



# AAU NON ATHLETE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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AAU Membership Year is September 1 to August 31.

You must provide your full Legal Name

*First	*Middle	*Last	
*Street Address		*City	*State *Zip
*Application Date	*Primary Phone	*Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
*E-Mail Address Required, Membership cards are emailed or may be printed after processing at <a href="http://www.aausports.org">www.aausports.org</a>		*Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Club Code (if known)	Club Name (if known)	*Sport	

\*Check Primary Program  
 Youth Program If you work with ages 1 to 20  
 Adult Program If you work with ages 21 to 99

\*HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY (check one)  Yes  No

\*HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEX OFFENSE (check one)  Yes  No

\*YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. SS # \_\_\_\_\_

By paying or authorizing payment of my annual membership dues, I certify that: 1) I have never been convicted of any sex offense nor felony; or, if so, I must apply for membership (and receive approval) through the AAU National Office; and, 2) this application is correct in every material aspect, including but not limited to my name, (street) address, birth date, social security number and email. The Applicant agrees to be bound by the AAU Code, including all AAU Policies, which are available for review on the AAU Web site at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org).

*This information is required; no application can be processed without all required information.	*Member's Signature
	*Date

**YOUTH PROGRAM (If you work with ages 1 to 20)**      Regular Membership      Extended Benefit Membership \*

\$16.00      or       \$18.00

**NON-ATHLETE – ALL SPORTS- Example: Administrator, Bench Personnel, Coach, Instructor, Manager, Official, Team Leader, Tournament Director, Volunteer, Other.**

\*Extended Benefit Membership includes additional insurance coverage in certain programs, as defined by AAU.

**ADULT PROGRAM (If you work with ages 21 to 99)**      Regular Membership      Extended Benefit Membership \*

\$16.00      or       \$18.00

**NON-ATHLETE – ALL SPORTS – Example: Administrator, Bench Personnel, Coach, Instructor, Manager, Official, Team Leader, Tournament Director, Volunteer, Other.**

**Make check payable to AAU.**  
**Mail application, consent form and fees to:**  
**AAU Headquarters**  
**P.O. Box 22409**  
**Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830**

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**Memberships may take 5-10 days to process from date received.**

PLEASE NOTE: DISCLOSURE AND BACKGROUND AUTHORIZATION FORM ATTACHED MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

## DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION

[IMPORTANT -- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING AUTHORIZATION]

### DISCLOSURE REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

This form must be completed by \_\_\_\_\_ the person whose electronic signature is affixed to this Disclosure and Consent/Authorization.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc. ("AAU") may obtain information about you from a third party reporting agency (an agency that performs criminal background checks) for membership purposes and to permit you to volunteer with/for the AAU. Thus, you may be the subject of one or more criminal background checks/reports. Criminal background reports may contain information regarding your criminal history, social security verification, or other background checks. The AAU will not request your credit history. The scope of this notice and authorization is all-encompassing, allowing the AAU to obtain from any outside organization all manner of criminal background reports now and throughout the term of your membership to the extent permitted by law.

AAU will obtain criminal background reports on all adult members and/or adult applicants on (approximately) an annual basis. If you purchase a multi-year membership, your consent herein will remain in effect throughout your membership. AAU may obtain criminal background reports on all multi-year members at or around the start of each new year of a multi-year membership and/or at such other times throughout your membership as may be permitted by law in the sole discretion of the AAU. As a result of all of the foregoing, you should carefully consider whether to exercise your right to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any criminal background report acquired by the AAU.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE

I acknowledge receipt of the DISCLOSURE REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION and certify that I have read and understand the document(s). I hereby authorize the obtaining of criminal background checks/reports by the AAU at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout my membership, if applicable. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), or information service bureau, to furnish any and all background information requested by LexisNexis Screening Solutions Inc., P.O. Box 105108, Atlanta, GA 30348-5108, 1-800-845-6004, another outside organization acting on behalf of the AAU, and/or the AAU itself. LexisNexis® Screening Solutions Privacy Policy can be accessed at [privacypolicy.lexisnexis.com/screen.html](http://privacypolicy.lexisnexis.com/screen.html). I agree that a facsimile ("fax"), electronic or photographic copy of this Authorization, including my electronic signature, shall be as valid as an/the original.

I acknowledge that my membership and the opportunity to volunteer/participate with the AAU is contingent upon the AAU's approval after reviewing the criminal background checks/reports obtained by AAU as well as my continued adherence to AAU's policies, procedures, and applicable federal, state, and local laws. I hereby release, indemnify, save and hold harmless the AAU and its officers, directors, members, employees, attorneys, and agents from any and all liability, claims, or demands by me or my heirs and/or representatives arising out of any criminal background checks/ reports obtained and/or used by the AAU in connection with both my application for membership and/or to volunteer with/for the AAU and any resulting membership with and/or volunteer services to/for the AAU.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

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

Para informacion en espanol, visite [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

## A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130 -A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

You have the right to know what is in your file. You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:

- a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
- you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file; your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
- you are on public assistance; you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for additional information.

