

**USA Weightlifting  
GAMES STAFF SELECTION PROCEDURES  
2020 Olympic Games  
June 5, 2018**

These procedures provide for selection of USA Weightlifting's **Games Staff** [Team Leader, Coach(es), Medical Personnel and Technical Personnel] for the 2020 Olympic Games. However, accreditation allocation is not guaranteed and will be based on final USOC credential allocation and overall team size. Responsibility of payment for allocated accreditations will be determined by the USOC and the NGB/HPMO/PSO.

1. Describe the specific Games Staff position(s) that the NGB/HPMO/PSO is requesting.

<b>USOC Role Name - (Games Function)</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
Team Leader	Serve as primary point of contact and liaison between the USOC and NGB/HPMO/PSO before, during and after the Games.
Team Leader/Coach	Serve as primary point of contact and liaison between the USOC and NGB/HPMO/PSO before, during and after the Games. Prepare athletes/teams for success on the field of play.
Coach	Prepare athletes/teams for success on the field of play.
Medical Personnel (Massage Therapist, Chiropractor)	Carry out manual therapy treatments and manipulations of athletes as appropriate, including on the field of play.
Technical Personnel (Sport Dietician, Sport Psychologist, Sport Physiologist)	Prepare and provide support to athletes in their respective scientific areas.

2. What are the NGB's/HPMO's/PSO's criteria for the above Games Staff position(s) (attach a job description, if any)?

NGB's/HPMO's/PSO's Games Staff must:

- 2.1. Successfully pass the National Center for Safety Initiatives' (NCSI) background screen in accordance with the current USOC Games Background Check Policy prior to nomination.
  - 2.1.1. Should a nominee experience any event between the time the background check is conducted and the relevant Games that may change his/her background check status, the nominee must inform the NGB/HPMO/PSO and/or USOC.

- 2.2. Possess a valid passport that does not expire until at least six months after the conclusion of the Games.
- 2.3. Have the ability to work effectively with the USOC.
- 2.4. Have strong administrative, communication and organizational capabilities/skills.
- 2.5. Be responsible for Team's adherence to all rules regarding discipline at the Games.
- 2.6. Fulfill all duties and requirements of the USOC including attendance at USOC Games related meetings.
- 2.7. Be available for entire duration of the Games.
- 2.8. Have the NGB's/HPMO's/PSO's approval to make financial decisions regarding the Team (if applicable).
- 2.9. Possess high level, specific technical and tactical knowledge of the sport.
- 2.10. Have thorough knowledge and understanding of the IF rules and regulations governing the sport.
- 2.11. Demonstrate ability to establish harmonious relationships with athletes and other Team personnel.
- 2.12. Be in good health and able to withstand the physical rigors of traveling with and working with the Team.
- 2.13. Be a currently employed staff member or contractor of the NGB/HPMO/PSO.
- 2.14. Be listed on NGB's/HPMO's/PSO's Long List and must successfully complete all Games Registration requirements by stated deadlines.
- 2.15. Participate in USADA training as required for position.
- 2.16. Successfully complete the USOC's Safe Sport awareness training and education program.
- 2.17. Successfully complete the USADA Coaches Education certification.

In addition, Coaches must:

- 2.18. Possess a high level of specific technical and tactical knowledge of the sport.
- 2.19. Possess at least the USA Weightlifting Advanced Sports Performance Certification.
- 2.20. Have served as a Coach for the preceding two World Championship events.

In addition, Medical Personnel must:

- 2.21. Possess the appropriate certifications.
- 2.22. Pass a medical credential review in addition to the approved USOC Games Background Check, which will be a combined check managed through USOC Sports Medicine (separately arranged background checks will not be considered).
- 2.23. Meet the required experience and proficiency levels as determined by USOC Sports Medicine and outlined in Attachment A and the documents found at: <http://www.teamusa.org/About-the-USOC/Athlete-Development/Sports-Medicine/Volunteer-Program.aspx>
- 2.24. Be approved for nomination through the USOC's Sports Medicine Division.

In addition, the Massage Therapist must:

- 2.25. Possess a minimum of an LMT qualification. Must have worked with at least one USA Weightlifting national team within the past 24 months.

