



DESERT VISTA TRACK & FIELD PARENT PACKET 2024

STAY CONNECTED

Information is at your fingertips! Please bookmark, like, sign-up, accept, etc. to stay in the know:

Team Website: dvhstrackfield.teampages.com Please take time to check it out!

Email Newsletter: Sign-up on the website

Twitter: @DvthunderTrack (coaches will utilize frequently)

CheddarUp (Booster Info, Sign-Ups & Payment): <https://dvtrack-field.cheddarup.com>

GoogleSite (Team & Meet Information): Will be sent out at a later date.

We kindly request that athletes and parents with questions check the website and other communication avenues prior to contacting a coach or booster member.

REGISTRATION, FEE AND PAYMENT METHODS

Registration

Students must complete the athletic registration process using [Register My Athlete](#). Your athlete must be cleared on RMA prior to practicing. Physicals are required if a current one is not on file.

Athletes must complete an online code of conduct [form](#) in order to get their uniform. The link located on the right side of the team website homepage under "Pre-Season Checklist"

Fee

We are requesting a \$85 fee to support program expenses (meet entry fees, equipment, etc.) paid through the DV Track & Field Boosters. Upon payment, athletes will receive their Team Shirt.

Note: No athlete will be turned away due to financial hardship. Please [email the treasurer](#) (dvtrackandfieldtreasurer@gmail.com) with questions or concerns.

Ways to Pay ****Add Athlete Name in memo field of payment****

Zelle: dvtrackandfieldtreasurer@gmail.com

PayPal: dvhstrackandfieldsecretary@gmail.com or 480-204-6237

Credit Card: [Email the treasurer](#) for details.

Square (Credit Card): <https://square.link/u/7lcfW9kW>

Check: Payable to Desert Vista HS Track & Field Boosters.

[Email the treasurer](#) to arrange delivery of the check.

CheddarUp (Booster Info, Sign-Ups & Payment): <https://dvtrack-field.cheddarup.com>



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SUPPORT THE PROGRAM

Tax Credit Donation

In lieu of the program fee, you can make a tax credit donation of at least \$85 (up to the maximum amount of \$400 married, \$200 single) which will be refunded dollar for dollar on your AZ tax return. Learn more, including how to pay, [here](#) on our website.



Volunteers for the Meets

We need YOU! Home meets cannot run without volunteers. If everyone pitches in, it can be manageable for all. Here are some details:

- You will never miss watching your athlete compete. If you are signed-up to volunteer and your athlete is about to compete you can always step away to cheer on your athlete!
- Volunteers are needed for helping with field events, concessions, and hospitality (invite only). Sign-up will be available through CheedarUp.
- Concession and hospitality donation opportunities (Fry's gift cards, Gatorade, chips, etc.) are also posted.
- Questions? Email us.

Home meet dates: 2/24, 2/28 (TBD), 3/30, 4/10, 4/24

Join a Committee

End of season celebration, senior recognition, family picnic, hospitality at home meets, etc. Sound fun? They are! Please sign up on CheddarUp. We need all the help we can get.

Booster meetings are held at 6:00 PM in the Faculty Dining/Thunder Room in the back of the cafeteria. The dates are: 2/6, 3/5, 4/2, and 5/7/2024.

Support Fundraising Events

As one of the top programs in the state, it costs a lot of money to run our program. Every athlete and family needs to do their part to help the team. Fundraising events will be listed on the website calendar and promoted through all forms of communication listed above PLUS the Daily Bolt. Mark your calendar for these upcoming fundraising events and **please remember** to tell them you are there for DV Track & Field!

- Frys Community Rewards - [Link](#) your Frys Card to "Desert Vista Track & Field Boosters"
- Now through February 12th @ 4pm AZ Time: Super Bowl Squares (\$20 each)!
<https://superbowlpoolsite.com/contest/528605> with password: **DV2024PR**
- Now through 2/20: American Youth Fundraiser: Download the App, register or use last year's login and enter **campaign code: 3irtv** and start sending
- Goodwill Donation Drive 2/17 @ Ray Rd. and 47th St. location from 10-2 PM (Start gathering items now as we're paid by the pound! More details to come.)
- Flower Child - 2/7
- Modern Market Restaurant Night - 2/29
- Chipotle Restaurant Night - 4/3

Seek Sponsorships

Ask businesses to donate to our program. Our 2024 sponsorship goal is \$16,000! You can find a sponsor request letter on the website under Resources or on the next page.

