

WHEN: Saturday, May 3, 2014

WHERE: Williams Field High School, 2076 S. Higley, Gilbert, AZ 85295

TIME: Check-in begins at 7:45am and concludes at 8:30am.

Meet starts at 9am. Participants must check-in to receive their t-shirt and list of events.

COST: The cost to participate is \$5 per event with a maximum of 3 events (2 running and 1 field or 1 running and 2 field). The 4 x 100 team relay **is considered** a running event in Group 4 (ages 13-14). The 4 x 100 team relay **is not considered** a running event in Groups 2 & 3 (ages 9-10/11-12) and may be added as a 4th event. All participants will receive a t-shirt for participating.

REGISTRATION DATES: Monday, March 24 through Wednesday, April 23 at 6pm. Refund deadline is Wednesday, April 23 at 6pm. Please complete the form on the reverse side of this flyer and mail to or register in person at the Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department, 90 E. Civic Center Dr., Gilbert, 85296. Office hours are 7am-6pm, Mon.-Thur. Mail-in registration should be addressed to Attn: Hershey. All registrations must include a completed registration form and a copy of the participants birth certificate.

♦There will be no on-site registration for this program. ♦A Birth Certificate is required to register.

Participating Agency

Meet Information:

Town of Gilbert

90 E. Civic Center Dr.

Gilbert AZ 85296

(480)503-6200



Program Description

The Hershey National Track & Field Youth Program promotes physical fitness and encourages participation for the youth of America. **Please read the Eligibility, Rules and Advancement Section of this Entry Form carefully.** Questions concerning this section should be referred to the Participating Agency listed above.

Eligibility and Rules

Eligibility

A. The intent of the Hershey National Track & Field Youth Program is to provide a basic playground form of participation for the beginning athlete.

B. Eligible children must compete in the program in the state in which they reside. Any eligible child who lives outside the jurisdiction of a local sponsoring agency in his or her state may participate in the program with the permission of the agency.

C. Any questions regarding eligibility will first be referred to the State Chairperson. If the question is unresolved, it shall then be presented to the Regional Coordinator. If the Regional Coordinator is unable to resolve the question, it shall be presented to the National Director. The ruling of the National Director is final.

Rules

1. Each participant must submit a completed **2014 Entry Form**, including signatures and a birth certificate at the time of registration.

2. Each participant must compete in the proper age group. Age is based on the participant's age as of Dec. 31, 2014.

3. Each participant must **wear shoes** while competing in an event.

4. Spikes, hard-cleated shoes, shoes made to take spikes or cleats, and starting blocks **are not permitted.**

5. Jewelry, hair beads or decorations and sunglasses are not permitted.

6. Each participant may enter only one Local Meet.

Awards

Awards will be given to 1st - 3rd place in each age division in each race.

Advancement from Local Meet

Participants with a 1st or 2nd place finish in groups 2, 3 and 4 only are eligible to advance directly to the State Hershey Track and Field Meet. A District Meet will not be conducted. Eligible participants may advance in up to up to 3 events (2 running and 1 field or 1 running and 2 field). The 4 x 100 relay race is considered a running event in Group 4. Groups 2 & 3 may also advance in the relay with a 1st or 2nd place finish, for a maximum of 4 events. The State Meet will take place at Raymond S. Kellis High School in the west valley on Saturday, May 31, 2014. Check-in begins at 5pm, meet starts at 6pm.

Notice of Disqualification

Participants can and shall be **disqualified** from further competition if they are found to be in **violation** of any part of the **Eligibility and Rules section**; or if they fail to participate under the basic intent of the Hershey National Track & Field Youth Program.



Questions???
Call (480) 503-6200

Events and Age Groups – 2014 Season

Age groups are determined based on participant's age as of December 31, 2014.

Boys and girls compete separately and within the proper age group.



