

**Masters T&F Support Depot, Inc.**  
**A Non-Profit Corporation Created to Support**  
**Masters Track & Field**

**Pole Vault Pole Use Agreement**

Masters T&F Support Depot, Inc., a non-profit corporation created for the purpose of providing support and equipment to masters track & field athletes ("Support Depot") is lending Pole Vault Poles ("Poles") to the undersigned masters track & field athlete ("User") and User agrees to the terms and conditions herein. This Pole Vault Pole Use Agreement ("Agreement") commences when the User retrieves the Poles. User will return the Poles within one hour after the User's pole vault competition ends. This Agreement ends when the User returns the Poles. The return of the Poles is complete when the Poles are both returned to and accepted by the Support Depot personnel at a masters track & field event.

User agrees not to loan, rent, or lease the Poles to any other person and understands that only Poles supplied under this Agreement will be accepted for return. User agrees to return all Poles in the same condition in which the Poles were received by User, ordinary wear and tear excepted. User understands and agrees that there will be a charge for any Poles damaged, destroyed, lost, or unreturned. All Poles will be inspected upon return. Any deep scratches, gouges or damage to a Pole will result in a fee ranging from \$100.00 to the current retail price of a comparable replacement Pole. If a Pole is lost, unreturned, or determined to be unsafe for use or if a Pole is broken, the charge will be the current retail price of a comparable replacement Pole. If it is determined that a replacement Pole is required, User agrees to also pay the freight charges associated with the purchase and transport of a new Pole back to the Support Depot.

The complete list of Poles on the event webpage constitutes the Poles available for use. No modifications may be made to the Poles. User must inform the Support Depot if a Poles is damaged or not working properly before leaving the pole vault competition. USER UNDERSTANDS HOW POLES ARE USED, INCLUDING THE FUNCTIONING OF THE POLES AND OTHER SAFETY FEATURES. ONCE RECEIVED, USER HEREBY AGREES TO EXAMINE THE POLE TO BE USED AND VERIFY IT IS IN GOOD CONDITION PRIOR TO USE.

Only the User and other competitors who have executed this Use Agreement are permitted to use the Poles subject to this Agreement.

User may return a Pole and exchange it for a different Pole at any time.

User understands and accepts that pole vaulting can result in injury, including serious injury. User understands and accepts that by entering into this Agreement with the Support Depot, that User is fully and intentionally assuming all of the risks associated with pole vaulting, including injury resulting from attempting to pole vault. Except for any gross negligence on the part of the Support Depot, User fully and completely releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless (including any attorney fees and costs incurred) the Support Depot, USATF Masters Track & Field Committee, the USATF Masters Track & Field Championships Games Subcommittee, USATF, the local organizing committee and their agents, servants, volunteers, and employees for any claims, expenses, and injuries including medical expenses and attorney fees, or any damages resulting from the use of the Poles.

User hereby understands and agrees to the terms of this Agreement:

Yes: \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please save, print completed form, sign and email, or sign electronically, save and email form to [mtftreasurer1958@gmail.com](mailto:mtftreasurer1958@gmail.com) and [mtfchair@usatf.org](mailto:mtfchair@usatf.org)