

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: 2017 Galena Park Striders Track Team

THE STRIDERS REGISTRATION FEE IS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150) AND THIS COST COVERS THE UNIFORM AND T-SHIRT.

*****All Fees are due by Sunday May 6, 2017*******

THE YOUTH SHOULD HAVE A **LIGHTWEIGHT RUNNING SHOE** FOR PRACTICE AND WARM UP PURPOSES AND **SPIKES** FOR COMPETITION.

EACH YOUTH NEEDS TO WEAR A COMFORTABLE SHORT TO PRACTICE=NO LONG BASKETBALL SHORTS AND PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR YOUTH GIRL HAS ON A SPORTS BRA.

PLEASE BRING A BOTTLE OF **WATER** OR TWO TO PRACTICE FOR YOUR CHILD!!!! NO RED DRINKS OF ANY KIND PLEASE!!!!

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED!!!!!!!!!!

The **Striders** participate in **AAU, USA or TAAF, TRACK CIRCUITS.**

AAU/USA

The running events for **AAU/USA** are held mostly on Saturdays and there may even be some Friday running events.

For ALL **AAU/USA TRACK MEETS**, each child must pay at least a **SIX** dollar entry fee for each meet the youth attends. This cost is **not** included in the Striders registration fee. ALSO PARENTS WILL HAVE TO PAY AN ADMISSION FEE AS WELL!

****Qualifying Rounds June 15-17, 2017 @ Klein Stadium**

****National Qualifier-June 28-July 1, 2017 @ Hall Stadium**

More details forthcoming on Qualifying Rounds but the cost is not included in registration fees.

Junior Olympics date is July 29, 2017- August 5, 2017 in Detroit Michigan.

TAAF

For all **TAAF** meets there is no entry fee. These are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (6:00 pm) and mornings (9:00 am) in different cities i.e... Laporte, Deerpark, Pasadena, Texas City...ECT. The first meet will be **June 6, 2017 in Laporte, Texas at 6pm** (Each athlete must have a TAAF card which will be covered in the registration fee).

The **TAAF Regional Meet (mandatory)** will be held in **July 6 & 7, 2017 (Galena Park, Texas)** and each child must participate in this meet in order to advance to State. The cost of this running event is included in the registration fee. Transportation is provided by the parent. **Rain date is July 8, 2017.**

The top three athletes will advance to the State meet. The fee is \$6.00 per event. This fee is not included in the registration fee and the parent must pay on that date for the event(s) that your youth qualifies in.

The **TAAF State** meet will be held **July 27-July 30, 2017 in McAllen, Texas. Please mark the dates** so you can get a jump start on getting these days off. Transportation and room and board is paid by the parent.