The United States Olympic Committee has partnered with community-based, disabled sports, military, educational and recognized organizations to foster national competition in: two (2) or more sports that are included on the official program of the Olympic, Pan American or Paralympic Games on a level of proficiency appropriate for the selection of amateur athletes to represent the United States in unrestricted international amateur athletic competition.

- 35 National Organizations
- 60 Million Members
- Serving Youth, Seniors, Military, Disabled, Collegiate and Elite Athletes

**Mission Statement**

To develop national interest in sports, grow and sustain the number of Multi-Sport Organization Council members, expand chapter networks, and increase opportunities for participation and competition internationally, nationally and at the grassroots level.
CHECK OUT ALL OF THE MSO BENEFITS!

- Use of the MSO Olympic Mark
- U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Assembly
- Connection to National Governing Bodies
- Grant information and assistance
- Team USA website
- Promotional tools and assistance
- MSO Representation at USOC and IOC Events
- Letters of recognition
- Collaborate and network with Olympic Family and sports industry
- Share best practices with other Olympic Family members

Amateur Athletic Union
Founded in 1888, the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is one of the largest, non-profit, volunteer, sports organizations in the United States. A multi-sport organization, the AAU is dedicated exclusively to the promotion and development of amateur sports and physical fitness programs. The philosophy of “Sports for All, Forever,” is shared by over 500,000 participants and over 50,000 volunteers. For more information visit www.aausports.org.

American Legion
The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation’s largest veterans service organization, committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. The Legion Family currently has approximately 4.2 million members in 14,000 posts worldwide. For more information, visit www.legion.org.

BlazeSports America
BlazeSports America is the legacy program of the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games and its mission is to change the lives of children and adults with physical disability through sport. BlazeSports accomplishes this mission through two distinct pathways, 1) community based sport and recreation programs for children and adults with physical disability, and 2) professional development through the training of front line professionals working in sport, physical education, physical activity, recreation, and fitness settings. BlazeSports is the High Performance Management Organization for the sport of Boccia and the US member organization of the Boccia International Sport Federation (BISFed) and Cerebral Palsy International Sport and Recreation Association (CPISRA), a founding member of the International Paralympic Committee. By providing local, national and international programs and services BlazeSports is working to realize our vision of a world where everyone, regardless of ability, has access to quality sport, recreation and physical activity programs. For more information visit www.blazesports.org.
Boys & Girls Clubs of America
BGCA’s mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need it most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. BGCA provides a safe place to learn and grow, offer ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals and facilitate life-enhancing programs and character development experiences. More than 4.2 million young people are served annually through membership and community outreach at some 4,000 Club locations. Boys & Girls Clubs are located in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and on U.S. military bases domestically and in Europe and Asia. Boys & Girls Clubs have more than 50,000 trained professional staff. For more information, visit www.bcgia.org.

Boy Scouts of America
The Boy Scouts of America is one of the country’s largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The organization consists of 2.7 million youth members and more than one million volunteers. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

Catholic Youth Organization
The Catholic Youth Organization was established by Bishop Joseph E. Ritter in 1939. The CYO is committed to providing a ministry of information that helps bring youth to their full human potential. The CYO provides opportunities for young people to develop strong moral character, self-esteem and leadership qualities through activities of a social, educational, recreational and athletic nature. The CYO has 32,000 members in NYC alone. For more information, visit www.cyousa.org.

Disabled Sports USA
Founded in 1967, Disabled Sports USA provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities to develop independence, confidence and fitness through participation in sports. What began as a program to serve Vietnam veterans has since grown into one of the nation’s largest multi-sport, multi-disability organizations, annually serving more than 60,000 wounded warriors, youth and adults with disabilities. Participants include those with visual impairments, amputations, spinal cord injury, dwarfism, multiple sclerosis, head injury, cerebral palsy, and other neuromuscular, orthopedic and developmental conditions. Disabled Sports USA offers programs in more than 40 summer and winter sports through its nationwide network of more than 100 community-based chapters. For more information, visit www.disabledsportsusa.org or www.dsusa.org.

