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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Dear Coaches/Parents,

The Hawaii County Department of Parks and Recreation, with sponsorship from the National Recreation and Park Association, National Association for Sports and Physical Education, Athletics Canada, and Hershey Foods Corporation will be hosting a local meet for the Hershey's annual Track and Field Youth Program.

The state sponsor, Hawaii Recreation and Park Association and its local members will conduct the meet with assistance from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Date: March 13, 2010

Time: Registration – 9:00 – 9:45 am

Track meet - 10:00 am

Place: Konawaena High School Track & Field

ENTRY DEADLINE – February 26, 2010.

Send or mail entry form and County of Hawaii Registration form to:

Department of Parks and Recreation

Recreation Division

799 Piilani St.

Hilo, Hi. 96720

Fax – 961-8736

Transportation for the Hamakua/Hilo/Puna District participants will be provided

Please call 961-8740 ext.23 for transportation to the meet by February 19, 2010

All participants must bring a legal birth document to the meet.

The official local entry form must be completed for each individual entrant and signed by a Parent or Guardian. Also, a completed and signed Department of Parks and Recreation registration must be submitted with the official local entry form.

Please make copies of packet for any interested individual from your school or club.

For more information call Mason Souza at 961-8740 ext. 23 or msouza@co.hawaii.hi.us

Go to www.hersheystrackandfield.com for more information

Entry form and Registration form can be obtained from the County of Hawaii website.
<http://co.hawaii.hi.us/parks/recreation.htm>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

All times and distances will be compared with the other island meets, to determine the state finalists. Thereafter, times and distances will be compared with other states in Region 2, (Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah). It is at this point that the regional team is selected to represent the region at the North American Finals in Henry Hershey Field in Hershey, Pa.

Only participants, with Hershey t-shirts, and meet officials are allowed on to the track oval.

Jewelry (including beads in the hair, necklaces, earrings or pierced rings, etc.), sunglasses (except prescription) shall not be allowed during competition. Participant will be disqualified if he or she competes with jewelry or sunglasses.

Each participant will receive a T-shirt at registration. The t-shirt must be worn to gain entry onto the track oval. If the t-shirt impedes the participant in any way, it may be removed during the event, but must be worn after completion of event or any time he or she is on the track oval.

Each competitor is responsible for promptly reporting for each event entered. He or she must report to the Clerk of Course or bull pen for any running events or the designated area for field events.

Attendants may not accompany a competitor to the starting area. Any competitor will be disqualified if, in the opinion of the meet referee, the runner has in any way been aided by a coach, teammate or anyone connected directly or indirectly with the individual concerned. Such aid includes running alongside a teammate, being stationed at various points near the track, or located near any of the field events for the purpose of aiding or coaching the competitor after the race or field event has been started.

When there are a great number of entries in a given event, the meet committee will determine the placement of participants in heats.

All participants will be listed in chosen events. Please call 961-8740 ext. 23, if for some reason a registered participant is unable to attend the meet, so deletions can be made to the list. Change of events will not be allowed on day of the meet. All changes must be faxed to 961-8736.

No pets allowed on school grounds.

A concession booth will be open throughout the day.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dept. of Parks and Recreation
Recreation Division
799 Piilani St.
Hilo, HI.
Mason Souza
961-8735 ext 25

Hershey's Track and Field Youth Program

The Hershey Youth Program has involved millions of youngsters from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the 10 provinces and 3 territories of Canada. It is sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association, the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, the National Association for Sport and Physical Education, Athletics Canada and Hershey Foods Corporation.

The local track meet will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at the Konawaena High School Track & Field Oval. Winner's times and distances will be compared with results of other local meets throughout the state. State winners do not automatically advance to the North American Final. They are entered into a regional pool and become eligible for selection to a Regional Team which will travel to Hershey, Pennsylvania, to compete in the North American Final, held July 30 & 31, August 1 & 2, 2010.

The entry deadline is February 26, 2010. For entry forms please call the Recreation Division office at 961-8740, during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All necessary forms and information will be mailed immediately upon request. Entry form & Registration form can also be obtained from: <http://co.hawaii.hi.us/parks/recreation.htm>

The meet is open to boys and girls of the Big Island, 9 to 14 years old as of December 31, 2010.

Events will include the 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, 4x100 meter relay, standing long jump and softball throw.

Hershey's Track and Field Youth Program is designed to encourage physical fitness among youth and emphasize participation and sportsmanship.



HAWAII RECREATION & PARK ASSOCIATION

Affiliate of the National Recreation & Park Association
P.O. Box 235616 / Honolulu, Hawaii 96823-3510



THE HERSHEY YOUTH PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR THE BEGINNER ATHLETE

Meet Date: March 13, 2010 (Saturday)
Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (Approximate)
Place: Konawaena High School

REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY: Open to 9-14 year old girls and boys born between 1996-2001, who reside in Hawaii. Six divisions based on gender and age as of **December 31, 2010**. All participants **must** compete in their gender and age group division.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday February 26– 4:00 P.M.
Send or mail to: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
799 Piilani St.
Hilo, Hawaii
ATTENTION: Mason Souza
PHONE: 961-8735 FAX: 961-8736

EQUIPMENT: **Shorts, t-shirts, and shoes are required.** Track shoes (with or without spikes) are not permitted. Starting blocks are not allowed.

