

## TRACK CHALLENGE DAY

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

The Department of Special Services is hosting the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Track and Field Challenge Day on **Friday, April 12, 2024** at the **Tomball High School Stadium**. Opening Ceremonies begin at 10:00am with events lasting until 12:15pm. Students supported by our developmental, structured learning lab, and PALS classes or who have individual goals addressing mobility will be participating in this exciting event. Students have been practicing mobility, dexterity, communication, and teamwork skills in preparation for this special day.

**\*\*\*\*\* Sign-In Procedures \*\*\*\*\***

Parents and loved ones are encouraged to attend the event to watch their student participate! All spectators attending the event must be scanned in the VSoft system with a valid driver's license. We have created a "plan ahead" method you are welcome to take advantage of. All spectators may go to your student's school any time prior to **INSERT DATE HERE** and have your driver's license scanned. If you have already had your license scanned at your student's school, you do not have to do anything ahead of time. All pre-scanned spectators will have name tags available at the gated entrance to the TJH track on the day of the event. If you are unable to take advantage of the "plan ahead" option, you and any other spectators must sign in at the front office of TJH on the day of the event. Please allow yourself plenty of time to sign-in and walk to the track so you do not miss out on the opening ceremonies!

Please complete and return the attached forms to your student's teacher giving your permission for his/her participation in the Challenge Day by **Friday, April 5th, 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact your student's teacher or you may contact me at the number or email below.

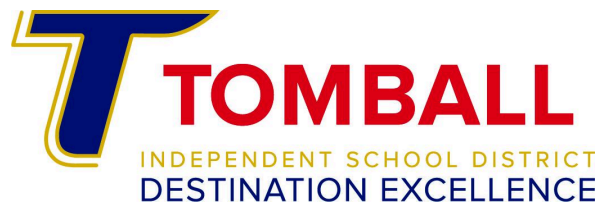
We are looking forward to a fun and successful day!

Sarah Cato  
Program Specialist for Low Incidence Populations  
Special Olympics Coach  
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[sarahcato@tomballisd.net](mailto:sarahcato@tomballisd.net)

ATTACHED:

1. TISD Extracurricular Trip Form
2. Permission to Leave the Event Form

"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt"  
Special Olympics' Athlete Oath



## CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRACURRICULAR TRIPS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has the opportunity to participate in an event that will take him/her off campus. To be able to do this, you must complete the form below and return it to the classroom teacher no later than Friday, April 7, 2023. It must be completed and signed before your student will be allowed to travel.

Student Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (circle one) Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Stepfather: \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd # \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Stepmother: \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd # \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

### **Medical Information about student:**

Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Existing medical condition/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of most recent Tetanus/Td Booster:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medication/s taken routinely: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

My child, (Print name) \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the following activity:  
Challenge Day at Tomball High School Stadium Cost per Student \$0

Transportation by: Tomball Transportation

Date Leaving: 04/12/2024 Time Leaving: 9:00-9:15am From: (Location) Student's instructional campus  
Date Returning: 04/12/2024 Time Returning: 1:30pm To: (Location) Student's instructional campus

Additional Instructions from sponsor:

Please have student wear the Challenge Day 2024 t-shirt, comfortable shorts / pants, and tennis shoes. Pizza will be provided for the student's lunch. If your student requires a special diet, please send a lunch and specific instructions to school on the day of the event.

Name of Sponsor Sarah Cato, Special Olympics Coach TISD

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize officials of the Tomball I.S.D. to contact persons named on this sheet in the event of illness, injury and/or inappropriate behavior of my child. If I or persons named on this sheet cannot be reached, T.I.S.D. school officials are hereby authorized to take whatever action is deemed necessary in their judgment, for the health and safety of said child. I realize that this form does not abrogate or modify my rights as a parent/guardian of a minor. I have voluntarily signed this form to facilitate and expedite the treatment of my child. I will not hold the Tomball I.S.D. or the school official(s) financially responsible for the emergency care and/or transportation of said child.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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## PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE EVENT - TRACK

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After the event, your child will ride the bus back to his/her home campus or you may take him/her home with you. If you want to take your child home with you, you must provide signed **prior written notice** to his/her teacher by **April 5, 2024** and sign out with your child's teacher on the day of the event. Per district policy, no student may leave from a campus other than their home campus unless signed prior written notice has been received. Please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return it to your child's classroom teacher to serve as prior written notice.

We are looking forward to an exciting event!

Sarah Cato  
Special Olympics Coach / Program Specialist

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\_\_\_\_\_ My child will ride the bus to his/her home campus from the Challenge Day event.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will take my child home from the Challenge Day event.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date