

# USTA KENTUCKY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & SUMMER FUN OPEN COMPETITION

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

CONTEST SANCTIONED BY:  **UNITED STATES TWIRLING ASSOCIATION**

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CONTEST SPONSERED By: Kentucky Baton Council & LATC Parent Booster Club

CONTEST LOCATION: Hopkinsville High School, 430 Koffman Dr. Hopkinsville, Kentucky **Doors: 8:30am Start Time: 9:30am**

**ENTRY DEADLINE & SUBMISSION:** Entry Deadline: **May 1st, 2024**. Entries will only be accepted electronically. Entries should be emailed to [kybatoncouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kybatoncouncil@gmail.com), with payment sent via Venmo to @Jonnie-Peterson (**only accepted if sent to friends and family**)

**ADMISSION:** In lieu of an admission fee/program charge/facility fee, there will be a required surcharge of \$15 per family.

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**KENTUCKY STATE EVENTS:** Women's Solo, Men's Solo, Strut, Two-Baton, Three-Baton, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Pairs, Duet Kentucky residents only. Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ Winner in each age division. Top two in 14-17, 18-21 & 22+ will compete for Grand Champion in: Solo, Men's, Two-Baton, Three Baton, Strut, Artistic Twirl

**KENTUCKY STATE GROUP EVENTS:** Twirl Team, Dancetwirl Team, Show Team, Trio, Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps, Artistic Group. Divisions per USTA Rules

**MISS KENTUCKY QUEEN\*:** Open to Kentucky Residents Only. (Advanced Athletes Only)  
Model in costume. Age division 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22 +

**MISS KENTUCKY PRINCESS\*:** Open to Kentucky Residents Only. (Novice, Beginner, Intermediate Athletes Only)  
Model in costume. Age division 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22 +

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**SUMMER FUN MARCH CHAMPION\*:** Competitors will compete in Basic Box, Military, Parade March and Presentation. Open to all competitors. Age divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+ Levels: Novice, Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced

**SUMMER FUN PRINCESS & QUEEN\*:** Model in costume. Age division 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+ Levels: Beginner & Advanced

**MISS SUMMER FUN\*:** Model in costume, Solo & 2-Baton. Age division 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+ Levels: Novice, Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced

**SUMMER FUN TWIRL CHAMPION\*:** Open to all Competitors. Solo Twirl. Age divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advance, Men's.

**SUMMER FUN TRIPLE THREAT CHAMPION\*:** Solo, Multi Baton, Freestyle. Age divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advance, Mens. Open to all competitors.

**OPEN EVENTS:** Basic March, Military Box\*, Military L, Parade March, USTA Strut, X-Strut\*, Solo, Two-Baton, Three-Baton, Artist Twirl, Artistic Pairs, Duet, Show Twirl\* Collegiate Twirl, High School Twirl\* Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ Pairs Events: 0-18, 19-24, 25-30, 31+

**OPEN GROUP EVENTS:** Trio, Twirl Team, Dance Twirl Team, Show Team, Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps, and Artistic Group, Novelty Team\*

**CAS EVENTS:** Compulsories (evaluation or critique), Movement Technique (evaluation or critique), Short Program (critique only)