PROOF OF AGE: A legal birth document must be presented for viewing upon registration on meet day.
Age is determined by the age the youth will be on December 31, 2010

GENDER: Please check the appropriate box: **GIRL** **BOY**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME _____ **Shirt Size – Adult S M L**
LAST FIRST MI
ADDRESS _____ **PHONE NO.** _____
STREET CITY/ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR (circle one) 1996 / 1997 / 1998 / 1999/ 2000/ 2001

PROGRAM: _____ **COACH'S NAME** _____ **PHONE #** _____
(Name of Summer Fun Program., track team, school. If none, write Unattached)

Circle participant's gender. Select up to three (3) events—not more than 2 running events.

GENDER	BIRTH YEAR	Select no more than 2 running events (the relay is a running event)					St. Long Jump*	Softball Throw*
GIRL	2000/2001	50M DASH	100M DASH	200M DASH	400M DASH	4X100 RELAY	G: 4', B:4'6"	G: 50', B: 65'
BOY								

GENDER	BIRTH YEAR	Select no more than 2 running events (the relay is a running event)					St. Long Jump*	Softball Throw*
GIRL	1998/99	100M DASH	200M DASH	400M DASH	800M RUN	4X100 RELAY	G: 4'6", B: 5'	G: 75', B: 90'
BOY								

GENDER	BIRTH YEAR	Select no more than 2 running events (the relay is a running event)					St. Long Jump*	Softball Throw*
GIRL	1996/97	100M DASH	200M DASH	800M RUN	1600M RUN	4X100 RELAY	G: 5', B:6'	G: 100', B: 110'
BOY								

* Note: Qualifying distances must be met to compete in the STANDING LONG JUMP AND SOFTBALL THROW EVENTS!

4x100M RELAY – Limited to 2 teams per division per organization. If you are a member of a relay team, you must list the other members of your relay team

TEAM NAME:			
1	2	3	4
ALT 1	ALT 2	ALT 3	

The above named participant, the participant's parent/guardian have requested registration of the participant in the Hershey Youth Program. In consideration of such registration, the right of the participant to compete in the Hershey Youth Program and the use by the participant of the sponsoring agency's facilities, and equipment, both the participant and the parent/guardian each acknowledge that the participant will be competing in the Hershey Youth Program and sponsoring agency's facilities at the participant's sole risk and the participant on his/her own behalf and on behalf of his or her heir, executors, administrators and assigns, and parent/guardian shall indemnify, save and hold harmless The Hershey Company and its franchises and the National Recreation and Parks Association, USA Track & Field, Athletics Canada, Hawaii Recreation and Park Association, Konawaena High School (DOE) and the Department of Parks and Recreation of Hawaii County. **We understand that those participants who advance to the state/provincial level and are winners at this level do not automatically advance to the regional level for the North American Final Meet. This is covered under Rule 9, Article 1 in the rule book.** We also agree to allow the Hershey Youth Program to use and reproduce the participant's name and/or likeness and /or information concerning the participant and to circulate the same for any and all purposes in any manner. We certify that the information on this participation form is correct

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

In case of Emergency, Contact _____ Relationship _____

Or _____ Relationship _____

I have checked this application and confirm its accuracy (coach/parent/guardian's signature) _____

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COUNTY OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
REGISTRATION FORM / CONSENT / RELEASE OF CLAIMS

Date Form Filled Out _____, 20____

DISTRICT _____ FACILITY _____
SPORT/ACTIVITY _____ AGE GROUP _____

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____
(Last) (First) (MI)
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ PHONE _____ (home)
(Last) (First) (MI)
MAILING ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ (work)
PHONE _____ (cell)
SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

HEALTH & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

PLEASE LET US KNOW ANY MEDICAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE CARE OF YOUR CHILD:

CHILD'S DOCTOR _____ PHONE _____ HEALTH PLAN _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS other than parent/guardian listed above:

NAME _____ PHONE _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____ RELATIONSHIP _____



We are committed to making our recreation programs accessible. Does your child need modifications due to a disability to effectively participate in our program? **Please Check One:** YES NO

If yes, please complete a Modification Request with our Recreation Specialist, ph. 961-8740 ext .24, TTY 961-8736. Adult attendants or skills trainers who accompany a child in our P&R programs must register before the first day of the program.

MEDIA RELEASE

I/We hereby give permission to the Department of Parks & Recreation, County of Hawaii, to allow the news media to film and photograph program activities provided: 1) They are for news and non-commercial purposes; 2) The program director determines the filming, etc., will not unduly interfere with or disturb the programs; and 3) Individual children are not singled out for demonstrating photography or interview purposes against their wishes.

