

# ***SafeKids Program for Southern California Youth Track and Field Conference***

**The following constitute the policies of Southern California Youth Track and Field Conference with regard to awareness and prevention of abuse within our organization.**

- **Southern California Youth Track and Field Conference** is committed to provide a safe environment and to prevent child abuse and sexual misconduct.
- **Southern California Youth Track and Field Conference** will make every reasonable effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching/training a sport activity in our organization will abide by the SafeKids guidelines.
- **Southern California Youth Track and Field Conference** will make every reasonable effort to exclude any adult with a legally documented history of child abuse/molestation or any other conviction or record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants of this organization.
- **Southern California Youth Track and Field Conference will perform a criminal background check on every person applying for a position at our organization.**
- **Southern California Youth Track and Field Conference** will take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. All allegations will be reported immediately to the authorities for investigation and will cooperate fully with any such investigation.

The following represent the preventive measures of our organization with regard to abuse:

- Physical, mental, and verbal abuse of any of the participants, coaches, managers, employees, volunteers involved in our sponsored activities is not permitted.
- Inappropriate touching of any kind is forbidden.
- We agree to provide more than one adult working at or overseeing every activity. If a child needs special attention (one -on-one training or an individual meeting), it will be handled with the assistance or presence of another adult.
- Coaches/trainers should not socialize with the participants outside of the sponsored activities of the organization.
- Coaches/trainers should never ride alone with a child or participant in the car. Procedures will be established for coaches to follow in the event a participant is stranded at an activity.
- Parents are encouraged to attend sponsored activities

By signing this statement, I acknowledge to abide by the rules and regulations as listed above by the **Southern California Youth Track and Field Conference**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Volunteer Disclosure Statement for Southern California Youth  
Track and Field Conference**

To be completed by each volunteer who will have direct contact with youth participants

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Background in Youth Sports (as Coach, Mgr., Official or other type): Use additional sheet if necessary.

Position Held	League/Team Name	Date(s)	City/State
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Previous Residence(s) for the last 5 years:

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3. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain. Use add'l sheets if necessary.

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By signing this application, I hereby verify that the information provided is true and correct.

I further certify that I understand that the intent of **Southern California Youth Track and Field Conference** is to deny a position to anyone convicted of a crime of violence or a crime against another person. I understand and agree that **Southern California Youth Track and Field Conference** and its affiliates may, in their sole discretion, decline to accept my application for volunteer/staff services with or without cause.

I hereby consent to the investigation and verification of all information given in this application, including searches of law enforcement and public records. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the **Southern California Youth Track and Field** concerning the use of or any attempt to verify the information provided in this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date