

Dayton Track Club Development

Team Application for 2025

Mission: The Dayton Track Club Development Team is an expansion of the existing Dayton Track Club Elite organization. DTC Elite provides support to local elite and emerging elite-level athletes. The main objective of the DTC Development Team is to create an environment for post-collegiate runners to continue to train and compete at a high-caliber level. The Development Team will provide the resources and support necessary for athletes who are aiming to qualify for the Olympic Trials or similarly high-profile national events. Further, the secondary goals of this team are to create a talent pipeline for members of the Elite team who are looking to take their performance to the next level and retain competitive athletes in the Dayton area.

Eligibility: To be considered for the DTC Development Team, all applicants must:

- Hit one of the qualifying standards within the past 12 months
- Live and train in the Dayton area
- Develop a social media presence (instagram, TikTok, blog, etc...) to help bolster awareness for DTC/Runners Plus, as well as the sport
- Fill out and send an application to **Chris Lane @cpmlane23@gmail.com**.
- Acceptance is based upon DTCE committee approval, with limited spots available.

Requirements:

- **Compartment:**
 - Represent Dayton Track Club Elite (DTCE) and the Development Team in a friendly, positive, and professional manner.
 - Promote DTC and our services
 - Demonstrate sportsmanship at races/events and enthusiasm in engaging with race directors, athletes, and spectators.
- **Attire:**
 - Wear the team uniform during races.
 - Wear designated team gear at DTC events.
- **Competition:**
 - Athletes are expected to participate in and strive for high placements at high-profile races (e.g., major marathons, USATF championships, or other nationally recognized events)
- **Appearances:**
 - Athletes must support significant local races, as in running, volunteering, cheering.
- **Speaking Engagements:**

- Athletes are required to attend and speak at events to inspire and motivate others, sharing their experiences and promoting the values of the Dayton Track Club Elite.
- **Community Involvement:**
 - Participation in running clinics, events, expos, that foster a positive relationship between the team and local community.
- **Social Media:**
 - We ask that Development Team athletes post running-related content, race results, significant milestones, and accomplishments. Athletes should tag @DaytonTrackClub on their social media posts and highlight merchandise when purchasing from @RunnersPlus.
 - Development Team athletes should refrain from posting any content that would be deemed inappropriate, including, but not limited to, defamatory, offensive, abusive, or pornographic content or images.
 - Athletes are encouraged to share training updates, race preparations, and achievements to engage with the running community and promote the Dayton Track Club brand.
- **USATF:** All athletes must have an individual membership with the USATF. Additionally, Development Team athletes must race under the USATF distinction "Dayton Track Club" (16-0341). Racing in any USATF sanctioned event as "unattached" will disqualify you from the team.
- Participation in the Development Team is granted on an annual basis and is ultimately at the discretion of the Dayton Track Club Elite Committee. The DTCE Committee retains the right to terminate membership based on the above criteria. Athletes will resubmit an application to be reviewed every calendar year.
 - To ensure that all members of the Dayton Track Club Development Team remain actively engaged and in good standing, the DTCE Committee will conduct a comprehensive review of each member's status on a quarterly basis. This review will encompass an evaluation of race participation, volunteer contributions, and adherence to other established membership requirements. The primary goal of these quarterly assessments is to confirm that members are fulfilling their commitments and progressing towards meeting the annual requirements of the DTCE Development Team. Members who are not on track to meet club requirements will be notified following each quarterly review. By maintaining regular oversight, we aim to support member engagement, uphold the club's standards, and foster a dynamic and committed community.
- Athletes must be a paid member of Dayton Track Club, and a part of Dayton Track Club Elite Team.
- **Benefits:** The time qualifications are set by the DTCE committee. Time standards and benefits are as follows: \$1,500 to be distributed quarterly upon review.

Time Standards:

Distance	Men Open	Distance	Women Open
5k	15:05	5k	17:10
10K	31:20	10K	35:15
Half	1:09:10	Half	1:18:00
Full	2:25:00	Full	2:43:00

Application Form:

Personal Information:

- Full Name:
- Date of Birth:
- Address:
- Phone Number:
- Email:
- Emergency Contact:
 - Relationship:
 - Phone Number:
- Time standard(s) met within 12 months:
- Social media links:
 - Twitter:
 - Tik Tok:
 - Facebook:
 - Instagram:

Running Background:

1. How many years have you been running?
2. High school/college running background?
3. What is your primary distance(s) (e.g., 5k, 10k, Half Marathon, Marathon)?
4. Personal Bests (last 5 years):
 - 5k:
 - 10k:
 - Half Marathon:
 - Marathon:
 - Other Distances (specify):
5. **Running Achievements:**

- Notable Race Results:
 - Awards/Medals:
 - Records (if any):
6. **Current Training Regimen:**
- Weekly Mileage:
 - Types of Workouts (e.g., speedwork, long runs, tempo runs):
 - Coach (if any):
7. Outside of participating in races how else do you contribute to the running community (volunteering, coaching, service,)

Goals and Aspirations:

1. What are your short-term and long-term running goals?
2. Why do you want to join the DTC Development Team?
3. What are your upcoming race plans?

Additional Information:

1. Are you currently affiliated with any other running teams or clubs? If yes, please specify.
2. Do you have any sponsors? If yes, please provide details.
3. Do you have any past or current injuries/conditions or anything that would prohibit you from fulfilling your responsibilities from this application.
4. Please provide any additional information that you feel is relevant to your application.

Submit applications to **Chris Lane - cpmlane23@gmail.com**

Dayton Track Club Committee,

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