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Dear State Track Coaches Association President,

The NSHSTCA (or the Senate) was founded in 2002 by a dedicated group of volunteer high school track coaches, for the purpose of developing track & field and cross country through the grassroots – through strong coaches associations and cutting edge coaches' education programs.

Since its inception, the Senate has allowed for the growth of a strong partnership between our state associations, USA Track & Field (USTAF), the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA), and the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS). The ability to tap into these resources has been an invaluable asset for state coaches associations to develop educational opportunities for the high school coaches of their respective states

In order to continue that growth and further the Senate's work, it is imperative that we have complete membership from high school track & field or cross country coaches' associations in the country. **Please forward this to your executive board for approval.**

**Annual Membership to NSHSTCA comes in two forms.**

**State Membership**

**\$100** from your state high school track coaches association payable each December.

**Affiliate Membership**

**\$10** payable each December. This is primarily for coaches that do not have a viable track or cross country coaches association and would like to be a recognized member of the Senate.

**Membership Dues provide the following:**

- Cover the cost of maintaining the Senate website ([www.nationalsenate.org](http://www.nationalsenate.org)).
- Cover the cost of running meetings.
- Assist in covering costs associated with mentoring state associations through the initial stages of starting a clinic or coaches association.
- Cover expenses of Senate leaders to attend meetings.
- You will also become part of an email data base which allows us to quickly disseminate information pertinent to high school coaches and athletes. This has also become venue for sharing information between coaches of different states regarding rules and procedures.

**For membership, fill out the registration form on the back of this letter and send with payment.**

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If you have questions, please contact me using the information below. We look forward to having you joining our organization and supporting the growth of our sport.

Sincerely,

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