In addition, the Chiropractor must:

- 2.26. Possess a minimum of a DC or DO qualification. Must have worked with at least one USA Weightlifting national team within the past 24 months.

In addition, the Sport Dietician must:

- 2.27. Possess a minimum of an RD or RDN qualification or equivalent. Must have worked with at least one USA Weightlifting national team within the past 24 months.

In addition, the Sport Psychologist must:

- 2.28. Possess a LPT, LCSW, PsyD or similar qualification, and a current license to practice in a US state.

In addition, the Sport Physiologist must:

- 2.29. Possess a minimum of a Master's degree or equivalent in a relevant related science.

3. Describe the intended method of identifying the pool and selecting the candidates to be considered for the Games Staff position(s):

NGB/HPMO/PSO will not solicit applications for the Games Staff position(s). The Games Staff position(s) will be filled by current NGB/HPMO/PSO employees and/or contractors.

4. Describe the removal of Games Staff:

An individual who is to be nominated to the above-listed Games Staff position(s) by the NGB/HPMO/PSO may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by the NGB/HPMO/PSO.

- 4.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Games Staff nominee must submit a written letter to the NGB/HPMO/PSO Executive Director/CEO/President.
- 4.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the NGB/HPMO/PSO. If the individual refuses verification of his/her illness or injury

by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the NGB/HPMO/PSO, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.

- 4.3. Inability to perform the duties required.
- 4.4. Violation of the NGB's/HPMO's/PSO's Team USA Declaration (Attachment B).

Once the Games Staff nomination(s) is accepted by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Games Staff, at which time, in addition to any applicable NGB/HPMO/PSO Code of Conduct, the USOC's Games Forms apply. The USOC's Games forms are available as part of Games Registration prior to the respective Games.

5. Describe the replacement of Games Staff:

In the event that the Nominated Games Staff member is unable to perform the duties of the position(s) for injury, illness, Code of Conduct violation or any other unforeseen circumstances that would result in the need to replace him/her, the replacement candidate must meet all of the applicable criteria listed in #2 above.

6. Which group/committee will make the final approval of the Games Staff position(s)?

The USA Weightlifting CEO will make the final approval.

7. Conflict of Interest:

An individual involved in the selection process who has a conflict of interest must disclose this information, and recuse him or herself and not influence others regarding the discussions, meetings or decisions involving the selection of the Games Staff position(s). If there is an issue concerning whether a conflict of interest exists, the NGB's/HPMO's/PSO's Board or Ethics Committee, as appropriate, shall determine if a conflict exists.

8. Date of Nomination:

The Games Staff Nomination Form with the Staff nominee's name, including the name of a replacement (if applicable), will be submitted to the USOC on or before:

April 30, 2020

9. Publicity/Distribution of Procedures:

The USOC approved selection procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by the NGB/HPMO/PSO in the following locations:

- 9.1. Web site: [www.usaweightlifting.org](http://www.usaweightlifting.org)

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five days following notice of approval by the USOC.

9.2. Other (if any): N/A

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/HPMO/PSO President or CEO/Executive Director	Phil Andrews		7/20/18
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Travis Cooper		7/19/2018

\* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

\* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/HPMO/PSO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

\* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

## Attachment A

### USOC Sports Medical Games Requirements

#### PURPOSE

The USOC has developed medical requirements to ensure the safety of athletes during Games (Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American and Para Pan American, etc.). This policy addresses equipment requests and minimum standards for all NGBs and medical providers attending games.

#### POLICY

##### 1. Requests

**NGBs must identify medical support requests to the USOC Sports Medicine department.**

These requests must specify any supplies, equipment, and other medical support provided at the Games. Anti-doping concerns or comments should also be identified. Collected information will be reviewed by the USOC Managing Director of sports medicine who will then identify and communicate the level of support to be provided by USOC Sports Medicine. Any changes to the requested sports medicine support should be immediately forwarded to USOC Sports Medicine. In cases where medical services or materials are not identified, the USOC cannot guarantee support for additional or late requests because of time, budget and other factors.

##### 2. NGB Health Care Providers

NGBs must nominate and allocate Games credentials to NGB identified health care provider(s) to support the NGB sports medicine needs during the games. Any potential NGB medical provider who *could* be nominated to provide services must be identified by the NGB no later than the due date for the respective Games Long List. Additionally, all NGB medical providers must meet the criteria as identified in the NGB's approved Additional Officials Selection Procedures, along with the additional criteria outlined below.

