



CONGRATULATIONS!

You have advanced to the 2013 Arizona State Hershey's Track and Field Games Final in the following event:

AGE GROUP _____ **GENDER** _____ **EVENT** _____

Friday, May 17 @ Raymond Kellis High School

8990 W. Oranewood Ave. (91st Ave & Northern) Glendale, AZ 85301

6:00pm	Athlete Check-in/Warm-up session
6:40pm	Opening Ceremonies / Parade of Athletes
7:00pm	Meet Starts

Participants must fax, email or mail a copy of their birth certificates to their local meet director no later than Friday, May 3, 2013. Participants will not be eligible to advance to the state meet if a birth certificate is not received. Birth certificates can be emailed to shane.hannah@peoriaaz.gov, faxed to (623) 773-7180 or mailed to:

**City of Peoria Community Services
Sports: Shane Hannah
9875 N. 85th Ave.
Peoria, AZ 85345**

Practice - Any participant that does advance to state may practice with our coaches starting **Wednesday, April 24** at Peoria High School (**optional**). Participants will meet on Mondays and Wednesday from 6-8pm to work with coaches and prepare for the State Meet. Email will be sent out to all participants that do advance with more details.
Dates: 4/24, 4/29, 5/1, 5/6, 5/8, 5/13 & 5/15

ATHLETES SHOULD BRING PLENTY OF DRINKING WATER AND PREPARE FOR HOT CONDITIONS. SPECTATORS SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN SHADE WHILE SITTING IN THE BLEACHERS (BLEACHERS FACE EAST WITH THE LATE DAY SUN AT THE SPECTATORS' BACKS).

T-shirts will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis during check in and must be worn during the meet. Absolutely no spiked shoes, nor shoes with spikes removed, may be worn during the meet. All coaches and parents must remain in the spectator seating area once the warm-up period ends.

Relay teams must come with the same four participants who placed at the local meet. Each team is allowed one substitute, but that substitute **MUST** have participated in the local meet. State Meet staff will not form new teams or find replacements the day of the meet – contact your local meet director if you have problems filling your team.

For meet results please visit www.peoriaaz.gov/youthsports on or after **Friday, April 26, 2013**. TIMES AND DISTANCES WILL NOT BE POSTED, ONLY ORDER OF FINISH.

Winners at the state meet will be eligible for consideration to represent Region 2 (Hawaii, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona) at the North American Finals in Hershey, Pennsylvania August 1-4, 2013 (**winners do not automatically qualify**). The trip is free to all selected athletes.

Those athletes that are selected to represent Arizona at the North American Finals will be notified by phone on or around July 10. All athletes must travel with the team and will stay in dormitories provided by the Hershey Company. Parents may travel separately but access to athletes is severely restricted for security and safety purposes. **PLEASE INDICATE AT CHECK IN DURING THE STATE MEET IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE NORTH AMERICAN FINALS.**

For questions regarding the State Meet please contact:
Marc Brust, Hershey State Chair (623)773-7129 or marc.brust@peoriaaz.gov