

Austin Honey Badgers Track Club

Outdoor Season

Frequently Asked Questions

How much are the registration fees?

\$400 per athlete. Registration is not complete until payment is received. **Only** registered (paid) athletes are allowed to train.

Where do I register?

www.austinhoneybadgers.org

What is included with registration fees?

Custom Nike Uniform, Top and Bottom, Equipment, Supplies, Membership Card, Private Facility, Club Cost and Training.
The fee does not include Developmental or Qualifying Meets.

Where is training located?

Northeast Early College High School
7104 Berkman Drive Austin, Texas

What days/times are training held?

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (6pm-8pm) beginning March 3, 2025.
Additional training may be announced.
Tentative Schedule available at austinhoneybadgers.org

What do athletes wear to training?

T-Shirt, Long Tights, light/comfortable running shoes.
No high tops tennis shoes or shorts. Athletes will need to purchase spike track shoes after the Coach identifies the type of spike needed for each runner.

What do athletes bring to training?

Plenty of Water! Parents should bring a folding chair.

Is transportation provided to training or meets?

Transportation is not provided.

What is a developmental meet?

Developmental meets are hosted by track clubs to provide athletes an opportunity to compete against other athletes and/or teams in preparation for qualifying season. AHB participates in these meets during the **regular outdoor season** to measure athlete development and to showcase what they have learned in training.

What is the regular outdoor season?

The regular outdoor season is offered from March to Mid-June. During this period, developmental meets are attended to evaluate athletes progression. See schedule for more information about each meet.

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What is a qualifying meet?

Qualifying meets are hosted by National Youth Track & Field Organizations. They are highly competitive and advancement is limited to athletes who qualify in their specific event. These meets are held during the **competitive outdoor season**.

What is the competitive outdoor season?

The competitive outdoor season is held from Mid-June to August.

During this period, training continues in preparation for all championship meets. These meets include but are not limited to: AAU District, AAU Regionals, Coaches Coalition National Championship and AAU Jr. Olympics. Additional meet and travel fees are required during this time. See schedule for more information about each meet.

When will the athlete receive their uniform?

The Austin Honey Badgers Track Club has partnered with GearUp for Custom Nike uniforms. **Uniforms are ordered in bulk during the registration period based on payments received.** Uniforms will be issued to athletes prior to the first meet.

What if my athlete registers late and a uniform is not available?

In the event of late registration, it will be the responsibility of the parent to order their child's uniform from the AHB Nike Apparel store.

Where do I order AHB Nike Apparel?

You can visit the AHB Team Store at <https://austinhoneybadgers.gearupsports.net>

How does the organization communicate with parents?

We believe that open and honest communication is vital to the success of the athlete. To honor this belief, our team:

- Host parent meetings throughout the outdoor season to provide information and answer any questions.
- Coaches communicate directly with parents about the plan for each athlete.
- Uses messenger app for all important announcements, reminders and updates.
- Values input from parents and athletes.
- Agrees that the BEST time to communicate is before or after training. Our training time is sacred.

Welcome to our Track Family!