The medical staffing list will include anyone who will potentially be credentialed by the NGB and/or use a day pass to provide services at an Olympic/Paralympic Village or a High Performance Training Center. Health care providers must meet minimum qualification standards which are identified below by their specialty without exception. NGBs must ensure their identified medical staff can meet these standards prior to advancing their nomination for a Games credential or day pass access. If the provider is not licensed in the United States, they may be ineligible to be credentialed. In order to meet expected standards of care and mitigate risk management issues, selected provider(s) **must** meet the below minimum qualifications in addition to the Selection Procedures criteria to provide medical services at games. These qualifications include:

- 1) Meet all criteria identified in the USOC Volunteer Program Application for specific specialty (Attachments located at [www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer](http://www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer)). On occasion, specific supporting documentation will be requested at the discretion of USOC Sports Medicine.
- 2) Successfully pass a medical credential review and criminal background check at or above USOC standards with the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI)
- 3) Review of the venue emergency action plan with USOC Sports Medicine staff prior to the first scheduled practice or event.
- 4) Complete required Medical Team Education Modules addressing Anti-Doping, Safe Sport and/or other prerequisite training.

Appendix: Location of criteria:

- Athletic Trainer Qualification Criteria – located at [www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer](http://www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer)
- Physical Therapist Qualification Criteria - located at [www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer](http://www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer)
- Doctor of Chiropractic Qualification Criteria - located at [www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer](http://www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer)
- Physician Qualification Criteria - located at [www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer](http://www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer)
- Massage Therapist Qualification Criteria - located at [www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer](http://www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer)

Attachment B  
USA Weightlifting's International Team Code of Conduct/Declaration

# Team USA Declaration for Athletes Attending:

2020 Olympic Games



## Declaration Terms and Conditions

As of today, I have met the following minimum requirements:

**I am a citizen of the United States of America.**

Athletes must be citizens of the United States to be eligible to compete for Team USA, if dual citizenship is held, your sport nationality must be registered as the United States with the IWF or other applicable body.

**I have a valid United States of America Passport**

An athlete must possess a USA passport with an expiration date of a minimum of 6 months after the end of the competition, or the entry requirement of the host nation, whichever is the greater.

**I have been in the USA Weightlifting USADA Random Testing Pool (RTP) for 6 months.**

USA Weightlifting has taken a stand for a doping free sport and we require all of our international athletes to have been available for testing for minimum of 6 months prior to competing in any international competition.

**Other Requirements**

Athletes must be current members of USA Weightlifting and in good standing to compete.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CODE OF CONDUCT: FOR ATHLETES, REFEREES AND TEAM STAFF**

This Code of Conduct applies to all athletes, coaches, team staff, officials or any person acting/serving in an official capacity as an International/National representative in any competitive situation. The term “team” or “teams” is inclusive to mean all aforementioned persons.

Representing the United States in competition is among the rarest and most rewarding of opportunities anyone will ever have. Representing our nation is **not** a right but **a privilege**. Athletic or coaching achievement is only a portion of the criteria necessary to earn that privilege; as important, if not more so, is the conduct displayed by all teams. It is imperative that teams understand that they are ambassadors of USA Weightlifting, the US Olympic Committee and ultimately the United States. As such:

1. Teams will conduct themselves in a manner representative of the highest level of excellence in all areas at all times.
2. The primary function of all team staff members is to serve the team. All staff members must be available to assist and support athletes and other team members at all times.
3. Whereas team staff members’ focus is on the athletes, the athletes are expected to conform to the same levels of conduct as all other team members at all times.
4. All team staff members will perform their duties in a professional manner at all times. It is patently unprofessional to show partiality in any form to any other member of the team, regardless of club affiliation, and such behavior will not be tolerated. Likewise, team staff members will not attempt to recruit other team members to their club team or coaching influence.
5. All senior team staff members are expected to serve as role models providing and enforcing standards. At a minimum, team managers and coaches will provide clear guidance and rules to all other team members and enforce them at all times.
6. All team members aged under 21 are to remain alcohol-free and all team members under 18 tobacco-free throughout their representation of the United States in any nation, **regardless of local laws of that nation**. Coaching staff and team leader are to remain alcohol-free at all times.
7. All team members are expected to comply with both the local laws and the laws of the United States at all times. For example, if an action is legal in the country you are visiting, but is not legal in the United States, it is not permitted to be undertaken.
8. All team members will comply with all rules and guidance. This includes, but is not limited to: local laws and customs (International, USOC, OTC and Olympic Village amongst others), dress and