Age Groups	Events	Highest Advancement
Group 1 7-8 Years Born 2006 or 2007	50 Meter Dash 100 Meter Dash Standing Long Jump Softball Throw	N/A
Group 2 9-10 Years Born 2004 or 2005	50 Meter Dash 100 Meter Dash 200 Meter Dash 400 Meter Dash	*4 x 100 Meter Relay Standing Long Jump Softball Throw *not eligible for Nationals
Group 3 11-12 Years Born 2002 or 2003	100 Meter Dash 200 Meter Dash 400 Meter Dash 800 Meter Run	*4 x 100 Meter Relay Standing Long Jump Softball Throw *not eligible for Nationals
Group 4 13-14 Years Born 2000 or 2001	100 Meter Dash 200 Meter Dash 800 Meter Run 1600 Meter Run	4 x 100 Meter Relay Standing Long Jump Softball Throw State/National Championships

Select one according to year born.
Birth Certificate Must Be Attached.

- Group 1 (2006 or 2007)
- Group 2 (2004 or 2005)
- Group 3 (2002 or 2003)
- Group 4 (2000 or 2001)

Boy

Girl

4 x 100 RELAY TEAM

List FIRST & LAST names of your relay team (including your own). If known, please list team members in running order. You must register as a four person team.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

The 4 x 100 relay is considered a running event in Group 4 (ages 13-14) only.

Credit Card Payment

- Visa Credit Card # _____
- Master Card Expiration Date: _____
- AMEX Name on Card: _____

I agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement and waive all rights to charge back any amount on my card.

Authorized Signature _____

Cost: \$5.00 per event. Please attach a copy of the participant's birth certificate. Both the parent and participant must sign this form.

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail: _____ Participating Agency: Town of Gilbert

T-Shirt Size: YM ___ YL ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL ___

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received: _____	Staff: _____
Check # _____ \$ _____	Cash \$ _____
Prev. Credit \$ _____	Credit Card \$ _____
Refund/Credit Acct/Credit Card: _____	
Date Issued: _____	By: _____

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND NOTICE- Gilbert Parks and Recreation

I allow my child and myself to participate in Gilbert Parks & Recreation programs and activities, including transportation provided, and to use Gilbert recreation facilities including but not limited to any climbing wall or equipment on site. I release the Town of Gilbert and its employees of any liability, claims or demands, which we may have hereafter as a result of my child's and my own participation in programs and activities and use of recreation facilities. I understand that the Town of Gilbert has no medical insurance for my child or me. I understand there are risks involved with physical exertion and use of recreation facilities, including serious injury. I certify that my child's and my own physical condition are satisfactory to participate in programs/activities. I also give my permission for any photographs, audio or video recordings taken of my child and/or myself to be used by the Town of Gilbert for any lawful purpose, including the promotion of Town events on the Town's website or the Town's social media sites. I further waive any and all right to privacy, compensation, or the right to inspect or approve the photographs, audio or video recordings used. I am at least 18 years of age, and verify that all information provided at registration or on this form is correct. Providing incorrect information including but not limited to date of birth and address is grounds for removal from the program and may result in suspension of the privilege to participate in future programs.

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY-Hershey's National Track & Field Youth Program

In consideration of your acceptance of this entry for myself, heirs, executors or administrators, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage I may have against Hershey National Track & Field Youth Program and any other sponsoring/coordinating organization of clinics, qualifying, preliminary, district, state or final competition, their agents or representatives for any and all injuries sustained by me in the Hershey National Track & Field Youth Program or any other activity, including transportation to and from such competition, related directly or indirectly to my participation in said program. I grant permission, without compensation to Hershey or its appointees to use the participants name or picture taken during the Hershey National Track & Field Program in any promotional material or advertising. PLEASE NOTE: Both participant and parent (guardian) must sign this Entry Form stating that they have read and understand the Eligibility Requirements and Rules listed above and that they have checked the proper Age Group Box. Failure to comply with signature requirements will eliminate a participant from the program. (See Rule #2).

Signature of Parent/Guardian ****SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED**

Signature of Participant ****SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED**

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print)

Parent/Guardian's Daytime Phone Number