Please Check One: YES, permission granted NO, permission denied

(If no box is checked, assumption is "No, permission denied")

CONSENT

In consideration of the permission granted to me by the County of Hawaii, State of Hawaii, for my minor child ("Child") to participate in the above-mentioned sport/activity ("Activity"), the above-named PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN ("Parent") consents and agrees that:

- a. Child is allowed to actively participate in Activity;
- b. Child is participating voluntarily, and with Parent's approval and consent.
- c. Child is in reasonably good physical and mental health, such that Minor can safely participate in Activity.
- d. Parent recognizes and understands that participation in the Activity involves risk of death, personal injury and/or property damages, commonly inherent in such Activity.
- e. Parent shall notify a representative from the Department of Parks and Recreation if there is any change in Child's physical and/or mental condition such that MINOR cannot safely participate in Activity.
- f. The Department of Parks & Recreation may refer Child, if injured or ill, to my family doctor when I cannot be reached. When there is no family doctor, the Department has the discretion to select a doctor.

- I also agree:
1. I have read **BOTH SIDES** of this registration form, including the Informed Consent, Assumption of Risks, Code of Conduct, and Release of Claims on the back side of this page.
 2. I understand and agree with all of its terms.
 3. I have filled out the information on this form fully and completely.
 4. I will notify the County immediately in writing of any changes to the information above.
 5. I am signing this form voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Registration, Consent and Assumption of Risks, Release of Claims and Indemnification and Code of Conduct at _____ on the day and year first written above.

(Place of Execution)

Signature of Witness (Age 18 or Older)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed Name of Witness

Phone Number

Address

City

Zip Code

Possession or consumption of alcohol by persons under 21 is prohibited.

County of Hawaii is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

The Department of Parks and Recreation provides a wide variety of activities and programs for persons of all ages in a safe and pleasant environment. However, there are certain inherent risks in almost every activity. Please read the following informed consent categories to acquaint yourself with the risks involved. If you are making a determination that your child is able to participate in any activity, it is your responsibility to assess your child's maturity, health/fitness and ability to obey safety rules and decide if the risks associated with these activities are acceptable to you. While the County of Hawai'i hopes that every participant enjoys an injury-free activity, by your signing this Release of Claims form, you assume all risks associated with the activity for which you have registered your child. Please ask any questions of the instructor which you may need to make a fully informed decision for your child to participate.

Certain sport activities, such as football, basketball, baseball and volleyball may have physical contact. All contact sports necessarily and unavoidably carry with them the risk of high speed collisions with other persons, balls, and equipment. In addition, irregular playing surfaces may be present and a child may be at risk for falling or minor lacerations. There are, therefore, risks of **orthopedic, dental, cervical, spinal, head or other types of injury**. There is also the risk of **lacerations and other injury from falling and/or colliding with people or objects**.

In addition, all sports require a level of fitness and health that only your physician can determine you or your child possesses. We **strongly urge that you obtain medical advice as to whether contact sport activities are suitable for your child**. Many undetected or chronic diseases such as cardiac disease or high blood pressure may be worsened by participation in these activities.

Activities such as ceramics, painting, or cooking are examples of types of activities which may involve supplies or ingredients which may be toxic when ingested, inhaled or when coming in contact with skin. There may also be **allergic reactions or individual sensitivity to these supplies or ingredients when ingested, inhaled, or when in contact with skin**.

Swimming at the beach or pool is another activity with inherent risks involved.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNIFICATION

In consideration of permission granted to participant by the County of Hawai'i, Department of Parks and Recreation, to participate in the activities listed on the previous page:

I/we hereby release the County of Hawai'i, its agents, employees, and independent contractors from all actions, causes of action, damages, claims, or demands which I, my heirs, personal representatives, or assignees may have against the County of Hawai'i, and other above-named parties for all injuries, known or unknown, which may incur by my child's participation in the above-described activity or by my child's use of the above-described Facility.

I/we do further agree that I shall indemnify and save harmless the County of Hawai'i, or any of its officers or employees, either jointly or severally, from any and all claims, demands, damages, loss of service, or expense for property damage and for personal injuries or actions brought by a third party resulting or arising from my child's participation in the above-described activity or my child's use of the Facility.

PARTICIPANT'S & PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will encourage, but not force, my child to participate in any program or event.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun, and that the program/event is for youth, not adults.
3. I will pay close attention to the physical conditioning and well-being of my child, and will refuse to jeopardize the health of any individual for the sake of improving a person's or team's chance to win.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing.
5. I (& guests) will be positive role models for my child, and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all staff, players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, tournament, or event.
6. I will respect officials and their decisions. I will not argue with an official in public, and will not yell, swear or be verbally abusive. Any discussion or constructive comment shall be done in an unemotional and calm manner.
7. I will not engage in any physical or verbal confrontation or altercation before, during or after any program, game or event, with officials, coaches, players, staff, or spectators. Doing so shall result in immediate action by the police and the Director of the Department of Parks & Recreation.
8. All P&R Activities are drug and alcohol free for participants and adults. Anyone found to be under the influence, intoxicated, or in possession of any of these will be TERMINATED from participating in the program. The Police and the Director of the Department of Parks & Recreation will be notified.

I have read and understand the Informed Consent and Assumption of Risks, Release of Claims and Indemnification, and Code of Conduct on this page 2.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian