

BLAZERS TRACK & FIELD CLUB

REGISTRATION PACKET



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If you ain't **UGLY**, you ain't **RUNNING!**"

-Coach Orza Salone

Welcome to The Blazers Track & Field Club!

A Note from Administration

In order for your athlete's registration to be considered complete, the following items are required:

- Blazers Track & Field Club Registration Form
- A copy of an Active Sports Physical
- A copy of the athlete's Birth Certificate
- Blazers Track & Field Club Transfer Request Form – Only for Athletes transferring from another Club
- Registration Fee - DOES include AAU or USATF membership. *DOES NOT include uniform or meet entry fees.

Indoor Track & Field 2020-2021

- \$175 annually or \$35/month for 5 months
- \$150 if paid in full

What's included:

- Hoke County Parks & Recreation registration fees
- 4 Outdoor meets (Spring/Summer)
- *Uniform (Spring/Summer)
- Banquet, awards, gifts
- Team equipment, etc.
- Water, drinks, snacks, ice, and other items needed for practice and meets
- Athlete's Team T-shirt
- Registration fees are NOT refundable, NOT transferable, and CANNOT be carried over into another season.
- All Codes of Conduct, Responsibilities, and Oaths must be signed.

**Note: Blazers Track & Field Club athletes participate in Hoke County Parks and Recreation Track & Field. Your BTFC registration fee will include HCPR registration with includes 4 meets and a uniform.*

We appreciate all our athletes, parents, and volunteers. Looking forward to a great season!

Administration

MISSION

Our mission is to develop speed, strength, endurance, agility, and discipline in youth athletes interested in succeeding in track and field activities.

VISION

We envision a unified team of athletes who are highly motivated to compete in track and field events locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. Our athletes will have the opportunity to gain the recognition of divisional colleges and universities through NCSA Sports. We will foster the athletic and academic development of disadvantaged youth in our community and give them a place where they can strive to be excellent and enhance their circumstances.

Child's Name _____ DOB _____

Gender Female Male Current Age _____ Age on December 31st _____

Address _____

USATF Age Group _____ Member# _____

AAU Age Group _____ Member# _____

New applicants, please attach a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Parent/guardian's name

Phone Number _____

Alt Number _____

Email _____

Address _____

Parent/guardian's name

Phone Number _____

Alt Number _____

Email _____

Address _____

Emergency Contacts

Name

Phone

Email

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE BLAZERS TRACK & FIELD CLUB. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE, and CANNOT be carried over. I understand that, with my child's membership, I assume the responsibility of assisting with the fundraisers and competitions the club shall host, in whatever capacity for which I am qualified and/or needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT & RELEASE FORM

I am the parent/legal guardian of _____. By my signature I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in practices, track meets, road races, travel and other activities sanctioned, sponsored, and/or attended by The Blazers Track & Field Club (BTFC). I authorize the Head Coach, Coaches or Staff members to sign the standard athlete's release forms, USA Track & Field (USATF) and Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) documents when entering my child in any sanctioned events. Should I (or my child) decide to withdraw from participation with BTFC and its activities, I agree to notify BTFC in writing, that I am withdrawing my child and I acknowledge that all REGISTRATION FEES PAID ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE, and CANNOT be carried over. Furthermore, in consideration of my child being accepted in BTFC, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless The Blazers Track & Field Club, S&C Sports and Development, Inc. Board of Directors, BTFC Head Coach, BTFC Coaches, BTFC Staff, and BTFC assigned Chaperones against any and all rights and claims which I have or which may arise in conjunction with my participation or travel to and from practices, track meets, road races or other activities sanctioned, sponsored and/or attended by BTFC, USATF and AAU.

The signature below represents that my child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and physical impairments that will in any way affect the child's participation, have been brought to the attention of BTFC in writing on the Medical Acknowledgement/Waiver/Consent and Release form of BTFC. I understand my child will not be covered by insurance provided by BTFC and that I either have my own major Medical Insurance Policy or, if not; I will cover the expenses of any injury.

I represent that by signing, I am the person I purport to be and in the case of parent or legal guardian, that such a relationship exists between the child and myself.

I have read and agree to all RULES and GUIDELINES in BTFC Parent/Athlete Info Leaflet/Booklet/Handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Medical Acknowledgement, Waiver, and Consent and Release for Emergency Treatment

I, _____, acknowledge that a physician has/has not examined _____, registered athlete, within one (1) year of participation in The Blazers Track & Field Club training and competition seasons (sports physical attached). I acknowledge that said physician has certified that said athlete has been cleared to participate and compete in the various athletic activities related to track and field participation, contests, and competitions. Furthermore, I do hereby give my consent for the above athlete to participate in The Blazers Track & Field Club.

My athlete has not been examined by a physical _____ (initial) _____ (date). However, I do hereby give my consent for the above athlete to participate in The Blazers Track & Field Club.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE any and all claims I may have against The Blazers Track & Field Club, S&C Sports and Development, Inc. IT'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, COACHES, AND AGENTS AND/OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES from any and all liability due to personal injury resulting from activities sponsored by The Blazers Track & Field Club or for which The Blazers Track & Field Club, is a participant. Moreover, I authorize the coaching staff or assigned chaperones of The Blazers Track & Field Club to act as spokesperson in granting permission for emergency treatment/hospitalization, including anesthesia, if necessary for the aforementioned athlete and to make any decisions concerning the health, welfare and safety including medical treatment of this athlete during my absence. I understand that should a health emergency arise, I will be notified, but if I cannot be reached by telephone, such medical treatment as deemed necessary by competent medical personnel is authorized.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

HEALTH & MEDICAL INFORMATION Child's Name _____

Any known allergies No Yes, please list _____

Protocol _____

Currently on medication? No Yes, please list _____

Protocol _____

Did your child have a sport's physical? No Yes When? _____

Please attach a copy of your child's last sports physical

Is your child up to date on immunizations?

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Does your child have special needs? No Yes, please list _____

Does your child see a specialist? No Yes, please list _____

Specialist's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Does your child see a therapist? No Yes, please list _____

Therapist's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

In the event of an emergency, and you, another parent/guardian, or emergency contact is unavailable, do you give permission for BTFC to make the best medical decision for your child? Yes No

Do you give permission for BTFC to administer first aid to your child? Yes No

Do you give BTFC permission to have your child transported by ambulance if medically necessary?

Yes No Preferred Hospital _____

Insurance _____ Policy# _____ Group# _____

Insured's Name _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT In case of illness or accident, I give my permission for the emergency medical treatment of my child if I cannot first be contacted. I understand that I am responsible for all costs associated with the treatment of my child. Furthermore, I notify The Blazers Track & Field Club that my child has **does not have** health concerns, problems, and/or issues.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Responsibilities

1. Parents are to inform the Head Coach and Athletic Director of any special needs that your child may have.
2. To ensure the safety of each athlete, parents are not to remove their child from the practice field, competition site, or club transportation without letting the appropriate Coach or Chaperone know.
3. Coaches will monitor attendance at practice and track meets to provide safety and protection for your child.
4. Parents are to inform your child's coach in advance if your child will miss practice or meet.
5. Parents are responsible for providing transportation for their children to and from practice to ensure their safety and protection.
6. Parents are responsible for picking up your child in a timely manner after practice.
7. For your child's interest, we ask parents not to conduct any outside/additional training outside of The Blazers program during the season unless discussed with the Head Coach. This is to prevent injury from over-training and conflict in training techniques.

Parents Oath

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating good sportsmanship towards all athletes, coaches and officials at every practice and competition.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my athlete(s) in order to provide an enjoyable and fun experience.
- I acknowledge and respect that they are volunteers, giving their personal time and assisting at their own expense.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free environment for my child and assist by refraining from their use at all youth sporting events.
- I will remember that children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not mine, and children need role models, not criticism.
- I understand that athletes have good days and bad days during the season; thus, I will focus on the positive, and be supportive of my athlete(s) always.
- I will let my athlete(s) know that I am proud of their efforts and hard work at all times, regardless of the outcome.
- I will support the team and coaching staff by volunteering to help with practice, after practice snacks, banquets, competitions and hosting events.
- I will stay off the practice field/venue unless requested to help by the coaching staff. I understand that walking on the track or fields used by the athletes during practice is a disruption to coaches and athletes during practice sessions.
- I will pick-up my athlete(s) on time or I will arrange to have my athlete(s) picked up on time, if unable to do so personally.
- I will direct business-related questions or inquiries associated with the operation of the Blazers Track & Field Club after practice, not during, or via InstaTeam.
- I will remain in the vicinity during practice, if my athlete(s) is less than 10 years old.

The Blazers Track Club is committed to providing a safe and fun environment for youth athletes to learn the sport of track and field. We reserve the right to ask your athlete to sit out a practice if he/she is disrupting a practice session and not behaving properly. If we need to ask the same athlete to sit out of practice more than three times, he/she will not be allowed to come back to practice the rest of the season. No refunds will be issued if an athlete is dismissed from the team.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Parents need only sign one per family

Codes of Conduct

1. All disciplinary actions will be determined in accordance with the S&C Sports and Development, Inc. By-Laws. Any athlete excused from the program will not receive a refund.
2. *Immediate Expulsion* from the program will result from any of the following activities (including but not limited to):
 - Willful destruction of property
 - Illicit behavior
 - Profanity or vulgar language
 - Fighting or disrespectful behavior towards a Coach, Board Member or Chaperone
 - Bullying/hazing
3. Athletes are expected to arrive on time to practices and meets with proper shoes and gear for warm-ups and for competition
4. Athletes are to be respectful of the Coaches, other Team Members, Officials and Opponents
5. Sexual misconduct (kissing, inappropriate touching, etc.) is strictly prohibited and grounds for dismissal.
6. Bullying and hazing are strictly prohibited and grounds for dismissal.
7. For overnight trips, the following rules will apply:
 - a. Curfew will be set by Head Coach and Athletic Director
 - b. Athletes may socialize in designated and approved chaperoned areas

Athletes Oath

- I will arrive at practice on time ready to listen, work hard and learn.
- I will be on time to participate in warm-ups and cool downs with the team.
- I will come to practice hydrated and will bring water to practice.
- I promise to try my best at every practice and competition.
- I will support and encourage my teammates and will treat them with respect and have courtesy to my teammates, coaches, officials and all participants.
- I promise to learn the rules of competition and always compete by them.
- I will treat all equipment, fields, parks, courts and facilities with respect and adhere to all rules of these areas.
- I will attend practice and competitions prepared and having the appropriate equipment necessary to train and compete (shoes, implements, warm-ups, water bottle, etc.).
- I promise to control emotional and verbal outbursts that are detrimental to me or those around me and will not use profanity or any obtrusive language.
- I will stay current with all school assignments and accept the role of being a conscious, academic student athlete.
- I promise I will not to use any illegal street drugs, illegal performance enhancing drug, alcohol or tobacco products.
- I will respect my teammates. I will not encourage or engage in any bullying or hazing. I will report all incidences of bullying or hazing.
- I will always respect myself and my parents.
- No matter the outcome of a competition, I will always be a winner by giving my best and focus on having fun and a positive experience!

Athlete's Name(s)

Athlete's Signature(s)

****Please only sign one per family****

Photo/Media Release Form

By signing below, I, _____, parent or legal guardian of _____ understand and agree that The Blazers Track & Field Club has my permission to take and use my child's track and field/club photographs, digital images, and video images for official club purposes such as, but not limited to media press releases, social media group page, club performance, and the club newsletter. Furthermore, I understand that by signing below I consent to the organization's right to publish photographs depicting the minor athlete/child named above engaged in field and track events of The Blazers Track & Field Club, whether as an active participant or as an observer, on the official The Blazers Track & Field Club website found at the web address blazerstrackclub.org.

I have fully read and considered all the terms and statements contained in this release before affixing my signature.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____