appearance, alcohol use, deportment, punctuality, manners, behavior and respect for other team members. Under no circumstances will disrespectful behavior towards the host nation or other members of other teams be tolerated.

9. All team members will respect the "chain of command". Ultimately, the team leader/coaches will have final say on all decisions.

10. Team members will adhere to any and all curfews put into place by the team leader and/or head coach.

11. Team members will attend all training sessions and team meetings unless otherwise excused by the team leader/coach.

12. Team members will not engage in any form of abuse (verbal or otherwise) with any person while representing the United States.

13. Team members will abide by all other USA Weightlifting, United States Olympic Committee, USADA, organizing committee, PAWF and IWF policies and procedures as applicable.

14. Coaches attending an international competition, as either a personal coach or as an appointed coach are expressly prohibited from engaging in any recruitment activities.

15. Failure to comply with the tenets of this Code of Conduct may result in potential disciplinary action from USAW, penalties may include:

- Immediate removal from an international team and return home at the team member's expense.
- Revoking of funding from an international competition.
- Temporary or permanent termination of USA Weightlifting membership.
- Suspension from USA Weightlifting activities for a specified period.
- Withholding in part or in full of any stipend(s) paid by USA Weightlifting.

The team leader in consultation with the head coach and the CEO has the ability to remove a person from the team immediately. The USA Weightlifting Judicial Committee shall approve any further sanction against any athlete at the recommendation of the staff. To that end, you agree to comply with any requests and investigations from USA Weightlifting, the United States Olympic Committee, or any of its Boards or Committees.

I have read and understand the Team Code of Conduct. I agree to fulfill the requirements as outlined.

**Competition:** [2020 Olympic Games](#)

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH, FITNESS & PERFORMANCE DECLARATION

Team USA athletes must maintain the level of performance that qualified them to make this international squad. A “Competition Readiness Plan” and test of readiness will be agreed upon by the personal coach and the Technical Director, National Teams following the invitation to join the international squad.

I understand the following provisions can be utilized for substitutions:

**Injury** - An athlete may be replaced if an independent doctor appointed by the Team Selection Committee determines that he/she is unable to perform to his or her potential due to an injury, placing the team in a compromising position in terms of scoring. Refusal to be examined by the appointed doctor can also be grounds for replacement on the team.

**Illness** - An athlete may be replaced if an independent doctor appointed by the Team Selection Committee determines that he/she is unable to perform to his or her potential due to an illness, placing the team in a compromising position in terms of scoring. Refusal to be examined by the appointed doctor can also be grounds for replacement on the team.

**Lack of Readiness** - An athlete may be replaced if he/she has not satisfied the terms and conditions of his or her “Competition Readiness Plan,” such that the Team Selection Committee determines that another athlete is better prepared to help the U.S. team to place high and score points for team success.

**Opportunity** - An athlete may be replaced if circumstances change due to new or revised information such that the Team Selection Committee determines that another athlete is more likely to help the U.S. team to place high and score points for team success. For example, the entry list for an event may change the Team Selection Committee's calculations of which athletes are more likely to score points, and the Team Selection Committee may replace an athlete, based on this additional information.

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

## USA Weightlifting Outfitting Declaration

USA Weightlifting is pleased to confer that Nike has agreed to act as Official Outfitting Sponsor for the [2020 Olympic Games](#). Participants will be issued an [Official 2020 Olympic Games Uniform](#), which will be worn during the competition, on the podium, for the official team group photo, and may be worn during training at the competition.

As a condition of your participation in the [2020 Olympic Games](#), please confirm your agreement with the following terms and conditions:

### Declaration Terms and Conditions for Outfitting

I will wear the [Official 2020 Olympic Games Uniform](#) I am issued in the competition and in training, as the team leader or my assigned coach requires.