Dwarf Athletic Association of America
DAAA is dedicated to serving the estimated quarter million people in the United States of America who have any of the more than 200 forms of dwarfism as a result of skeletal dysplasia or related causes. Its mission is to encourage all people with dwarfism to participate in sports. The nearly 700 athletes of DAAA compete in track & field athletics, basketball, boccia, swimming, table tennis, badminton, volleyball and soccer. For more information, visit www.daaa.org.

Jewish Community Centers Association
JCC Association is the continental umbrella organization for the Jewish Community Center Movement, which includes more than 300 JCCs, YM-YWHAs, and camp sites in the U.S. and Canada catering to the 2 million members and non-members. JCC Association offers a wide range of services and resources to help its affiliates to provide educational, cultural, social, Jewish identity-building, and recreational programs for people of all ages and backgrounds. JCC Association supports the largest network of Jewish early childhood centers and Jewish summer camps in North America. For more information, visit www.jcca.org.

Maccabi USA
Maccabi USA was founded in 1948 in an effort to help develop sports in the newly established State of Israel. Since that time, Maccabi USA has an extensive history of enriching lives of Jews, young and old alike, through athletic, cultural and educational programs. The Organization is the official sponsor of the United States Team to the World Maccabiah Games and other international Maccabi competitions. As the official Maccabi representative of Maccabi World Union in the U.S., Maccabi USA supports Jewish athletic endeavors, enhanced by cultural and educational activities in the United States, Israel and throughout the Diaspora and is one of the partners in sponsoring the JCC Maccabi Games. Maccabi USA develops, promotes and supports international, national and regional athletic-based activities. It provides Jewish athletes the world over the opportunity to share their heritage and customs in competitive athletic settings. Maccabi USA supports programs that embody the Maccabi ideals of Jewish Continuity, Zionism and Excellence in Sport as it “Builds Jewish Pride Through Sports.” For more information, visit www.maccabiusa.com.
National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
The NAIA approaches intercollegiate athletics as an opportunity to intentionally teach beyond the fundamentals of sport with its Champions of Character program. By applying the five core values of integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and servant leadership, NAIA student-athletes have the ability to maximize their college athletics experience and grow as individuals. The association’s member institutions provide opportunities for more than 60,000 young men and women to achieve academically while competing for the love of the game. NAIA institutions award millions of dollars through athletic aid to eligible student-athletes. For more information, visit www.naia.org.

National Association of Police Athletic Leagues
PAL is a youth crime prevention program that utilizes educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between police officers and youth. It is based on the conviction that young people — if they are reached early enough — can develop strong positive attitudes towards police officers in their journey through life toward the goal of maturity and good citizenship. PAL reaches 2 million youth annually. For more information, visit www.nationalpal.org.

National Collegiate Athletic Association
The NCAA is a membership-led nonprofit association of colleges and universities committed to supporting academic and athletic opportunities for more than 450,000 student-athletes at more than 1,000 member colleges and universities. Each year, more than 54,000 student-athletes compete in NCAA championships in Divisions I, II and III sports. Visit www.ncaio.org and www.ncaa.com for more details about the Association, its goals and members and corporate partnerships that help support programs for student-athletes.

National Congress of State Games
The National Congress of State Games is committed to promote sport, competition and personal development to participants nationwide. Each year, over 400,000 athletes of all ages and abilities take part in 31 summer State Games and 10 winter State Games. The bi-annual State Games of America provides a national competition for medal winners nationwide. NCSV member states also produce numerous health, fitness, education and mentor programs. For more information visit www.stategames.org

National Federation of State High Schools Association
The National Federation of State High School Associations serves its member states athletic or activity associations by providing leadership for the administration of education-based interscholastic activities. Through the state associations and the District of Columbia, the NFHS provides services to over 18,000 high schools that have over 7.6 million students participating in high school athletic programs. For more information, go to www.nfhs.org.

