



## Relay Participation Agreement

Relays are an exciting and fun part of Track and Field. However, due to the selection process and the uncertainty it can bring, it is important to FireStorm Elite ("Club") that both the parents and athletes understand and adhere to the following principles:

- First and Foremost, . . . **Participation on a Relay is a Privilege and Not a Right!**
- Relay decisions will NOT be based solely on an athlete's time. Other factors will be considered such as, but not limited to:
  - Previous Meet Performance
  - Athlete Work Ethic
  - Practice Attendance
  - Athlete Attitude & Sportsmanship
  - Athlete Competitive Readiness/Developmental Opportunity
  - Dependability & Punctuality,
  - Overall prospect for Club to advance relay to the next level
- Relay participation will be determined meet by meet. Previous participation on a relay does not guarantee an athlete a permanent position.
- Final decision of relay participants and alternates will be communicated as soon as reasonably possible, prior to a meet. However, changes can be made up until time of event.
- The decision, as to which athletes will participate on a relay, which relay and the positioning of relay team members, is at the **SOLE** discretion of the FireStorm Elite Coaching staff. Parents will NOT be allowed to participate in this process.

### Guidelines

- All relay participants need to attend all relay practices.
- Punctuality is expected at all relay events, both practice and meets.
- It is the responsibility of relay participants and/or parents to ensure that the Club has their most current information at all times.
- Relay participants are responsible for having and wearing the same Club approved uniform.

I understand and will adhere to the principles outlines in this document. I also understand that at any point in time, in which I fail to follow these guidelines, that I may be removed totally from relay participation.

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Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Athlete

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Date