

# COMMITMENT TO HOOD TO COAST TRAFFIC SAFETY

To keep the roads safe for all 17,400 participants, team vehicles and community residents, we annually partner with law enforcement to create a 'Safety Agreement' that all teams must follow.

It is a mandatory condition of participation that EVERY HTC TEAM SIGN ONE (1) COPY OF THIS SAFETY AGREEMENT.

This agreement must be turned in at the Start Check-In Area. FAILURE TO TURN IN YOUR TEAM SIGNED SAFETY AGREEMENT WILL RESULT IN BEING PROHIBITED FROM STARTING THE RACE.

Teams and drivers are responsible for their own safety, as well as the safety of others traveling along the relay route. Motorists and relay participants rightfully deserve and appreciate safe roads. **Thanks for driving safely!**

**REMEMBER TO FILL OUT (IN ENTIRETY) THE MEDICAL INFO ON THE BACK OF YOUR RACE BIB!**

Cut here and turn in lower half to law enforcement representative at Start Check-In Area



## SAFETY AGREEMENT

**The Hood To Coast Relay is conducted on open roads and is open to all traffic (unless specifically stated by Race Organizers). All teams agree to abide by the following regulations:**

- All state traffic laws shall be obeyed at all times while operating your Team Vehicle.
- Violators of any Motor Vehicle laws are subject to ticketing by law enforcement at all times. (HTC is exempt from any responsibility or liability for illegal acts, and will report illegal acts if witnessed).
- Team vehicles shall not pull off to side of road on Leg 1 or Leg 2.
- Team Vehicles must completely pull off to the side of the road when stopping to assist teammates, and not block the path of runners. (Vehicles are required by law to be over the fog line and not in traffic lanes. Runners are required to use the shoulders when available; team vans must exit the roadway completely to be clear of traffic and racers on the shoulder).
- Team Vehicles shall not block the roadway or race course at any time.
- Team Vehicles shall not block private residential driveways or roadways.
- Team Vehicles shall respect neighborhoods and others along highway and roads. The use of a horn (unless as a reasonable warning) and playing loud music may be unlawful.
- Team Vehicles may need to drive slower than the posted speed limit, but shall not impede traffic or follow on roads behind a runner.
- Team vehicles shall obey the speed laws at all times.
- Open containers of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in any motor vehicle at all times when on a public highway.
- Team vehicles shall obey drinking and driving laws at all times.
- Team vehicles shall obey littering laws at all times.
- Teams agree to use approved rest rooms and porta-potties, exclusively at all times.
- Except in an emergency, all drivers shall obey Oregon's cell phone law. Avoid distractions -no texting. Use hands-free devices.

**On behalf of my teammates, I have read the above 'Safety Agreement' and concur that our team will abide by all Oregon traffic safety laws and Main Race Rules (page 12-13). Failure to adhere to this agreement could result in my team's disqualification.**

**SIGNATURE or TEAM #:** \_\_\_\_\_