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The Chino Puma's Youth Track Club's season will begin on March 19, 2021. Participant registration will be held during the first hour of any of our scheduled practices through the end of May. As a courtesy, please advise coaches if you are unable to attend practices. If there is a conflict with another activity, please let coaches know so they can work with you. Currently, practices will be held at the Ayala Park, 14255 Central Ave, Chino. However, as soon as we are allowed, we will transition to practicing at the Chino High School track, located at 5472 Park Place in Chino.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon–Wed–Fri 5:00 to 6:30 PM**

Athletes compete in the following age divisions based on their BIRTH YEAR:

8 and under (Sub-Bantam)	2013-2015
9-10 years old (Bantam)	2012-2011
11-12 years old (Midgets)	2010-2009
13-14 years old (Youth)	2008-2007
15-16 years old (Intermediate)	2006-2005
17-18 years old (Young)	2004-2003

- Athletes must be at least 7 years old on December 31st of the current year to compete at the Youth Athletics or Junior Olympic National Championships. Athletes that are still 18 though the last day of the National Junior Olympics held at the end of July are still eligible to compete in the Young men/women category. **A birth certificate is required if you are a new member.**

Our current competition season is still very questionable due to the COVID 19 pandemic. We will begin conditioning for running events only at this point with strict protocols to ensure the safety of our athletes. Competitions are still not anticipated until the middle of May at the earliest, and even that is still questionable as facilities are very difficult to secure for private clubs. We offer training in all running events for boys and girls from ages 6-18 years old which includes: 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M, 1500M, 3000M, and hurdles.

* Per USATF rules and regulations, our coaches have completed a background screening as well as the USATF Safe Sport course.

We respectfully request if you or your athlete are feeling or displaying any symptoms of illness to **please stay home**. We will be doing temperature checks and have hand sanitizer for athletes to use. For the safety of our athletes, we are asking all parents to stay clear of our practice. At Ayala Park you are free to walk around or stay in your cars but we do not want to have a “crowd” of parents. We are also asking that you follow covid protocols and wear a mask as we are guests at the park and do not want to jeopardize are ability to practice there. Athletes will also be asked to wear a mask during warmups and stretching. The mask can be lowered or removed during running events. We will do our best to keep athletes in smaller groups during practice as well while practicing. No horseplay, or physical contact with other athletes will be tolerated. Our goal is to provide as safe an environment as possible for all athletes and their families.

If competitions resume, USATF sanctioned track meets will be held at various locations and will involve traveling. Most of the meets are within 50 miles of the Chino area. Parents are responsible for all transportation, meals and boarding if necessary. You may make arrangements for your child to travel with other team members, however, all costs related to meals and lodging remains the parents’ responsibility. At least one parent or responsible adult will be required to attend each meet with their athlete.

We ask that you please do not interrupt coaches while they are coaching. It is hard to answer questions and focus on training your children at the same time. We would be more than happy to answer questions before or after practice.

From May to June, meet fees will be collected **prior** to the registration deadline for the “A” Meets. The deadline to pay the registration fee will depend upon the host clubs registration deadline. The Field Secretary will notify parents via email and on the club’s FB page of the deadlines. If fees are not paid by the deadline, late registration fees will be assessed (Association rules). All registration fees, including late fees, will be forwarded to the host club.

The following fee information is a preliminary estimate:

Season Club Fee: All club fees will be waived for this season. We will be requiring the \$25 USATF membership fee as this is required for liability purposes. If you are a returning member, you have the option of renewing your own athletes online via the USATF connect website, or you can pay us the \$25 to renew the membership(s) for you. If you are new, you also have the option of obtaining your own membership and adding the Chino Pumas as your affiliated club, or you can provide us the \$25 to do this for you. Either way, **I need confirmation of the membership for our liability purposes.**
<https://www.usatf.org/home/top-utility-nav-content/membership>

Meet Entry Fees: Unknown at this point. This amount will vary based on the number of events the individual athlete participates in and the meet type. If pre-registration is required for a meet, there are no refunds beyond the registration deadline and no changes to events beyond the deadline regardless of participation.

Uniforms: **No uniforms will be sold unless we have a confirmed competition.**
Approximately \$50-\$55 (jersey, shorts) required. This amount is subject to change and may be higher for adult sizes.
Optional warm up suits and/or hoodies are only available to order at the beginning of the season and are \$60-65, depending on size.

