

February 2008

AOC Family Member,

The 2008 Track and Field season will soon be upon us. The Ambler Olympic Club is in the process of planning for this upcoming season. It is our mission to support the overall development of its participants by developing physical and athletic skills while instilling character and sportsmanship.

The 2008 Registration will be done *in person* and on-line and we encourage your participation early. Last year there were over 200 participants and about 170 families enrolled in our programs. The details are on <http://ambleroc.org> as well as listed below.

2008 Registration for AOC's Developmental Program (formerly known as our Spring Program)

- **1st Registration Day:** - Saturday, February 16th, 2008, 10AM–12PM in the Gwynedd Mercy Academy gym.
- **2nd Registration Day** - Saturday, March 1st 2008, 10AM–12PM in the Gwynedd Mercy Academy gym.
- **3rd Registration Day** - Saturday, March 15th 2008, 9:30AM–10:30AM in the Gwynedd Mercy Academy gym.
- Parents are required to come to one of the Registration Days to get important information about the 2008 Developmental Program from the coaches and the Parent's Committee.
- You will be required to have an AAU number to submit your membership form. Please go to <https://secure.raindropitg.com/aaustore/register/Athlete2.asp> to register for an AAU athlete number. (NOTE: You are not required to submit the club name or club code when you register)
- After you obtain your athlete's AAU number, please register on line at: http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1532776
- Parents will need to show proof of age for each athlete (copy of birth certificate - this will NOT be kept by AOC) and proof of medical insurance for each athlete (copy of insurance card or policy - this will NOT be kept by AOC).

The purpose of this mailing is to offer to our existing members the opportunity to register for the 2008 season before we open the membership to new participants. The club will be closing the membership once it reaches capacity. All athletes are encouraged to participate in the full track season. To better plan for the season, please check the appropriate box on the application as to when you will be participating.

Should you be registering a younger sibling, please be aware that no child born after 2000 will be accepted. Please fill out the entire registration form, including full birth date. Membership will be closed and no open registration held in the event we reach capacity from the renewal registration process.

You are encouraged to check the website for upcoming start times and dates. The first practice dates will be in March 15, 2008. The *new* membership fee is \$115.00 per family. If you have any questions, please contact at marshaesimon@msn.com.

Yours in Sports,

Marsha Simon
Membership Chair