I will bring sufficient training attire to this competition, provided however, that I may only wear training attire that is Nike brand, Rogue brand, or attire that is unbranded. If I appear in the training hall with other branded training attire, I will be required to return to my living quarters to change into training attire that is Nike brand, Rogue brand, or unbranded.

I will not wear any training or competition outfitting or otherwise display items while in attendance at this competition that in any way contains commercial advertising per IWF rules, either of my own business interest(s), or those of others with whom I am affiliated.

I will not wear any supplemental gear/equipment such as headbands, wrist or knee wraps or other such items, that contains commercial advertising per IWF rules, either of my own business interest(s), or those of others with I am affiliated. The manufacturer's brand mark is the only acceptable mark on such supplemental gear/equipment.

Choice of weightlifting shoes to be worn in this competition is at my discretion; provided, however, that the shoes display only the standard retail commercial markings of the manufacturer.

I will not alter or otherwise add markings of any sort to the [Official 2020 Olympic Games Uniform](#).

I will not sell, trade, or otherwise redistribute to others any component of the [Official 2020 Olympic Games Uniform](#);

If I accept the conditions of this declaration, and subsequently neglect to bring to the competition, or refuse to wear the [Official 2020 Olympic Games Uniform](#) I am issued in the competition and in training as the team leader or my assigned coach requires, I am subject to being withdrawn from the competition.

If I accept the conditions of this declaration, and subsequently I am identified as not having fulfilled the requirements, I am subject to return of the payments made on my behalf by USA Weightlifting for my participation in the [2020 Olympic Games](#), and furthermore, I am subject to disciplinary action, as the USAW Board of Directors deems appropriate.

If I am otherwise eligible for [2020 Olympic Games](#), but do not submit, a signed declaration as of 5 pm on the above date, I will not be entered as a team member or alternate on the [2020 Olympic Games](#) final entry form.

<b>Outfitting</b>	<b>Size</b>
Singlet ( <i>Men's or Women's Sizing</i> )	
Warm up Jacket ( <i>Men's or Women's Sizing</i> )	
Warm up Pants ( <i>Men's or Women's Sizing</i> )	
T-Shirt ( <i>Give Men's, Women's &amp; Unisex Size</i> )	
Shoe Size ( <i>Give both Men's &amp; Women's Size</i> )	
Belt Size ( <i>2Pood Brand – Run very large</i> )	

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Social Media, Communications, and Marketing Agreement

### Introduction

These official social media guidelines were created to encourage athletes to share their opinion online in a positive and constructive manner. These guidelines are for those who contribute to blogs, wikis, tweets, social network posts, virtual words, and any other kind of social media. Both in professional and institutional roles, athletes need to follow the same behavioral standards online as they would in real life. Athletes are liable for anything they post on social media networks.

### Official USA Weightlifting Social Media Accounts:

- **Twitter:** @USWeightlifting
- **Facebook:** Facebook.com/USAWeightlifting
- **Snapchat:** USWeightlifting
- **Instagram:** usa\_weightlifting
- **YouTube:** USAWeightlifting
- **Website:** www.usaweightlifting.org

Social media is powerful communications tools that have a significant impact on organizational and professional reputations. USA Weightlifting supports and encourages athletes and staff to use social media platforms in positive ways to connect and interact with teammates, fans, media, members and the community. Athletes must at all times act in the best interests of the competition and shall not act in any manner which is improper. Such actions which are considered improper.

### How USA Weightlifting Uses Social Media!

USA Weightlifting uses social media to engage and connect with members, fans, athletes and the media as well as to promote and market new programs, upcoming events, athletes, sponsors, etc. To avoid misconceptions about authentic USA Weightlifting accounts, only the official accounts for USA Weightlifting are permitted to use USA Weightlifting names, logos and marks in titles, profiles and URLs.

In order to avoid any problems or misunderstandings, USA Weightlifting has come up with a few guidelines to provide helpful and practical advice for athletes when operating on the internet as an identifiable athlete of USA Weightlifting:

### Rule of Engagement

- **Disclose:** Your honesty—or dishonesty—will be quickly noticed in the social media environment. Please represent USA Weightlifting ethically and with integrity.
- **Protect:** Make sure that transparency doesn't violate USA Weightlifting's confidentiality or legal guidelines for commercial speech—or your own privacy. Remember, if you're online, you're on the record—everything on the Internet is public and searchable. And what you write is ultimately your responsibility.

