

2022 JUNIOR NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPICS

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to announce Junior Native Youth Olympics (JNYO) at Kasuun Elementary. JNYO is an event, sponsored by Cook Inlet Tribal Council, for elementary age children every year in Anchorage. Alaska Native people created a special kind of games to work on individual strength, skill, knowledge, and on the ability to work together toward common goals. By visiting the NYO Home website, you can learn about these games with descriptions and even videos.

www.citci.org/partnerships-events/nyo-games/

The Kasuun Elementary JNYO team is open to all students in 1st – 6th grade. This year's competition is going to be held virtually. Athletes will need to record their events and submit them for judging to the Cook Inlet Tribal Council. More information on recording and submission of events will be provided later. The practices are organized to allow any interested student the chance to practice, get help, and work to achieve their personal best in preparation for the event. There will also be an opportunity for assistance with videos and submissions if needed.

To prepare for the Junior Native Youth Olympics, we will have practices on the following days, please note the grade levels and practice times:

Week 1

Jan 24 – 7:40-8:40 am, 1-2 Grade
Jan 25 – 7:40-8:40 am, 3-4 Grade
Jan 26 – 7:40-8:40 am, 5-6 Grade
Jan 27 – 7:40-8:40 am, All Grades

Week 2

Jan 31 – 7:40-8:40 am, 1-2 Grade
Feb 1 – 7:40-8:40 am, 3-4 Grade
Feb 2 – 7:40-8:40 am, 5-6 Grade
Feb 3 – 7:40-8:40 am, All Grades

Week 3

Feb 7 – 7:40-8:40 am, 1-2 Grade
Feb 8 – 7:40-8:40 am, 3-4 Grade
Feb 9 – 7:40-8:40 am, 5-6 Grade
Feb 10 – 7:40-8:40 am, All Grades

All practices will be held in the Kasuun gymnasium. Students are encouraged to attend as many practice sessions as possible for their grade level. Students are expected to follow school rules while at practices, Students could risk being asked to not participate if behaviors persist.

All students wishing to join the Kasuun Elementary JNYO team must turn in a signed permission slip **and** liability waiver in order to participate with the team. Please sign the permission slip and waiver attached and have your child return them to Mr. Korthuis by **Monday, January 24**. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Korthuis at 349-9444 or email at korthuis_nathan@asdk12.org

Sincerely,

Mr. Korthuis
Kasuun Elementary PE

****Please keep this page to reference practice dates, times, and grade levels****

2022 JNYO Practice Permission Slip

PLEASE RETURN TO MR. KORTHUIS

I, _____, give my child, _____
(parent/guardian) (child's name)

permission to participate on the Kasuun Elementary JNYO team in practices before school.

By signing below, I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the expectations of participation.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone # () _____



ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Junior Native Youth Olympics

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

This document affects your substantial legal rights and remedies. Please read it carefully.

I, _____, certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ (the "Participant"). I give permission for the Participant to participate in the _____ School's program, practicing for and participating in the Junior Native Youth Olympics (the "Program"). I understand that it is my responsibility and the responsibility of the Participant to evaluate the Program opportunities in order to determine whether and to what extent the Program is suitable for the Participant according to the Participant's needs and abilities.

The scope of the Program's activities ("Activities") will include, but will not be limited to, the instruction of, and practice and preparation for, certain competitive physical activities at the Junior Native Youth Olympics, the descriptions of which may be found at <https://citci.org/partnerships-events/nyo-games/competitive-events/>. While the Activities may consist of a wider scope of recreational physical activities, the Junior Native Youth Olympics competitive activities include the Alaskan High Kick, Arm Pull, Eskimo Stick Pull, Indian Stick Pull, Kneel Jump, One-Foot High Kick, One-Hand Reach, Scissor Broad Jump, Seal Hop, Two-Foot High Kick, and Wrist Carry. I agree that it is my responsibility to review these Activities, that I have had the opportunity to assess the Activities and their risks, and that I give permission for the Participant to participate in the Program. In consideration of the benefits and opportunities afforded the Participant by participation in the Activities, I, on behalf of myself and the Participant, state and unconditionally agree as follows:

1. References to the Program below include the Anchorage School District, its past, present and/or future board members, and its administrators, officers, employees, volunteers, parents, students, agents, attorneys, insurers, reinsurers, representatives, designees, and assigns.

2. I understand that participation in the Activities will involve certain inherent risks and dangers which cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the Activities, even when they are conducted in a safe manner. Program risks may include equipment failure; collisions with other participants, equipment, the ground or other objects; adverse weather conditions; the unavailability of immediate medical care; participants exceeding their skills or physical condition; participants' failure to follow instructions; and the Participant's own negligence and the negligence of others. Furthermore, while the Program seeks safety, it is not infallible and may misjudge conditions, give incomplete warnings or instructions, fail to adequately assess a Participant's abilities, or act with other negligence. Such risks may result in fatigue, property damage, injury, illness, health complications, significant injury/disability, and even death. I have made my own assessment of the risks of participation in the Activities as the parent or legal guardian of the Participant and on behalf of the Participant. I understand these risks, inherent or otherwise, and assume them willingly on behalf of myself, the Participant, and each and every one of our heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns.

3. ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, THE PARTICIPANT, AND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ASSIGNS, I UNEQUIVOCALLY ASSUME ALL RISKS, INHERENT OR OTHERWISE, RELATED TO, ARISING OUT OF, OR RESULTING FROM THE PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE RISKS IDENTIFIED IN SECTION 2 ABOVE, AND INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OF THE PROGRAM.

4. Throughout the duration of the Program, I hereby grant permission to the Program to authorize and consent to any emergency medical treatment, procedure, or provision of medication or medical assistance of any kind for the Participant, and I agree that such action shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. I hereby authorize any provider of medical services to rely on this consent. I understand that the Program does **not** provide medical coverage for the Participant, and I understand that it shall be my responsibility to provide for payment of medical expenses should they occur. I further certify that the Participant is in good health and has no physical condition that would prevent participation in the Program.

5. I AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, THE PARTICIPANT, AND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ASSIGNS, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, TO FOREVER RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD THE PROGRAM HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION (WHETHER SOUNDING IN TORT [NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENT HIRING/TRAINING/SUPERVISION, WRONGFUL DEATH OR OTHERWISE], CONTRACT, WARRANTY, STATUTORY LIABILITY, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE), OR ANY OTHER DEMANDS OR EXPENSES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS) OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER THAT IN ANY WAY ARISE OUT OF, RESULT FROM, OR PERTAIN TO THE PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM.

6. Should the Program, or anyone acting on its behalf, incur attorney's fees and/or costs in enforcing the terms of this Agreement, or in defending any claims brought by myself and/or the Participant, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Program harmless for (in other words, I agree to pay for) any and all such attorney's fees and/or costs.

7. This Agreement is not intended to supersede, limit, or otherwise affect the application or interpretation of any other releases or waivers related to participation in the Junior Native Youth Olympics which may be issued by other entities.

FULLY UNDERSTANDING ALL OF THE ABOVE, AND WITH REASONABLE TIME TO SEEK ASSISTANCE IN UNDERSTANDING THIS AGREEMENT, I UNEQUIVOCALLY AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____