Have any question email dvtrackandfieldpresident@gmail.com



DESERT VISTA TRACK & FIELD Sponsorship Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

BusinessName: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

- ☐ **\$250 Silver** (1) 3x5 ft Banner, recognition at home meets, website, social media and parent/athlete communications (Choose location: Track, Throws, Jumps)
- ☐ **\$500 Gold** (1) 4 X 6 Banner, recognition at home meets, website, social media and parent/athlete communications (Choose location: Track, Throws, Jumps)
- ☐ **\$750 Platinum** (2) 4 X 6 Banners, recognition at home meets, website, social media and parent/athlete communications (Choose 2: Track, Throws, Jumps)
- ☐ **\$1000 Diamond** (3) 4 X 6 Banners, recognition at home meets, website, social media and parent/athlete communications
- ☐ **Customize Your Sponsorship or In-Kind Donation**

****Please email your logo/banner artwork in EPS/JPG/Vector format or any questions to dvtrackandfieldpresident@gmail.com**

Two ways to contribute:

Via Check: Mail this form and a check made out to:

Desert Vista Track & Field Booster Club

C/O Jeff Gorovitz
1177 W. Elgin street
Chandler, AZ 85224

Digitally: Email this form to

dvtrackandfieldpresident@gmail.com

with payment on

<https://dvtrack-field.cheddarup.com> or



Thank you for your support!

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

The Desert Vista Thunder Track & Field Booster Club is a 501c(3) organization governed by the IRS
Tax ID Number 20-0685773.



All donations and sponsorships are tax deductible.

Questions? Contact Jeff Gorovitz 480-216-6489 or dvtrackandfieldpresident@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

A handy-dandy meet schedule is attached and is also included on the team website. In addition to these dates, key dates to remember are:

- Until Monday, 2/19 **Spirit Wear Sales**

M&J - T-Shirts (we receive a kickback)	Game One - Embroidered Items
	

- Wednesday, 2/15 & Thursday, 2/16 – **Uniform Distribution**
- Wednesday, 2/21 - **Picture Day** Individual photos will be taken for any athletes who wish to purchase pictures and complete the order form provided. Senior banners are available for purchase by the athletes family, there is a separate photo package.
- Tentatively Friday, 4/26 - **Team Picnic**
- Tentatively Monday, 5/13 - **State Qualifier/ Senior Banquet**



Desert Vista High School Track and Field at Sole Sports



DETAILS:

Saturday January 13, 2024

9-10 am (open to DV Athletes only- NIKE reps on-site with giveaways)

10-5pm regular store hours

LOCATION:

1006 E Warner Rd. Suite 104

BENEFITS:

- ❖ **20% off** for all athletes from Jan. 13-Feb. 11th, 2024
 - ❖ (Exclusions apply **)
- ❖ **Expert fitting/advice on:**
 - ❖ Training shoes
 - ❖ Competitions shoes
- ❖ Injury Prevention Devices **
 - ❖ GPS Watches **

DESERT VISTA '24 TRACK & FIELD

VARSITY

FEB 24	THUNDER INVATIONAL DESERT VISTA HIGH SCHOOL
MAR 2	AZTEC INVITATIONAL @ CORONA DEL SOL HIGH SCHOOL
MAR 15	RED MOUNTAIN RAMPAGE @ RED MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
MAR 23	CHANDLER ROTARY INVITATIONAL @ CHANDLER HIGH SCHOOL
APR 5	TORO INVITATIONAL @ MESA MOUNTAIN VIEW
APR 5-6	ARCADIA INVITATIONAL @ ARCADIA, CA (QUALIFIERS ONLY)
APR 9	TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN INVITATIONAL @ RED MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
APR 16&18	TEMPE CITY MEET @ CORONA DEL SOL HIGH SCHOOL
APR 24	AZ LAST CHANCE (IF NEEDED) DESERT VISTA HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 3-4	DIVISION 1 STATE MEET @ RED MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 10-11	ARIZONA STATE MEET @ MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JV/FROSH

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DV Track and Field Parent Meeting

January 29th, 2024



Team Expectations

- Code of Conduct
- Attendance – Be on time. If you're not early, you're late.
- Communication w/ event coaches.
- Grades – If an athlete has a D, they cannot compete.