- **Use common sense:** Perception is reality and in online social networks, the lines between public and private, personal and professional, are blurred. Just by identifying yourself as a USA Weightlifting athlete, you are creating perceptions about your expertise and about USA Weightlifting. Do us all proud.

### Best Practices

- **Be a Good Ambassador:** Always be aware that your opinions and behavior reflect on USA Weightlifting and Team USA.
- **Be Aware Social Media is Public Information:** Even though you may use privacy tools, assume that everything you post on social media is public information.
- **Consider Your Audience:** Remember the social media audience is unrestricted in terms of age, gender, nationality, faith, sexual orientation and disability. Posts can be read by children of all ages and journalists can create/embellish stories based on your postings.
- **Respect Copyrights and Fair Use:** Always give people proper credit for their work and make sure you have the right to use something with attribution before you publish.
- **Think Twice Before Posting or Retweeting:** A general rule of thumb is if you would not be happy seeing the image or quote in a national newspaper, do not post or tweet it.
- **Keep Security in Mind:** Avoid sharing log in details and using email accounts as well as social media log ins. Change your passwords frequently and avoid using the same password for multiple accounts.
- **Do Not Use USA Weightlifting / USOC Logos:** Using the USA Weightlifting and/or United States Olympic Committee name, logos or marks in any social media account or domain name not created by the organizations is forbidden.
- **Ask Before it's Too Late:** If you are in doubt about the appropriateness of a post or tweet, contact USA Weightlifting before posting.
- **Do Not Leak Information:** Athletes and staff shall not reveal information about other athletes that may be detrimental to performance. This may include, but is not limited to, injury status, fitness, medical treatment, information about athletes (especially without their consent), contact details of athletes, staff, criticism of USA Weightlifting, athletes, staff, coaches, Board of Directors, etc.
- **Use Good Judgment:** Refrain from comments that can be interpreted as slurs, demeaning, inflammatory, etc. Comments which include reference to a person's ethnic origin, race nationality, faith, gender, sexual orientation or disability are inappropriate.
- **Rule 40:** Prior to, throughout and following the Olympic Games, Rule 40 states no competitor, coach, trainer or official who participates in the Olympic Games may allow his/her person, name, picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the Olympic Games, unless permitted by the IOC Executive Board. Black-out dates will be provided to athletes in advance during an Olympic year.

- **Respect Sponsors:** Negative comments about USA Weightlifting premier partners, sponsors or suppliers, and United States Olympic Committee worldwide and domestic partners are considered inappropriate.

We encourage all athletes and staff to be active on various social media platforms and Therefore, welcome the opportunity to assist athletes and staff with using, promoting and

protecting themselves on social sites. For any questions regarding social media, contact (**NOTE:** Be sure to tag USA Weightlifting! We will share your content with our audience!):

**Kevin Farley, Website & Social Media Coordinator**  
**USA Weightlifting**  
Email: [kevin.farley@usaweightlifting.org](mailto:kevin.farley@usaweightlifting.org)  
Phone: +1 719-866-3043

**Social Media Information:**

**Hometown:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Snatch:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Clean and Jerk:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach(es) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instagram:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the Social Media, Communications and Marketing Agreement and I understand USA Weightlifting may use my likeness in future communications and marketing projects.**

**Initial: \_\_\_\_\_**

***By my signing this Team USA Declaration, I hereby agree to all of the terms and conditions outlined in this document, and that if I do not so agree to all of these terms and conditions, I am not eligible to participate in the [2020 Olympic Games](#). If I am younger than 18 years of age, as a condition of my receiving support, my parent/legal guardian must also sign this Declaration:***

**Athlete Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Print First, Last)

**Athlete Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**USAW Member#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Airport:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Athlete/Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (Required, if Athlete is Younger Than 18 Years of Age)**

**If you have questions about this document, contact Lorene Halford at [Lorene.Halford@usaweightlifting.org](mailto:Lorene.Halford@usaweightlifting.org)**