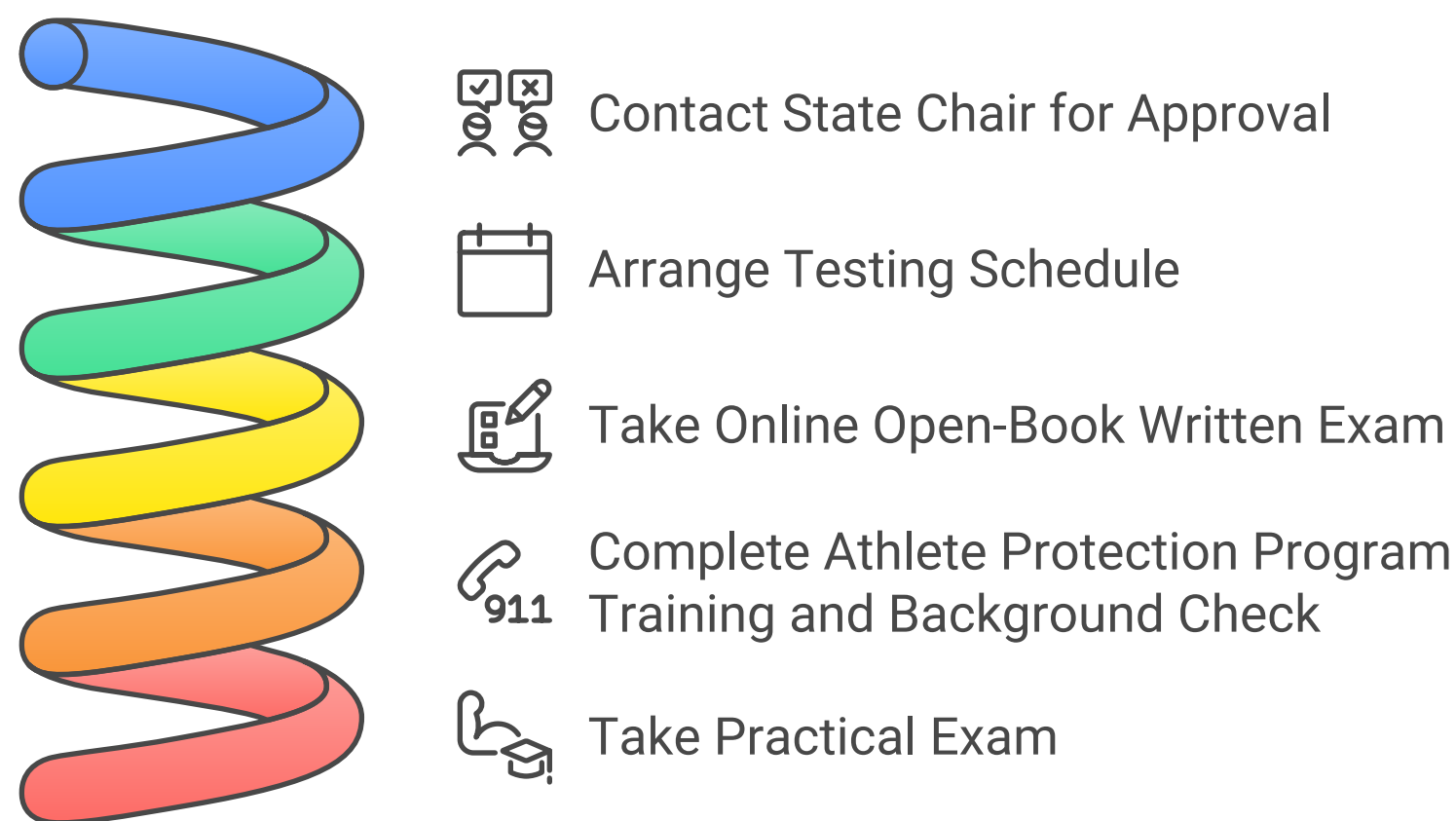


USA Powerlifting State Referee Certification Process

This document outlines the steps required to achieve certification within USA Powerlifting. It provides a clear and concise guide for candidates to follow, ensuring that all necessary requirements are met in a timely manner. By adhering to this process, candidates can successfully navigate through the certification journey, from initial contact with state chairs to completing practical exams.

Certification Steps



1. Contact State Chair for Approval

- Confirm that requirements 1-3 have been met.
- Obtain approval from the state chair.
- If the state chair does not respond within one week, or if there is no current chair, reach out to the chair of the Technical Committee at: [tc@usapowerlifting.com][mailto:tc@usapowerlifting.com].

2. Arrange Testing Schedule

- Coordinate with the state chair to set up a testing schedule.

3. Take Online Open-Book Written Exam

- Complete the written exam as part of the certification process.

4. Complete Athlete Protection Program Training and Background Check

- This step should be completed after passing the written exam but before taking the practical exam.
- The National Office will provide instructions for Athlete Protection Program training and the background check.
- **Note:** If the candidate has completed Athlete Protection Program training and/or a background check outside of USA Powerlifting, they should contact the National Office to verify if these need to be redone.

5. Take Practical Exam

- The practical exam can be administered at any full power meet.

By following these steps, candidates will be well-prepared to achieve their certification in USA Powerlifting.