Meets Expectations – Athletes should stay for the entire meet to volunteer and cheer on teammates in other events, especially home meets.

- Wear Desert Vista colors and gear when at competitions.
- Transportation - Athletes must ride bus to meets. Parents can sign athletes out to go home.

Parent Expectations

- Love and feed the kids. Let the coaches coach.
- Volunteer. It takes a village to have a successful track season.



NEW this year...



- NEW LOOK!
 - New Track
 - New Banners Highlighting our AMAZING program.
 - New Mural by Long Jump Pit (Thank you Principal White!)
- New Coaches
 - Throws - Coach Deshon Toney (DV Alumni)
 - Mid Distance - Coach Steve Donaldson
 - Distance - Coach Kyle Hancock (DV Alumni)
- Cheddar Up (Later Slide)



Staff Accolades

DV Alumni - 8

Collegiate Athletes - 13

State Champions - 3

Hall of Fame Inductees - 1

All American - 1

Coach of the Year - 1

Competed Post Collegiately - 2

Former Military - 2

Coach of the Year - 1 (Multiple Times)

Ran a Marathon - 4

Parents - 16

Too Many Years Experience to Count



Differences between Varsity,
Open, Frosh/Soph Invites

Track is not subjective.
Athletes are placed due to
their times, jumps, and
distance.

Spring Break - March 9th-24th

Scan for schedule, also
available on the Team
Website.



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The logo for Desert Vista, featuring a stylized 'DV' with a lightning bolt and a winged figure inside the 'V'.

Booster Club Board

President – Jeff Gorovitz (2025 Open Position)

Vice President – Terri Coversup

Treasurer – Tamika Byrd

Secretary – Kris Gorovitz (2025 Open Position)

****If you are interested in joining the board, please reach out. We will have open positions for next season.**



Booster Fee - IMPORTANT

- Booster Fee is \$85. This is the life blood of our program.
 - Equipment
 - Meet entry fees
 - Family picnic and End of year banquet
 - Assist with Out-of-State Travel
 - Nothing can happen without money and the majority of our money comes from booster fees.
- Ways to Pay: <https://dvtrack-field.cheddarup.com> (Credit Card/eCheck), Cash, Check, Zelle (dvtrackandfieldtreasurer@gmail.com), PayPal ([PayPal.me/dvtrack2023](https://www.paypal.me/dvtrack2023))

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Booster Meetings (Thunder Room at 6pm)

Feb 6

March 5

April 2

May 7

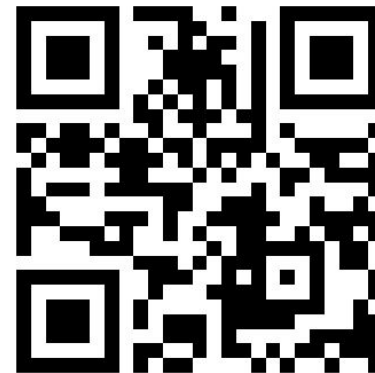


Tax Credit Donation

- This payment can be made in lieu of the booster fee payment.
 - Married – up to \$400
 - Single – up to \$200
- You can pay online through the bookstore. It's SUPER EASY. Instructions are on our website.
- This is the only way we can pay coaches who are not on Stipend.

