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### **Over 800 Young Athletes to Compete in Hershey Track & Field Program**

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department and the Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation will host over 800 young athletes at the Hershey Qualifier Event on June 11 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The competition will be held at the Barnett Sports Complex, 6800 Fairway and is open to girls and boys, ages 6-14 as well as all track and field clubs, school team members, and individuals.

"We are thankful to the Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation for their support in making this event possible," said Joe Turner, Director Houston Parks and Recreation Department. "We have over 800 young people registered for tomorrow's event and we know it will be fun filled for everyone."

Student athletes can take on their peers in the 50-meter dash, the 100-meter dash, and the 200-, 400-, 800-, and 1600-meter run. There will also be a 4X100-meter relay, a standing broad jump, and a softball throw.

For information on the Hershey's Track and Field Program or the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, please call (713) 865-4537 or visit [www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org).