You have the right to ask for a credit score. Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.

You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for an explanation of dispute procedures.

Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information. In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

Access to your file is limited. A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers. A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).

You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report. Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).

You may seek damages from violators. If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.

Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights. For more information, visit [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. Federal enforcers are:

**TYPE OF BUSINESS:**

Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below.

National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)

Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)

**TYPE OF BUSINESS:**

Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)

Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)

State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System

Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil of Interstate Commerce Commission Management

Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921

**CONTACT:**

Federal Trade Commission:  
Consumer Response Center – FCRA  
Washington, DC 20580  
1-877-382-4357

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency  
Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6  
Washington, DC 20219 800-613-6743

Federal Reserve Board  
Division of Consumer & Community Affairs  
Washington, DC 20551 202-452-3693

**CONTACT:**

Office of Thrift Supervision  
Consumer Complaints  
Washington, DC 20552 800-842-6929

National Credit Union Administration  
1775 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314 703-519-4600

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Consumer Response Center  
2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2638 1-877-275-3342

Department of Transportation, Office of Financial Aeronautics Board  
Washington, DC 20590 202-366-1306

Department of Agriculture  
Office of Deputy Administrator – GIPSA Washington, DC 20250  
202-720-7051

## NEW YORK CORRECTION LAW ARTICLE 23-A

### LICENSURE AND EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF ONE OR MORE CRIMINAL OFFENSES

SS 750. Definitions. For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Public agency" means the state or any local subdivision thereof, or any state or local department, agency, board or commission.

(2) "Private employer" means any person, company, corporation, labor organization or association which employs ten or more persons.

(3) "Direct relationship" means that the nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on his fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the license, opportunity, or job in question.

(4) "License" means any certificate, license, permit or grant of permission required by the laws of this state, its political subdivisions or instrumentalities as a condition for the lawful practice of any occupation, employment, trade, vocation, business, or profession. Provided, however, that "license" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include any license or permit to own, possess, carry, or fire any explosive, pistol, handgun, rifle, shotgun, or other firearm.

(5) "Employment" means any occupation, vocation or employment, or any form of vocational or educational training. Provided, however, that "employment" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include membership in any law enforcement agency.

SS 751. Applicability. The provisions of this article shall apply to any application by any person for a license or employment at any public or private employer, who has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction, and to any license or employment held by any person whose conviction of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction preceded such employment or granting of a license, except where a mandatory forfeiture, disability or bar to employment is imposed by law, and has not been removed by an executive pardon, certificate of relief from disabilities or certificate of good conduct. Nothing in this article shall be construed to affect any right an employer may have with respect to an intentional misrepresentation in connection with an application for employment made by a prospective employee or previously made by a current employee.

SS 752. Unfair discrimination against persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses prohibited. No application for any license or employment, and no employment or license held by an individual, to which the provisions of this article are applicable, shall be denied or acted upon adversely by reason of the individual's having been previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses, or by reason of a finding of lack of "good moral character" when such finding is based upon the fact that the individual has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses, unless:

(1) there is a direct relationship between one or more of the previous criminal offenses and the

specific license or employment sought or held by the individual; or

(2) the issuance or continuation of the license or the granting or continuation of the employment would involve an unreasonable risk to property or to the safety or welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

SS 753. Factors to be considered concerning a previous criminal conviction; presumption.

1. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall consider the following factors:

(a) The public policy of this state, as expressed in this act, to encourage the licensure and employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses.

(b) The specific duties and responsibilities necessarily related to the license or employment sought or held by the person.

(c) The bearing, if any, the criminal offense or offenses for which the person was previously convicted will have on his fitness or ability to perform one or more such duties or responsibilities.

(d) The time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses. (e) The age of the person at the time of occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses. (f) The seriousness of the offense or offenses.

(g) Any information produced by the person, or produced on his behalf, in regard to his rehabilitation and good conduct.

(h) The legitimate interest of the public agency or private employer in protecting property, and the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

2. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall also give consideration to a certificate of relief from disabilities or a certificate of good conduct issued to the applicant, which certificate shall create a presumption of rehabilitation in regard to the offense or offenses specified therein.

SS 754. Written statement upon denial of license or employment. At the request of any person previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses who has been denied a license or employment, a public agency or private employer shall provide, within thirty days of a request, a written statement setting forth the reasons for such denial.

SS 755. Enforcement.

1. In relation to actions by public agencies, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by a proceeding brought pursuant to article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules.

2. In relation to actions by private employers, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by the division of human rights pursuant to the powers and procedures set forth in article fifteen of the executive law, and, concurrently, by the New York city commission on human rights.