.

Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendation / Performance Measurements

*This section is to be completed and signed by the Discipline National/Assistant Coach*

Coach evaluation and recommendation:

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Coach: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Director of High Performance:

Name of Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_