Instructions

<https://az-tempeunion.intouchreceipting.com/>



Fundraising – Goal is \$16,000

- Booster Fees
- Tax Credit Donations (Pays Coaches)
- Sponsorships
- Concessions
- Fry's Community Rewards
 - Link your Fry's Card. "Desert Vista Track & Field Boosters"
- Spirit Wear Sales - Deadline 2/19
 - M&J T-shirts (we receive kickback)
 - Game One Embroidered Gear
 - QR Code in Packet

Restaurant Nights:

- Flower Child: 2/7 (4-9pm)
- Modern Market: 2/29 11am-8pm
- Chipotle: 4/3 5-9pm

Fundraisers:

- American Youth
- Super Bowl Squares
- Goodwill Donation Drive - 2/17 @ Chandler Blvd. and 32nd St. location from 10am-2pm

Super Bowl Squares!

- <https://superbowlpoolsite.com/contest/528605> password: DV2024PR
- Share on Social Media and invite family and friends!
- 100 squares at \$20 per square
- Q1 - Q3 Winners: \$200 each
- Q4 or OT Winner: \$400
- We'll open an additional grid as the current grid fills up
- **DV Track Wins too!**

A screenshot of a Super Bowl Squares grid. The top header indicates 'NFC' (National Football Conference) and 'AFC' (American Football Conference). The grid is a 10x10 table of squares, each containing a quarter number (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4) and a score. The columns are labeled with the NFC team's score and the AFC team's score. The rows are labeled with the quarter number. The grid is currently empty, with only the quarter numbers and scores visible in each square.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Q1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Q2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Q3	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Q4	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
OT	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Q1	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Q2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
Q3	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
Q4	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
OT	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100



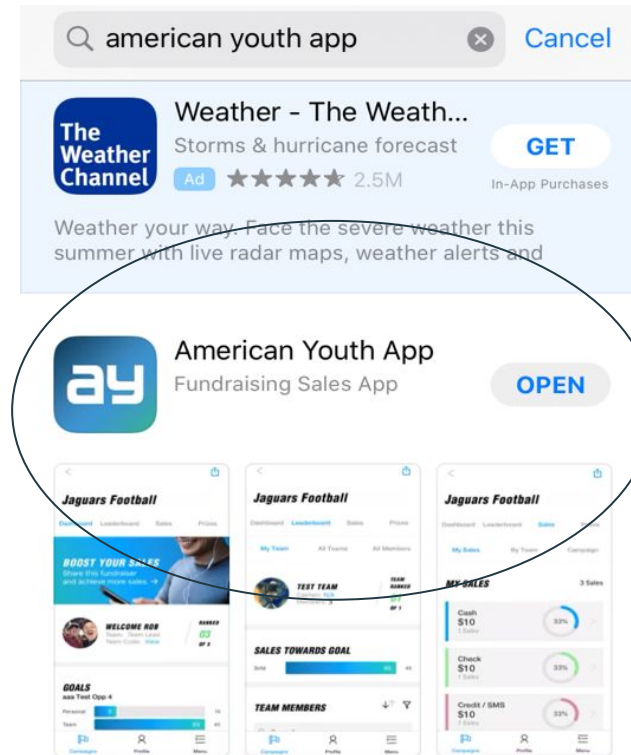
American Youth Fundraiser

- Download app from App Store
- Once in app, register. If you participated last year, you can use the same login.
- Returning users, click “add new” (top right) to add this year’s campaign.
- **Enter in campaign code: 3irtv**
- Start sending!

*We have an 80/20 split with AY. T

We made \$8,155 last year.

A representative will be coming to practice the first week, to assist sign up.



Volunteer Opportunities – We need YOU!

