

**2020 YMCA of the USA National Competitive Sporting Events
Financial Assistance**

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to an application for financial assistance on behalf of my child to be submitted, by the child's local Y Head Coach, to YMCA of the USA (Y-USA) via Y-USA's SmartSimple online application system. I understand that the submitted application on behalf of my child will be reviewed by YMCA of the USA staff and members of the YMCA National Travel Assistance Committee. I understand that the goal of this application is to request financial assistance to cover travel and lodging expenses related to the child attending a YMCA National Competitive Sporting Event.

I understand that in order to submit an application for 2020 YMCA of the USA National Competitive Sporting Events Financial Assistance, I must provide the following information which will be included in the application:

- Child's name
- Parent/guardian name, phone number, email address, and mailing address
- Name of child's High School and anticipated date of graduation
- Number of years child has participated in local YMCA sports
- Number of years child has competed at a National YMCA sporting competition

Additionally, I understand that the following information will be provided in the application by the local Y:

- Name of YMCA Sporting Competition for which the assistance is being requested
- Letters of recommendation for my child, signed by the Head Coach and local Y Executive
- Confirmation that child/child's family is receiving financial assistance under the local Y's official Financial Assistance program
- Requested amount of financial assistance (cannot exceed \$600)

I understand that submitting an application is not a guarantee of funding, and I will be informed of the status of the request at the email address provided in the application. I further understand that financial assistance, if awarded, will be paid directly to the local YMCA for allocation.

By signing below, I affirm that I have read the above in its entirety and I understand the nature of the 2020 YMCA of the USA National Competitive Sporting Events Financial Assistance. I also affirm that my questions regarding the program have been answered to my satisfaction.

A signature delivered by e-mail delivery shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such signature page were an original thereof.

I affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____
(Child's Name)

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____

Printed name: _____