**CRITIQUES:** Freestyle, Freestyle Pairs

**\*Indicates a Non-USTA Sanctioned Event**

## GENERAL RULES:

- 1) Only Competitors and coaches will be allowed in the competition area.
- 2) Entry must be clearly printed or typed. Only one individual or group entry per form. Entries that are not legible will be returned.
- 3) Pair entry & payment must be sent on only one entry.
- 4) All entries MUST include a signed USTA Participant Waiver.
- 5) **No late entries will be accepted!! All entries must be emailed by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**
- 6) **Contest Surcharge:** Each athlete must include the \$15 contest surcharge with their entry. (fee is per family)
- 7) **Payment made through Venmo!!!** (must be sent friends & family)  
**Venmo payment – instructions**
  1. Choose friends and family
  2. Send to @Jonnie-Peterson
  3. In the notes section include the athletes name
- 8) **NO REFUNDS** for any reason other than contest cancellation. If the contest is cancelled, full refunds will be given minus the \$15 contest surcharge.
- 9) If athlete makes a mistake on his/her entry, it may be corrected up to 2 weeks prior to the contest. Errors caused by incorrect information on the entry cannot be corrected day of the competition, and the athlete/group may not be permitted to perform.
- 10) Individual and team entries must include USTA membership ID number. If you are not a USTA Member, there is a \$5.00 non-member fee. USTA membership fees must be paid directly to USTA. See [www.ustawirling.com](http://www.ustawirling.com) for membership information.
- 11) **AGE RULE:** Athletes will compete at the age they will be on **August 31, 2024**.
- 12) Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant.
- 13) Contest Director or host facility will not be responsible for injuries or lost/stolen items.
- 14) Contest will run on the USTA Set System.
- 15) USTA Rules and Regulations and USTA judges will be used at this event for all USTA sanctioned events.
- 16) NO SMOKING IN THE FACILITY.
- 17) No flash photography is allowed at any USTA contest for the safety of the athletes.
- 18) Coaches of teams, freestyle, rhythmic twirl, short program, high school twirler and collegiate event athletes will receive audio critiques via email.
- 19) Music in MP3 format for all groups, Freestyle, Rhythmic Twirl, and Collegiate event must be submitted via email to [kybatoncouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kybatoncouncil@gmail.com) by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. Please bring a CD or MP3 as a backup the day of the contest.
- 20) **AWARDS: Individual events:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place Awards. Group Events: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards (Medals to group members).  
**Miss Kentucky Princess & Queen:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place Awards. Banner & Crown to Winner. **Summer Fun March Champion:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place Awards, Banner to Winner. **Summer Fun Princess & Queen:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place Awards. Banner & Crown to Winner. **Miss Summer Fun:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place Awards. Banner & Crown to Winner. **Summer Fun Twirl Champion:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place Awards. Banner to Winner. **Summer Fun Triple Threat Champion:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place Awards. Banner to Winner.
- 21) **Contest Wins:** Novice – less than 3 wins per event. Beginner – less than 5 wins per event. Intermediate –less than 10 wins per event. Competitive 1st places count when competing with at least one other person in an event regardless of organization.
- 22) **USTA RULE FOR ENTERING MULTIPLE LEVELS** An athlete may only enter one level above their current classification/proficiency level. For instance, an athlete may only enter Novice and Beginner Two-Baton. They may NOT enter Novice, Beginner and Intermediate Two-Baton. If an athlete chooses to compete at a higher level, they are still limited to enter two consecutive classifications (for example, Beginner and Intermediate, or Intermediate and Advanced). You may not enter Beginner and Advanced. For those events in which the Intermediate level is optional), the athlete may enter both Beginner and Advanced if Intermediate is not offered as an event at that competition (IF the athlete is eligible to compete at the Beginner level in that event)
- 23) **Concession will be available.**

# KENTUCKY STATE & SUMMER FUN OPEN GROUP INFORMATION

**General team size, time limit, level and age info: (age used for competition is the age the athlete will be on 8/31/2024)**

## **DANCE TWIRL TEAMS (2:00-3:00 minutes)**

### **GROUP Size:**

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

### **LEVELS & AGE DIVISIONS:**

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

Levels: Nov, A, AA, AAA Elite

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

Levels: Nov, A, AA, AAA Elite

## **TWIRL TEAMS (2:00-3:30 minutes)**

### **GROUP Size:**

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

### **LEVELS & AGE DIVISIONS:**

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

Levels: Novice, A

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

Levels: Nov, A, AA, AAA Elite

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

Levels: Nov, A, AA, AAA Elite

## **TRIOS (2:00-3:00 minutes)**

### **GROUP SIZE: 3 members**

### **AGE DIVISIONS:**

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

## **SHOW TEAMS (2:00-3:00 minutes)**

### **GROUP SIZE:**

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

### **LEVEL AGE DIVISIONS:**

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

## **PARADE CORPS (2:00-4:00 minutes)**

### **GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members**

### **ONE LEVEL NO AGE DIVISIONS**

## **ENTERTAINMENT CORPS (3:00-5:00 minutes)**

### **GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members**

Pri/Juv Jr/Sr

## **ARTISTIC GROUP (3:00-3:30 minutes)**

### **GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members**

### **ONE LEVEL NO AGE DIVISIONS**

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**INDIVIDUAL ENTRY**

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 8/31/24 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

USTA# \_\_\_\_\_ or  check here and pay non-member fee \$5 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

List Coaches \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Coaches Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pairs Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ (Entry and payment for pairs sent on one entry only)

KENTUCKY STATE EVENTS																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Womens Solo \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens Solo \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Baton \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Baton \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Strut \$30														
<input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Twirl \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Pairs \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Duet \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> KY Princess Model* \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> KY Queen Model* \$20														
SUMMER FUN MARCH CHAMPION*				SUMMER FUN MODEL*				MISS SUMMER FUN*										
<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. \$35									
SUMMER FUN TWIRL CHAMPION*				SUMMER FUN TRIPLE THREAT CHAMPION*														
<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's \$35											
BASIC			MILITARY L			MILITARY BOX*			PARADE			PRESENTATION						
<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$8	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$8	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$8	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$8	<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Int. \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. \$10			
USTA STRUT			X-STRUT*			SOLO			2-BATON			3-BATON						
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ARTISTIC TWIRL			ARTISTIC PAIRS			DUET			CRITIQUES*									
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CAS EVALUATIONS												COLLEGIATE, HIGH SCHOOL*, SHOW TWIRL*						
<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories Level _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluations	\$10									<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Event _____ School	\$20					
<input type="checkbox"/> Movement Tech. Level _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluations	\$10									<input type="checkbox"/> High School Event _____ School	\$20					
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Program (critique) Elite Level Only			\$10									<input type="checkbox"/> Show Twirl	\$20					
CAS Records required for this event. Remember your USTA record book												KY STATE T-SHIRTS (pre-order only) \$20						
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**\*Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned Event**

