



Hello and Welcome to Deerfield's Amazing Race! This event is being brought to you by the Deerfield Community School District and Health and Wellness Committee. We are very excited that you have chosen to be a part of this competition and wish you and your team the best of luck in your pursuit to be Deerfield's Amazing Race Champions.

In this packet you will find the following information:

1. Team Guidelines
2. Race Rules and Procedures
3. Race Expectations
4. Tips and Suggestions for Race Day
5. Team Bonuses
6. List of Items Each Team Should Bring
7. Frequently Asked Questions.
8. Safety and Liability Waiver Form

## **TEAM GUIDELINES**

1. Your Amazing Race Team must be made up of two people.
2. Students grade 7 - 12 may participate however, if you are 15 years of age or younger, you must be on a team with an adult (not currently in High School) 18 years or older.
3. All participants must sign a waiver and if you are under the age of 18, you must have a parent or guardian sign the waiver.
4. Choose one person on your team to be the team leader or captain.
5. Team members must wear their Amazing Race T-Shirts on race day, the entire day. If you pick up your T-Shirt before race day, you may decorate the back anyway that you so desire. EX: Team Dynasty.

## **RACE RULES**

1. All participants must be registered and paid for one week prior to the event. Please arrive at the race site at least 15 minutes before start time.
2. The Liability Waiver Form must be signed and turned in before you can compete. (registration due Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>)
3. Teams must stay together at all times. If one person lags behind, the other must wait for them.
4. This is a NON-ELIMINATION race. However, winners will be determined by race completion times and completion of check-points. During the race, you will have the opportunity to complete additional challenges that will many take off time on your final race time.
5. All contestants **MUST** report to the High School for a lunch break at some point between 12:30 and 1:00. This will be a check-point as well as have a team challenge. All contestants **MUST** report to our mid-day break area for lunch. This is a mandatory rest period.
6. Do not drive to any locations. Race must be done with either your bike (when allowed) or by foot.
7. There will be prizes for the top 3 teams. Winning teams will be those that finish all check-points during the Amazing Race in the **SHORTEST** amount of time after all "Bonuses" have been applied.

## **RACE EXPECTATIONS**

1. Leave No Trace - The idea and principal behind Leave No Trace focuses on taking a personal role in preserving the outdoor experience for future generations. In other words, respect the environment and leave only footprints....
2. Each participant should carry a back-pack and a water-bottle. It may be helpful along the way.
3. Please do not do anything that would negatively draw attention to yourselves, your team, or the race in general.
4. Respect community members and their possible unwillingness to participate in your request.
5. Please be courteous at all race stops. Be sure to show consideration for each business or organization providing us with a challenge opportunity. Show appreciation before, during, and when you leave each challenge.

## **TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR RACE DAY**

1. Dress appropriately, possibly in layers. On race day it may be hot, cold, rainy, or all three. Also, wear comfortable shoes.
2. You may want to have a mobile phone with you in case of an emergency.
3. Delegate certain responsibilities for each team member during the race. EX: The same person read the clues for entire day, the same person take pictures using digital camera or camera phone.
4. If you arrive by car, park your vehicle at the Deerfield High School parking lot. This is where the race will end and the award ceremony and dinner will take place.

## **TEAM BONUSES**

You may not be the first person at each challenge, or you may get tired and lag behind during the day, however, don't consider yourself out just yet. There will be Bonus Challenges at various stops along the way that will allow you to shave off time at the end of the race.

## **WHAT SHOULD EACH TEAM BRING**

1. Digital camera. (please have all previous photos wiped/erased from your memory card)
2. Identification (any participant under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign a waiver on the registration form).
3. \$5.00 in petty cash per person (\$10.00 total to be used during the race).
4. Beverage to drink (weather may be hot).
5. Pen and paper.
6. Glue stick or tape.
7. Calculator.
8. Cell phone (teams can use "lifelines" to call a friend or do computer searches).
9. Optional (GPS, map or phone book).
10. Sack Lunch.
11. Wear your T-shirt.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How will winners be determined?

*The top three teams with the lowest time score AND has all the requirements of the race met. (answers, challenge signatures, pictures, etc.)  
The grand prize will go to the top team.*

2. Why do teams need a digital camera?

*Some of the challenges will require you to take pictures that will be used to judge winners or shave time off your final race time.*

3. Can teams use a camera phone instead?

*No - we would like to upload the pictures for a video to play during the dinner/award ceremony.*

4. When will the winners be announced?

*At the end of the day and race, there will be a dinner offered for race participants. During that time, judges will work together to determine winners. After everyone is done eating, there will be an award ceremony to announce the top three finishers.*

5. What happens if it rains?

*The race will go on RAIN OR SHINE.*

6. How long or far is the race?

*Deerfield's Amazing Race will for the most part stay within village limits. There are over 10 stops along the way and the amount of time it takes to complete the race will vary from team to team.*

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please read through the following liability waiver and registration form and sign at the bottom. This should be turned in with your registration form no later than Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please return this form to the Deerfield High School main office c/o Pam Haffely. Include a check or checks made out to DHS in the total amount of \$40.00. EACH team member must sign the waiver below before participating in this race.

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Name of team \_\_\_\_\_

Name of each person

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Size of adult T-Shirt - S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Size of adult T-Shirt - S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. I am a volunteer and would like to purchase an Amazing Race T-shirt for \$5.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Size of adult T-shirt- S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

       **I DO NOT have a bike and will need one for that day.**

**IMPORTANT:** Please read the following Waiver and Release of Claims, etc., sign and send with your registration. Each team member will need to sign and initial this Waiver. If the participant is under 18, the participant's parent/guardian will also need to sign and initial at the appropriate places. **PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED**, if the signature of an adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not signed at the time and place of the race.

### **Assumption of Risk and Warning of Risk for Adult or Minor**

1. I understand that entering The Deerfield Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt is a potentially hazardous activity.
2. I agree not to participate unless I am medically able.
3. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the race.
4. I agree to obey all traffic, civil and criminal laws at all times. I understand no roads are closed for the Deerfield Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt and I agree to follow all traffic or pedestrian laws at all times.
5. I assume all risks associated with competing in The Deerfield Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me.
6. I understand and will abide by the rule that no wheeled baby conveyances or other wheeled means of conveyance, or pets are permitted in the race.
7. I understand and will abide by the rule that all teams are two-person teams.
8. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose including but not limited to promoting, advertising and marketing purposes. Any and all photographs, motion pictures, recordings or other records of the event and are and will become the sole property of The Deerfield Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt committee.
9. I understand that all entries are final with no refunds. However, I may get a sub if my teammate is ill or injured but they must sign a new waiver form.
10. The official race director reserves the right in any event of emergency or local or national disaster to cancel the race or to change the day and/or time to a later day and that in the event of cancellation or change there is no refund of entry fees.
11. Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times, including obeying all laws. This includes respect for all people, equipment, and facilities, and cooperative, positive participation. The Deerfield Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt may dismiss anyone whose behavior endangers safety or negatively endangers safety or negatively affects a race, a person, a facility, or property of any type or kind.

LIABILITY WAIVER AND

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE DEERFIELD AMAZING RACE AND SCAVENGER HUNT COMMITTEE.

Participant Release Signature

Team Member #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member #2: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 18 years of age, you and your parent or guardian must sign this form.

Team Member Under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