National Junior College Athletics Association
The National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) is the governing body of two-year college athletics, offering endless athletic and academic opportunities to college students. It is the second largest national intercollegiate athletic organization in the United States with 528 member schools in 43 states. Each year over 58,000 student-athletes compete in one of 28 different sports and the organization sponsors 48 national championship events and nine football bowl games annually. For more visit www.njcaa.org.

National Recreation and Park Association
The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) represents all park and recreation agencies in America, touching the lives of more than 300 million people in virtually every community, whether rural communities, suburban neighborhoods, or urban centers. NRPA, through its vast network of 105,000 parks, is committed to enhancing the quality of life for all people through diverse national partnerships and quality programs. Programming centers around health and livability, youth development and play, and environmental conservation. visit www.nrpa.org.

National Senior Games Association
The National Senior Games Association (NSGA) is a non-profit member of the United States Olympic Committee that promotes health and wellness for adults 50 and over through education, fitness, and sport. The NSGA governs the National Senior Games, a 19-sport, biennial competition for men and women 50 and over, and is the largest multi-sport event in the world for seniors. NSGA sanctions 51 member state organizations across the country that host Senior Games or Senior Olympics to provide seniors with quality sport, health and wellness activities. For more information, visit www.NSGA.com.
Native American Sports Council
The NASC is a non-profit member of the United States Olympic Committee and is dedicated to promoting community wellness through culturally appropriate youth-oriented sports programs. The NASC was founded upon tribal traditions, which have for centuries promoted individual and community well-being through sport and the lessons learned from traditional games as a curriculum for life. The mission of the NASC is to promote athletic excellence and wellness within Native American communities through sports programs which combine traditional Native American values with those of the modern Olympics. The Council provides opportunities for 2,250 Native Americans. For more information, visit www.nascsports.org.

SHAPE America—Society of Health and Physical Educators
With approximately 20,000 members comprised of school-based health and physical educators, coaches, fitness leaders, and physical performance researchers, SHAPE America, formerly known as the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD), strives to advance professional practice and promote research related to health and physical education, physical activity, dance, and sport. SHAPE America’s vision is Healthy People – Physically Educated and Physically Active! For more information, visit www.aahperd.org or www.shapeamerica.org.

Special Olympics, Inc.
With sports at the core, Special Olympics is the world’s largest movement dedicated to using sports to promote respect, acceptance, inclusion and human dignity for people with intellectual disabilities. With programming in the areas of health, youth and education, family support, research and policy change, Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continued opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and their communities. Special Olympics is currently reaching nearly 4.1 million athletes of a potential 200 million and operates in more than 170 countries around the world. For more information, visit www.specialolympics.org.

Underwater Society of America
The Underwater Society of America was formed in 1959 by the then existing skin-diving councils; it was composed of and represented all divers in North America. It is still the public diving organization of the United States and has over 2,250 members. The Society functions to give national recognition to divers. For more information, visit www.underwater-society.org.

USA Dance
USA Dance is recognized by the World DanceSport Federation and the U.S. Olympic Committee as the National Governing Body for DanceSport in the United States. USA Dance strives to improve the quantity and quality of ballroom dancing and DanceSport by organizing competitions as well as programs for the recreational enjoyment of ballroom dancing by all ages and creating affordable opportunities for the general public to participate in such activities. Through its more than 20,000 members in over 160 chapters, USA Dance promotes DanceSport as a sport both nationally and internationally, and fosters its inclusion in the Olympic and Pan American Games. For more information, visit www.usadance.org.

USA Deaf Sports Federation
The USA Deaf Sports Federation was established in 1945 in Ohio. Its purpose is to foster and regulate uniform rules of competition and provide social outlets for deaf and hard of hearing athletes in the United States; serve as a parent organization of national sports organizations; conduct annual athletic competitions; and assist in the participation of USA Teams in international competition. USADSF represents over 100,000 deaf and hard of hearing athletes in the United States and has sent 2,031 Deaflympians to the Summer and Winter Deaflympics since 1935. For more information, visit www.usadeafsports.org.

