

PARTICIPANT CONTRACT AND PARENTAL CONSENT

Lightning Parental/Guardian Permission and Waiver

Participant Name: _____

1. PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

I, the parent/guardian of the above-named participant hereby acknowledge that my child is in good general health and I give my approval for my child to participate in any and all DAYO TRACK AND FIELD national, regional, league/conference, association and team/squad activities, including transportation to and from the activities by a licensed driver with proof of insurance.

2. INTENT TO INFORM

I acknowledge that I am fully aware of the potential dangers of participation in any sport and I fully understand that participation in track and field may result in **SERIOUS INJURIES, PARALYSIS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH**. Furthermore, I fully acknowledge and understand that protective equipment does not prevent all participant injuries, and therefore I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the local, league and regional DAYO Track and Field and any and all organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting the above named participant to and from activities, from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.

3. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I hereby grant my permission for any and all emergency medical/dental treatment and/or first aid to be administered to my child/participant, including authorizing any medical treatment facility/hospital to administer emergency treatment, for any illness/injury/accident resulting from participation in any and all DAYO Track and Field activities.

4. EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY

I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all equipment/uniforms loaned to the above named participant and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued to the above named participant in as good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to adhere to this policy, I will be responsible for the replacement cost of such equipment. I agree to furnish an authentic certified copy of a birth certificate of the above-named participant to local DAYO Track and Field officials.

5. INSURANCE DISCLOSURE

I am aware that the DAYO organization carries group accident insurance which is considered secondary or excess for medical purposes to any and all valid insurance I possess is considered primary insurance. Furthermore, I agree to notify in writing the DAYO organization of any medical claim as a result of participation in Track and Field as soon as reasonably possible. I understand that any registration fee paid does not constitute a direct premium for insurance and that a deductible(s) may apply.

6. SCHOLASTIC VERIFICATION

I hereby stipulate that either my child is scholastically fit and will adhere to all rules and regulations therein. Furthermore, I hereby authorize my child's school to release school grades, report card results, and any and all other pertinent scholastic information to the DAYO organization in order to comply with DAYO requirements.

7. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I hereby stipulate that I have been advised by the DAYO Organization of my rights, if any, to a refund in accordance with the local organization policies, and I have also been advised of my fundraising obligations for the entire season and agree to fully comply with those obligations.

8. ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT:

S1: In order to uphold the goals of DAYO and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of DAYO events, including but not limited to practices, competitions, and banquets, must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times.

S2: Any adult who is using alcohol, tobacco or non-prescription drugs and/or appears intoxicated at a DAYO event, and/or who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, throws objects and/or uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures with an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, participant or other event attendee, must receive a verbal warning and/or be asked to leave a DAYO event. The member organization may also provide a written warning to the individual regarding the misbehavior. The adult's children may also be removed from the event. Any adult who commits one of the above stated offenses a second time, will be banned from any and all DAYO events for a period of one year from the date of the second offense, and their children may also be removed from the program(s) for that time period.

S3: Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member or participant or threatens grave bodily harm may be banned from any and all Pop Warner events for one year from the date of the offense, and their children may also be removed from any and all DAYO programs for that same period of time. After the ban has expired, if the individual commits another offense of the adult code of conduct, the individual will be permanently banned from any and all DAYO events and the individual's children may also be permanently removed from any and all DAYO programs.

10. ADHERENCE TO DAYO RULES AND PROCEDURES

I hereby understand and acknowledge that as a parent/guardian of a DAYO participant it is my responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations stipulated, adopted or recognized by DAYO or any of its member organizations and understand that any non-compliance with any and all rules and regulations may be cause for discipline and/or dismissal of the participant, myself, and/or any spectators or other persons affiliated with the undersigned and the above named participant. I further understand that the participant must meet DAYO age requirements on their official certification date as established by DAYO without exception. I agree to furnish an authentic certified copy of a birth certificate of the above-named participant to DAYO officials and understand that valid proof of age, a current year's signed medical release participant contract and parental consent, and scholastic fitness forms must be presented by date of certification in order to participate further in DAYO activities.

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY

I hereby understand and acknowledge that all civil disputes between DAYO and any and all affiliated parties will be subject to binding arbitration in the locale Danbury, CT in accordance with Connecticut law under the guidelines and rules of the American Arbitration Association. I hereby agree that this binding arbitration shall be in lieu of any litigation by and between myself, DAYO and any and all affiliated parties. I also understand and agree that if I contest any decision or ruling of DAYO and seek other recourse, that I will reimburse DAYO for all legal fees and expenses it reasonably incurs. If any portion of this form shall be deemed unenforceable or invalid, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect. By my signature below, I hereby stipulate that I have read, fully understand and voluntarily agree to all of the above:

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
Print Full Legal Name _____

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____
Print Full Legal Name _____

D.A.Y.O. is a Non-Profit organization run by dedicated volunteers. We are always looking for help. Please select areas where you would be interested in volunteering:

Coach _____ Team Parent _____ Fundraising _____
Stats and Recording _____ Meet Write-ups (for news articles) _____