- Meets

- Event Volunteers
- Concessions
- Coach hospitality room at large home invitationals - IMPORTANT
 - Thunder Invite on Saturday, 2/24 – 20 teams
 - Becky Matthews on Saturday, 3/30 - 20 teams
 - Last Chance on Wednesday, 4/24 – 20 teams

- Committees

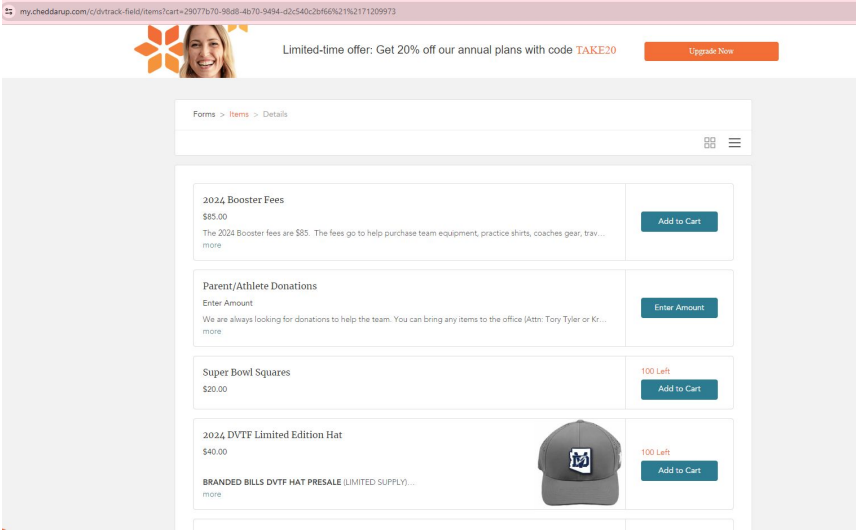
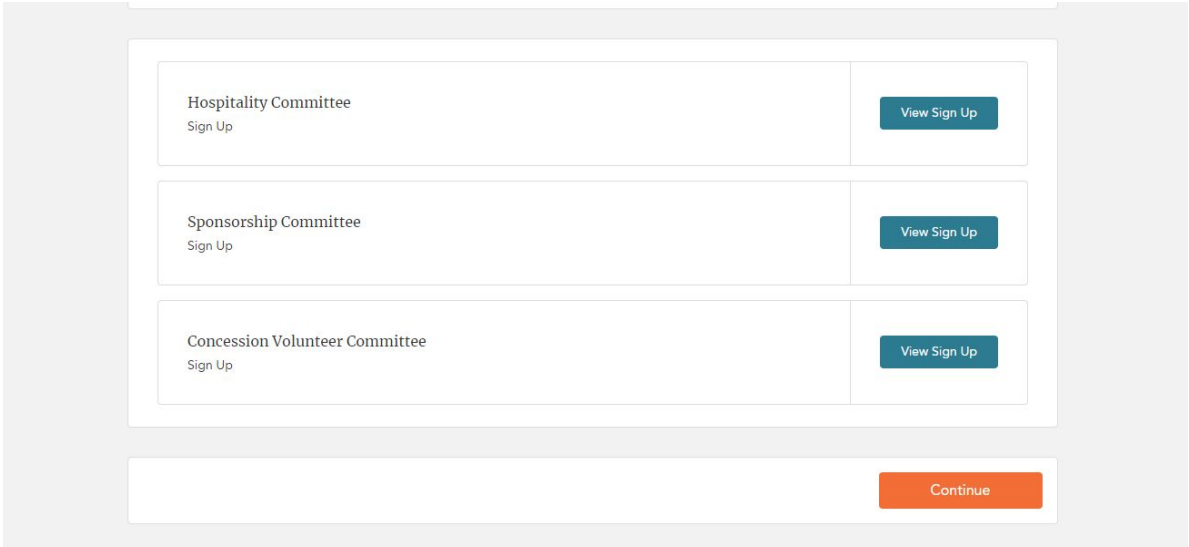
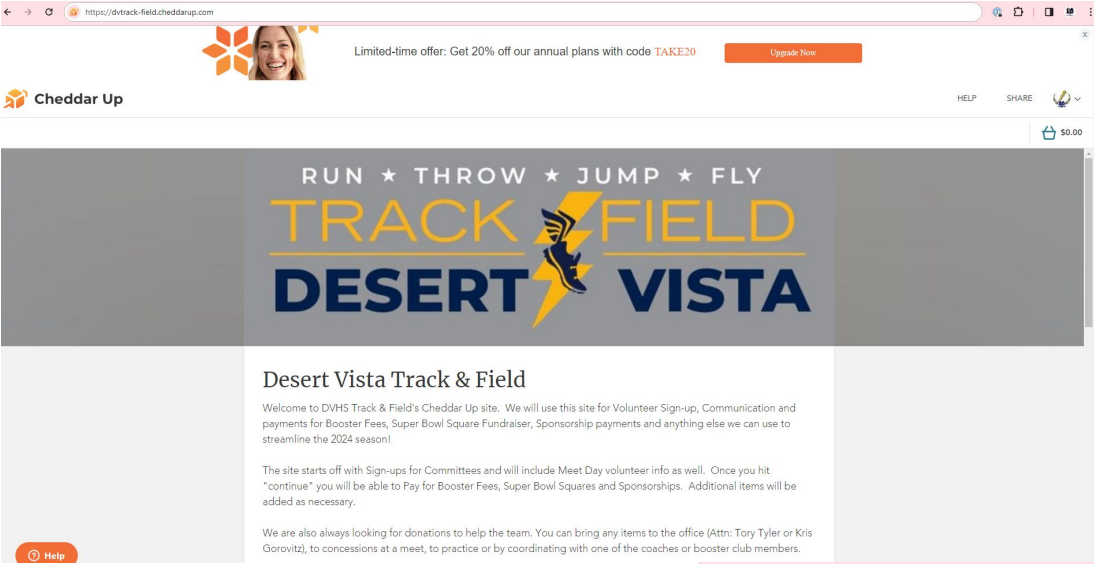
- Family Picnic/Senior Recognition (Tentatively 4/26), State Banquet (Tentatively 5/13)
- Concession/Hospitality
- Sponsorship & Fundraising

