How to Retire from Sport

If you have a membership with and compete for a National Governing Body, you **MUST** notify USADA when you retire.





Immediately contact USADA, your National Governing Body, AND your International Federation



USADA will send a letter, via email only, confirming your retirement to you and your NGB

The letter will include:



Track and Field athletes, first contact your NGB.



Your official date of retirement.



Swimming athletes, contact World Aquatics if you are in its testing pool. If not, first contact your NGB.



How to withdraw your retirement request.



Your email or letter to USADA must match the addresses we have on file for you.



How to return from retirement in the future.

Important Reminders



Retirement is from ALL SPORT under USADA's jurisdiction.



If USADA isn't officially notified, you are still subject to testing and could be subject to an Anti-Doping Rule Violation in the event of a test refusal or positive test.



You must comply with the anti-doping rules of any sporting event regardless of personal retirement status.

