

WELCOME TO THE RAIN CITY FLYERS

HOW TO JOIN: To become a team member of the Rain City Flyers, follow these steps. Completion and submission of all paperwork and payment is required prior to participation in team practices.

Step One: Fill out the following 3 forms, which can be downloaded from www.raincityflyers.com:

1. Rain City Flyers Registration form
2. Medical Information and Emergency Consent form
3. Concussion information sheet (Note: this form is required by Washington law and **must** be read and signed by the athlete and parent or guardian)

Step Two: Figure out your total fees and costs.

1. The team membership fee is \$25 for an individual or \$35 for a family of two or more. The team fee includes participation in 2021 track & field, 2021 cross country, or both. Fee reductions or waivers are considered by application.
2. To purchase a team running singlet add \$15 per singlet to your payment. We prefer to have team members wear the team singlet during club races, but there is no formal uniform requirement for club meets. For team members participating in the USATF Junior Olympics a team singlet is required if you are competing as a Rain City Flyer. Ask the coaches if you have uniform questions.

Step Three: Return the completed forms and make payment by cash or check payable to Rain City Flyers. **Must be done prior to first practice attended.**

1. Mail (or deliver) forms and payment: Rain City Flyers, 7051 - 17th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115
2. Email the completed registration form to jneff48@aol.com and bring check and original paperwork to your first practice.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Due to a change of practice locations for 2021, and restrictions (ever changing) related to covid-19, all cross country registrations are conditional as it may be necessary to reevaluate during the season how many participants we can safely handle. Our goal remains to include all runners interested in our program, with the reminder that we are a competitive club and an interest in participation in meets is expected.

Participation in the Junior Olympics meets requires a USA Track & Field membership. Follow the membership link at www.pacificnorthwest.usatf.org Show your Rain City Flyer affiliation (Club number 36-134) when joining or renewing. USATF membership is for one calendar year, ending December 31. For the XC season, joining on or after 11/1/2021 is valid through 12/31/22. Age verification is required for new memberships and takes up to 2 weeks to complete, so this option may only work for renewals. (First JO meet is 11/13.)

You are responsible for individual entry fees for each race in which you participate. Some club meets require preregistration. JO meets do require preregistration. Meet information is provided during the season.

Information about practices, meets and other team activities will be available at practice, on our team website www.raincityflyers.com, and we will send periodic information by email.

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