Team Needs

- Beverage and Fry's gift card donations to sell at concessions.
- Non-perishable snacks for away meets (etc. Goldfish, Fruit Snacks, Protein Bars, etc.)



Cheddar Up



Important Dates

- Jan. 13 - Feb. 11th - Sole Sports 20% Off
- Deadline 2/19– Spirit Wear Sales (M&J and GameOne)
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- Saturday, 2/17 - Goodwill
- Wednesday, 2/21 - Team Picture Day
- Team Picnic - Tentatively Friday, 4/26
- State Banquet - Tentatively Monday, 5/13

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2024 SENIOR
INDIVIDUAL
PHOTOS AND
SENIOR BANNERS

COST \$85
PER CLASS OF 2024
SENIOR ATHLETE
INCLUDES...

- Individual photos taken of each Senior by Kacey Droz for Senior Banner .
- Athlete or Parent will get to choose the photo used for the banner.
- 2ft x 3ft PHIREWORX Senior Banner
- Additional individual photos will be taken with natural or track background by Kacey Droz.
- Final edited photos will be shared through a gallery link, where photos can be downloaded in full resolution to be used, printed, shared etc. as you please.

PAYABLE VIA ZELLE
KACEY@HARKSTUDIO.COM
SIGN UP GENIUS LINK WILL BE
PROVIDED TO SECURE YOUR
PHOTO TIME AND DATE
PHOTOGRAPHY BY KACEY DROZ
WITH @HARKSTUDIOAZ 480.734.0492
BANNER DESIGN AND PRINTING
PHIRE WORX PHOTO



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2024 DV Track & Field

INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE PHOTOS

Photos Taken by Kacey Droz with Hark Studio

Sign up Genius Link will be provided to secure your photo time and date.

You will receive a gallery link to the edited full-resolution photo files to download, use, print etc as you please.

\$30 PAYABLE TO ZELLE
KACEY@HARKSTUDIO.COM
PLEASE NOTE ATHLETE'S FIRST AND LAST NAME



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Stay Connected

- Track and Field Website – dvhstrackfield.teampages.com
- Email – sign up to receive email communications on website
- Twitter - @DVthunderTrack (Athlete Shout Outs)
- Facebook - @DVthunderTrack (not as utilized)
- Cheddar Up (Booster, Sign-Ups, & Payment)-
<https://dvtrack-field.cheddarup.com>
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Thank you!
See you around the track!

