

Orienteering USA School Team Exception Form

This form supersedes the Orienteering USA national competition school ID requirement in cases where a school ID is either impossible or does not align with the type of team formed. It must be signed by a school administrator (vice principal or above) at the school you currently attend. Submit this form to the event organizers as indicated in the event information and carry a copy with you to the event.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Grade _____

School Attended: _____ City _____ State _____

School or program competing for: _____ City _____

Parent or Guardian Authorization

By my signature, I signify agreement that my child is eligible for the exception marked below.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

School Administrator Authorization

Orienteering is an outdoor immersion sport that teaches navigation, fitness, resilience, and ability to make and follow decisions quickly. You are receiving this form because a student at your school does not have a school ID or wants to represent another school or program in national orienteering competition.

By my signature, I signify agreement that this student is eligible for the exception marked below, and I approve of them representing the school listed above in national orienteering competition.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ School _____

Currently authorized exceptions (Please check one):

- 1. No ID. Students enrolled at a school that does not issue IDs should use the exception form to authorize eligibility to run for their school
- 2. Running up. Students may run for any school that they are expected to eventually attend (based on their current residence and typical promotion pathways) with permission of the lower school that they currently attend.
- 3. Split JROTC programs. Students who are enrolled in a JROTC program that crosses school borders may form a school team with their JROTC teammates with permission of the school that they currently attend.
- 4. Alternative schools. Students who are enrolled in an alternative school (such as a charter school, choice school, or pull-out school) where sports are typically offered through another school may participate with that other school with permission of the school that they currently attend.
- 5. Homeschooled teams. Individuals who are homeschooled may form a school team with other homeschooled individuals from the same geographical area. This area is defined as their county or city of residence or the public school district in which they reside, whichever area is geographically larger. (Only a parent signature is required for this exception)