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me or my child as a result of participation in the KY State & Open Competition. I further agree to indemnify and hold The KY Baton Council, USTA, its agents or employees harmless from any loss that may sustain as a result of participation of this competition. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" and I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties set forth in that statement.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE: May 1st 2024\*\*\*\*\***

When filling out electronically don't forget to save before attaching to email

Return via email to: [kybatoncouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kybatoncouncil@gmail.com)

Payment through Venmo to: @Jonnie-Peterson

**Entry must include signed USTA Participation Waiver**

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEES DUE	
State Events \$	_____
Title Events \$	_____
Open Events \$	_____
CAS Evaluations \$	_____
Critiques \$	_____
T-Shirts \$	_____
Non-Member Fee \$	_____
Contest Surcharge \$	15
<b>TOTAL DUE \$</b>	_____

# USTA KENTUCKY STATE & OPEN GROUP ENTRY FORM

1. Entry Deadline is **May 1st, 2024** **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!!!!**
2. Please send one form for each team event entered, unless doing competitive and critique for same group.
3. Group entries must include USTA member ID number OR non-member fee for each participant OR a group /organization membership ID number.
4. Group entries must include the group roster showing all members names, ages (as of 08/31/24), and birthdates.
5. All members must sign a waiver of liability to participate. Those competing in individual events send with individual entry.

Group/Org USTA # \_\_\_\_\_ Team Directors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name Of Group \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ List Coaches \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Each group entry requires a separate entry form unless the exact same group is entering both the competition & critique categories.**

## COMPETITION GROUPS

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ Average Age(8/31/2024) \_\_\_\_\_ # of members \_\_\_\_\_ # of alternates \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Music Selection \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open</b>	Dancetwirl Team - \$35	Nov Level - Pri Juv Jr Sr	Level A - Pri Juv Jr Sr	Level AA- Tiny Tot Juv Jr Sr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>State</b>	Dancetwirl Team - \$35	Level AAA - Juv Jr Sr	Level Elite- Jr Sr			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open</b>	Twirl Team - \$35	Nov Level - Pri Juv Jr Sr	Level A - Pri Juv Jr Sr	Level AA- Juv Jr Sr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>State</b>	Twirl Team - \$35	Level AAA - Jr Sr	Level Elite- Jr Sr			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>State</b>	Show Team - \$35	Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr.	Size: Small Large	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>State</b>	Trio - \$35	Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr.	Level: Beg. Int. Adv.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>State</b>	Artistic Group - \$35	(one division)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>State</b>	Entertainment Corps - \$35	Pri/Juv Jr/Sr	Corps Only	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>State</b>	Parade Corps - \$35	(one division)	# of auxiliary members _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open</b>	*Novelty Team - \$35 (Pom, cheer, dance, color guard)					

## GROUP CRITIQUES

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ Average Age(8/31/2024) \_\_\_\_\_ # of members \_\_\_\_\_ # of alternates \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Music Selection \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dancetwirl Team Critique- \$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	Artistic Group Critique - \$35	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Twirl Team Critique - \$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment Corps Critique - \$35	Corps Only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show Team Critique - \$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parade Corps Critique - \$35	# of auxiliary members _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trio Critique - \$35			

### GROUP ENTRY FEES DUE

	State Events	\$ _____
	Open Events	\$ _____
	Critiques	\$ _____
# of athletes (that are non members & not entering individual events) _____ x \$5	Non-Member Fee	\$ _____
# of athletes (not entering individual events) _____ x \$15 →	Surcharge	\$ _____
<b>PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN BELOW!!!!</b>	<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Waiver/Indemnity of Liability:** I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me, my child or my group as a result of participation in a USTA sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the KY Baton Council, the United States Twirling Association, its agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to me (or my child or my group) as a result of my participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" and as a condition for the USTA's acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED:

Parents/Athlete/Gaurdians Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE **May 1st, 2024**\*\*\*\*\*

Email entries to: [kybatoncouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kybatoncouncil@gmail.com)

Send payment via Venmo to @Jonnie-Peterson



**USTA PARTICIPANT WAIVER FOR KENTUCKY STATE & OPEN COMPETITION 2024**

**WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of the United States Twirling Association athletic program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation with regards to protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the United States Twirling Association their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION):**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releases and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The signed waiver/release should be kept on file by the sports organization for at least 7 years and possibly longer if the player has contracted a serious illness.

**\*\*Each athlete must return this signed USTA Participant Waiver form with their entry.**

**\*\* \*\*Group directors: a signed USTA Participant Waiver for each athlete on your roster (including alternates) must be submitted with your group entry.\*\***