



United States Academic Pentathlon®

Student and Parent Permission Form

I, _____
(Student's Name)
Now a student at _____ in _____
(School Name) (Grade)
living at _____
Home Address City State Zip
Parent Email Contact Home Phone Parent Cell #

I hereby request permission to participate in the U.S. Academic Pentathlon to be held online. My parent(s) or guardian, my coach and I, whose signatures appear below, hereby agree to follow the competition rules and to accept the interpretations and decisions made by the competition director. This permission form also covers the online competition release.

I have read and agree to adhere to the USAP Code of Conduct _____ (Student Initial here). I agree to adhere to the highest standards of honesty and integrity while participating in the U.S. Academic Pentathlon competitions. If for any reason, test results are deemed invalid, I further agree to participate in a retest, as deemed necessary or appropriate by the USAP, that will validate the test results.

My parent(s) or guardian and I hereby release from all liability and responsibility the USAP and their Board of Directors and hold each of them harmless from any damage or injury which may be incurred or caused by me before, during or following any such competition, including travel. We further consent to the release of information about or relative to my participation in competition activities, including scores, photographs, sound and video recordings, webcasting and other forms of sound and video transmission and any other data. The U.S. Academic Pentathlon shall have full rights to reproduction and use of all such materials. We understand that all competitors' *full* names and scores may be made available to all USAP coaches when scores are finalized throughout the season. Additionally, complete individual and team registration information may be shared with anyone who assists with USAP scoring. The decision to disclose information rests with USAP State and National Directors. As a part of Academic Pentathlon, USAP has permission to gather survey information from me regarding my participation in Academic Pentathlon.

We understand that the team coach is the official chaperon and that (s)he has full responsibility to make medical or other necessary decisions and that I and my parent(s) will be held responsible for any damages resulting from my behavior. I also authorize that my transcript and any other pertinent materials may be sent to the USAP for verification of my eligibility to participate in the U.S. Academic Pentathlon competition.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Coach's Signature

Date

School Administrator's Signature and Title

Date

Please return by December 6, 2026

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Code of Student Conduct

The U.S. Academic Pentathlon expects all team members to conduct themselves in a proper manner while participating in any Academic Pentathlon event. Appropriate conduct of team members is the sole responsibility of the team coach who has legal responsibility as chaperone for his/her team members at all times. Students should be under the supervision of the coach during all activities.

Inappropriate conduct includes, but is NOT limited to:

1. cheating,
2. being in possession of any cell phone, electronic devices, study materials, etc., in the testing areas of the competition, including Super Quiz™,
3. being in possession of any weapon,
4. damage to, or vandalism of, any property including hotel rooms and competition sites,
5. appropriation of memorabilia from the competition site premises,
6. stealing,
7. use of alcohol, tobacco (of any kind) or illegal drugs by students, regardless of age,
8. use of water pistols, water balloons or any other projectile at the hotel or competition site,
9. fighting, loud noise, or any other behavior which is disruptive to others at the hotel or competition site.
10. disrespect to the competition, competition officials, proctors, or coaches.

Cheating in any form will not be tolerated. Any act of cheating should promptly be brought to USAP officials for review, evaluation, and imposition of possible sanctions. If someone is proven to have cheated, it is within USAP's power to disqualify not only the person caught cheating, but also the entire team.

Students that violate the Student Code of Conduct shall have an immediate review by U.S. Academic Pentathlon officials and run the risk of being eliminated from all competitions.

Financial liability for all damage incurred by actions of a team member shall be the sole responsibility of that team member and his/her parents. Failure to comply with the Code of Student Conduct may result in disqualification from the event, the entire competition and the awards. The decision of the USAP Administration is final.