

Attention Parent/Guardian,

On Saturday, January 9th our team will be traveling to Cornell University to compete at the Southern Tier Invitational. This is a meet that not all members of our team are eligible to compete in. Your son and been selected to do so. The meet begins at 9:00AM so we need to depart Shaker at 5:00AM in order to arrive on time. The exact return time is not always easy to determine so I will have the athletes call when we stop at a rest area. However, I anticipate that it will be sometime in the evening (9:00-11:00PM). If you have any questions please e-mail me at dstadtlander@ncolonie.org. If you need to reach me on the day of the meet, you can call my cell phone at 334-2060. Leave me a voice mail if you can't reach me directly.

Since this is a long day I would suggest that athletes bring either money to purchase food or enough food for the afternoon. I will provide bagels, fruit, water etc for the bus ride. Please leave all valuables at home to ensure that nothing gets lost or stolen. (examples: iPods, expensive jackets, jewelry, etc).

Every athlete needs to bring a check for \$25 made out to the Shaker All Sports Booster Club as soon as possible to cover the cost of the bus. We will be taking two Brown's Coach busses.

Permission Slip

Please detach and return to Coach Stadtlander. I give my permission for my son

_____ **to travel and compete in the Southern Tier Classic. I understand that all training rules as stated in the North Colonie Code of Conduct will be in effect, and failure to comply with these rules means they will not compete at the Southern Tier Classic and will be ineligible for any further indoor track trips. I also understand that athletes are responsible for all personal belongings that they bring with them.**

Trip Cancellation Policy

It is understood and agreed that should this trip be canceled by circumstances beyond the control of the North Colonie Central School District, or for other reasons considered good and reasonable by the Superintendent of Schools, whose opinion shall be final and binding, that the school district shall be responsible to return only that portion of trip costs and fees which it can recover from any travel agents, airlines, hotels, etc. and will not be responsible for any other refund or recompense.

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Phone Number where I can reach you during the day should the need arise.

Itinerary for Southern Tier Invitational:

5:00AM-Meet at Shaker H.S. to board bus and take attendance.

5:10AM-Depart Shaker for Cornell University without stopping

8:30AM-Arrive at Cornell

7:00-8:00PM Depart Cornell for home arriving back to Shaker between 9:00-11:00PM