

# Application for Exception to the UHSAA Limited Team Membership Rule



To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to inform you that \_\_\_\_\_, a member of a legitimate USA Swimming ODP team, has qualified to attend one of the following approved ODP events as established by United States Swimming.

**Circle the event the athlete has qualified for to enter:**

- Conoco Phillips National Championships & World Championship Trials
- U.S. Open
- Speedo Junior National Championships.
- Short Course World Championships
- Utah Senior Championships



Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ODP Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

This event is in accordance with UHSAA Article 1, Section 12, Olympic Development Program (ODP) Rule: **student athletes may be granted an exception to the Limited Team Membership Rule** in order to participate on an ODP team if the following conditions are met:

- The outside team is a legitimate ODP team as verified by the national governing body for that sport (USA Swimming is the national governing body).
- Student obtains written permission contract signed by player, parent/guardian, high school coach, principal and ODP coordinator.
- Team shall be selected and UHSAA advised at **least thirty days prior to ODP competition.**
- Any missed academic lessons are completed.

Upon completion of all the required signatures below, this form must be submitted to the office of the Utah High School Activities Association at least 30 days prior to the event (199 E. 7200 S. Midvale, Utah, 84047, Email to [smarsing@uhsaa.org](mailto:smarsing@uhsaa.org)).

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Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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High School Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's signature states that the athlete is in good standing with the team and participation in the event will not adversely affect their position on the team.

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal signature states that the athlete is in good standing with the school and is academically eligible to compete in high school athletics

ODP Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sport Specific) ODP coordinator signature states that the athlete is a member of their governing body, in good standing, and the event is part of the Olympic Development Program sponsored by that sport's governing body.

UHSAA ODP Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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UHSAA Final Action:  Approved or  Denied Date \_\_\_\_\_

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