Team uniforms generally consist of a jersey, shorts and a warm up suit (optional). Each participant will have the opportunity to purchase these items from the team. Participants will need a pair of standard running shoes, and an optional pair of track spikes depending on the event. Spikes must be 3/16 diamonds per regulation. If this is your first season, we recommend you consult with one of the coaches before purchasing anything.

Meet information will be provided to the parents as soon as it is available. Information will be given at practices, posted on our FB page (Chino Pumas Youth Track Club) and via email, so **please** check the email address you provided on a regular basis. I do send out a weekly update so please check your emails.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORMS AND EITHER BRING THEM TO PRACTICE OR EMAIL THEM TO chinopumas1@yahoo.com so we have them on file. We strive to provide a positive experience for athletes, parents, coaches and other volunteers. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask seasoned track parents, Coach Ron, Coach John or Coach Kim or address them to Kim at chinopumas1@yahoo.com.

SCAUSATF Youth Schedule 2021

“B” Meets (Developmental)

ALL “B” MEETS HAVE BEEN CANCELED DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS/LACK OF AVAILABLE FACILITIES

“A” Meets (Must be age verified to attend, Qualifying meets for Championships)

Sat May 15, 2021 - Sun May 16, 2021

All day YOUTH: Bay Cities Unleashed Invitational

Sat May 21, 2021 - Sun May 22, 2021

All day YOUTH: Pasadena Running Roses Invitational

Where: TBD

Fri May 28, Sat May 29, Sun May 30, 2021

All day YOUTH: LA Jets Invitational

Where: TBD

Sat June 5, 2021 – June 6, 2021 (Last chance qualifier)

All day YOUTH: Pacific Coast Shockwaves Invitational

Where: TBD

CHAMPIONSHIPS: **Must have met Performance Standards to be eligible

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS (Top 8 in each division move on to Regionals)

Fri Jun 18, 2021 - Sun Jun 20, 2021

All day YOUTH: USATF So Cal JO Track & Field Championships

Where: TBD

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Top 5 in each division move on to Nationals)

Dates TBD USATF Region 15 JO Track & Field Championships

Where: TBD (San Diego area)

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mon Jul 26, 2021 - Sun Aug 3, 2021

Where: University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL



PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Athlete's Name: _____

Athlete Date of Birth: _____

USATF Number: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Relationship to Athlete: _____

Athlete/Parent Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Parent(s) Phone: _____

(Optional -to receive updates/team info/pics of athlete, etc.)

2nd Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Athlete: _____

E-mail address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____



Chino Youth Track Club Participation Contract

Section I:

I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the undersigned minor candidate of the Chino Youth Track Club, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Chino Youth Track Club activities during the current season. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participating including transportation to and from activities, and I/We do hereby waive responsibility, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Chino Youth Track Club, USA Track and Field and CVUSD, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities, for any claim involving my child. I/We agree to be financially responsible to Chino Youth Track Club for any lost or willfully damaged equipment and hereby acknowledge that I/We will reimburse Chino Youth Track Club for any lost or willfully damaged equipment. I/We also agree to be financially responsible to any facility or team from any damages that occur because of actions of my athlete. Additionally, I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) understand that if my/our child is repeatedly disruptive, disrespectful or demonstrates aggressive behavior towards any other athlete, parent, coach or meet worker the team has the right to remove the athlete from either the event or the team depending on the severity of the behavior.

Athlete Name: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Athlete: _____



INSURANCE STATEMENT

Each candidate and participant of the Chino Youth Track Club must be covered by medical insurance in case of injury or accident during the current track season. This track club does not underwrite the cost of medical insurance on either a team or individual basis for any candidate or participant. If you have no medical insurance your child may not participate as a member of the Chino Youth Track Club. If your current health/medical insurance policy is cancelled during the current track season and no replacement policy is provided, Chino Youth Track Club must be notified at once. The undersigned certifies that he/she has health/medical insurance coverage for his/her child and will notify Chino Youth Track Club if this status changes.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTAL HEALTH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As the parent of legal guardian of _____, I acknowledge; that he/she is in good physical condition and is physically able to participate in all Track and Field events and training. I have been informed of the possibility of injury to my child during participation. I agree to hold harmless the Chino Youth Track Club or any member of its organization if injury should occur during training or track meets. If it has been some time since your child had been involved in a sport or physical activity, we strongly suggest you get a sport physical for your child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

In the event of injury or illness to my child: _____ . I/We hereby grant the authority to qualified physicians/medical personnel to render such medical treatment as said physician deems necessary.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Home Address: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy No: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____