U.S. Armed Forces Sports
The Armed Forces Sports Programs includes 18 Armed Forces Championships, 7 National Championships and 20 International Championships within Conseil International du Sports Militaire (CISM). Comprised of over 2 million participants, the program is open to all Active Duty Personnel, to include Reservists and National Guard on active duty status. The objectives of the Armed Forces Sports Program are to promote goodwill among the Armed Services through sports and provide the incentive and encourage "continues to next page"
physical fitness by promoting a highly competitive sports program. The program consists of each branch of the Armed Services: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. For more information, visit www.armedforcesports.com.

U.S. Association of Blind Athletes
Since its founding in 1976, the United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA), a Community Based Organization of the United States Olympic Committee, has reached more than 100,000 blind individuals. The organization has emerged as more than just a world-class trainer of blind athletes, it has become a champion of the abilities of Americans who are legally blind. The mission of the USABA is to enhance the lives of blind and visually impaired people by providing the opportunity for participation in sports and physical activity. For more information, visit www.usaba.org.

U.S. Olympians Association
The mission of the United States Olympians Association is to create and implement programs that will integrate Olympians into every facet of the Olympic Movement. In support of the goals of the United States Olympic Committee, U.S. Olympians strive to foster the spirit of Olympism in each community, to motivate and encourage youth and to develop camaraderie among those who have shared the unique experience of representing their nation at the Olympic Games. With over 8,500 members, the goal of the USOA is to build a comprehensive, national Olympian Association that provides service, continuity and identity, allows Olympians to come together and continue to support the Olympians of the future. For more information, visit www.teamusa.org.

Orienteering USA
Orienteering USA (a.k.a. The United States Orienteering Federation) is recognized by the International Orienteering Federation and the US Olympic Committee as the National Governing Body for orienteering in the United States. OUSA is a non-profit organization with 55 current member clubs and over 2,000 members. The Federation’s programs are supported by membership dues, event fees, sponsorships, and tax-deductible contributions. For more information, visit www.orienteeringusa.org.

U.S. Polo Association
The United States Polo Association is the official source for rules, handicaps and tournaments. Comprised of over 4,300 members in clubs across all 50 states, the USPA attempts to build a community around the sport of Polo by organizing and supporting competitive and recreational polo around the nation. For more information, visit www.uspolo.org.

Wheelchair & Ambulatory Sports USA
Since 1957, WASUSA has represented a leader in the grassroots movement of identifying, educating and enabling athletes with disabilities to pursue sports and recreation opportunities within their communities in order to increase their fitness levels, enhance their personal health and derive the benefits inherent in competitive sports. WASUSA has launched the Disabled Youth Sports initiative to mobilize our national network of chapters and regional competitions to address the national health issue of childhood obesity and inactivity. The Centers for Disease Control has identified children with disabilities to be 38% more likely to be suffer from obesity due to a lack of opportunity for vigorous activity. WASUSA has taken on a leadership role in providing education to potential coaches and programmers, advocating for the inclusion of children with disabilities in community/school sports programming and providing a platform for the development of athletic skills on a regional, national and international basis. Additionally, WASUSA has taken a lead role in educating the community at large of the significant health issues surrounding lack of opportunity for sports and recreation programming for children with disabilities. For more information, go to www.wasusa.org.

YMCA of the USA
The Y is one of the nation’s leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the U.S., 2,700 Ys engage 21 million men, women and children — regardless of age, income or background — to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation’s health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. Anchored in more than 10,000 communities, the Y has the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. For more information, visit www.ymca.net.

YWCA of the USA
The YWCA is the voice for every woman. For over a century, the YWCA has spoken out and taken action on behalf of women and girls. The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Over 2 million people participate each year in YWCA programs at more than 1,300 locations across the U.S. For more information, visit www.ywca.org.
Did you Know...

- 35 Multi-Sport Organizations
- 60 million members
- There are over 25,000 facilities around the US
- The MSOs are an advocate for health, fitness and fair play
- MSOs host many of largest events in the Olympic/Paralympic Family