

2017 Taylorsville Jr. Warriors Track & Field Program Information Sheet

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WHITE TEAM	Born in 2011-2010
RED TEAM	Born in 2009-2007
YELLOW TEAM	Born in 2006-2005
GREEN TEAM	Born in 2004-2003
BLUE TEAM	Born in 2002-1999

- Orientation:** The Taylorsville Track and Field program will begin with an organization meeting for parents and athletes on TUESDAY MAY 30th@ 6:00PM. The meeting will take place at Taylorsville Recreation Center. Parents should be present to review the program rules and how program format, with meet and greet the coaches and coordinator. A LOT of information will be provided at this meeting so please make this a priority to attend.
- Practices:** Practices will begin Tuesday, May 30th. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the **Taylorsville High School track**. **WHITE and RED age groups will practice from 6:00pm-7:00pm. YELLOW, GREEN, and BLUE will practice from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** Please be on time for practice. Warm ups will begin promptly at 6PM and 7PM. We ask ALL parents to stay at the practice (especially the younger age groups). Kids that misbehave on the team can ruin the experience for other kids and makes it difficult for the coaches to keep control. If kids are misbehaving they will be asked to sit with their parents. If parents are not present they will be contacted by the program coordinator. There will be a team warm-up then split into event groups. Kids will have the option to practice whatever events they desire.
- Schedule:** The full practice and Meet Schedule will be posted to the Taylorsville Rec Center Track & Field webpage. You can download the schedule here:
<http://slco.org/track-field/>
- Equipment:** Participants should wear running shoes, athletic (close toed) shoes are required. Normal athletic shoes, track shoes with nubs may be worn. No spikes will be allowed since we may use the football field area at the High School, this was at the High Schools request. Participants should also wear weather appropriate athletic clothing such as; shorts, t-shirts, tank tops, sweats, or light sweatshirts. Do not send your child in jeans. Please also send your child with a full water and apply sunscreen before coming to the track. There will be very hot days and we want to keep your kids hydrated and protected from the sun! Practices will only be canceled due to lightening/extreme heat conditions.
- Rainouts:** The decision to cancel a meet, due to weather, will be made 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet. Practices will NEVER be cancelled unless it is very severe weather conditions throughout the day of practice. Practices will not be made up. You will be emailed if a meet has been cancelled. ALL EMAILS MUST BE CURRENT FOR IMPORTANT MEET INFO. Updates will first be posted on **Facebook**, attend our track and field event on our page ([Taylorsville Fitness and Recreation Center](#))
- Meets:** **Pre Registration is on slco.org/track-field. Complete by 11:59PM Thursday the week BEFORE the meet.** Participants must wear Taylorsville track tee shirt to all meets. WHITE and RED will be allowed to compete in 3 events. YELLOW, BLUE, and BLUE groups will be allowed 3 events and 1 relay. Results will be posted online no later than one week after the scheduled meet. There will not be day of results posted. *WHITE age group will not be timed at regular meets and will not advance to ALL-County. A "Mini-Meet" will be hosted for the WHITE group only Tuesday, July 11th at 5:30pm.*
- Parent expectations:** Please remember that this program is for the children participating. Any persons (athletes, fans, parents, etc.) behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to leave the competition or practice. The decisions of the track officials and coaches are final. We also ask that you remain with your children for the duration of the practices and competitions. (Parents will not be allowed on the infield of the track). Parents seeking to resolve a conflict or seek answers to questions should do so by speaking with the personnel in the following order:(1)Coach(2) Program Coordinator.
- End of Season Party:** Monday, July 17th, 8-9pm. Runners get in free (as do observing parents), all others \$2 entry to swim.