

Elite Fitness & Racquet Clubs

2009 U.S. Open Local Ballperson Tryouts Registration

Tryouts will take place on Saturday, May 2, at the Highlander Elite Club

13825 W. Burleigh Road in Brookfield between Noon–3 p.m. Registration ends at 2:45 p.m.

Please complete this form along with Release & Waiver (2.a & b.) and return all forms to Highlander Elite when you arrive for your tryout.

Full Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Email address _____ @ _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Why Do You Want to Be a U.S. Open Ballperson? Tell Us A Little About Yourself

***Youth must be 14 years old by the first U.S. Open tryout date – June 25, 2009.**

IF UNDER AGE 18

School Name/Grade _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Phone _____

Parent's Cell Phone _____

Parent's Email _____ @ _____

Emergency Contact _____

Signature _____

Parent's Signature Indicates consent for child to participate in all tryout activities and 2009 U.S. Open Program.
(Required for participants under 18)

Elite Fitness & Racquet Clubs 2009 U.S. Open Local Ballperson Tryouts Release and Consent

How and When to Enter

No Purchase Necessary. Complete this registration form (page 2). Bring the completed form to the Highlander Elite Club at 13825 W. Burleigh Road in Brookfield on the day of the ballperson tryouts – Saturday, May 2 from Noon – 2:45 p.m.

Eligibility Entrants must be legal resident of Wisconsin and be 14 years of age or older by the time of the first U.S. Open Tryout in New York on Thursday, June 25, 2009.

Any individuals (including but not limited to employees, consultants, independent contractors, and interns) who have, within the past six months, performed services for H&K Acquisitions, Inc. d/b/a Elite Fitness & Racquet Clubs (hereinafter "Elite") and any organizations responsible for sponsoring, fulfilling, administering, advertising or promoting the tryouts or supplying the prize, and/or their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated and successor companies, and immediate family and household members of such individuals, are not eligible to enter. "Immediate family members" shall mean parents, step-parents, children, step-children, siblings, step-siblings, or spouses. "Household members" shall mean people who share the same residence at least three months a year.

How and When the Winners Will Be Selected and Notified After the tryouts on Saturday, May 2 and scoring by the judges, a final winner will be selected by the end of the day and notified no later than the following day. In the event that more than one participant meets all criteria, a play-off round will take place on May 2 and judges will make a final determination of the winner. Criteria will include speed and coordination, strong throwing and catching, attentiveness and positive attitude. To qualify to be selected for the New York tryouts, the winner must be available to travel to New York June 25-27, 2009 for the tryouts and again in mid-July 2009 (date still TBD) for a second tryout, as well as to work, if selected, for qualifying tournament of the U.S. Open – August 25-28, 2009 and again, if selected, to work for the U.S. Open Main Draw Tournament from August 31-Sept. 13, 2009. If the winner is unable to be available for these dates, a runner-up will be chosen to take their place as a substitute. Winner will be notified either in person or if necessary via phone and email.

Prize Value I understand that as a result of winning the Elite 2009 U.S. Open ballperson tryouts, I am entitled to receive round trip airfare and lodging in New York to attend the June 25-27 U.S. Open Ballperson Tryouts; (if selected) round trip airfare and lodging to New York for a mid-July tryout (date TBD); (if selected) round trip airfare to New York to serve as a ballperson in the Qualifying Tournament – August 25-28, 2009; (if selected) round trip airfare only to New York to serve as a ballperson in the U.S. Open Main Draw tournament from August 31- Sept. 13, 2009. The winner's prize includes round trip airfare and double lodging to the winner in New York for U.S. Open tryout events, with an accompanying adult guest. Approximate retail value of the ballperson's tryout prize is \$2500. Final actual value at time of booking and travel may be substantially more or less depending on dates of travel, point of origin and ticket availability. Some restrictions apply. All expenses not specifically provided for herein are the winner's sole responsibility. Some restrictions may apply. Federal, state and local taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner, who will receive an IRS Form 1099 reflecting the final actual value of any prize valued at \$600 or more. If won by a minor, prize will be awarded in parent's or guardian's name. A winner who is a minor must be accompanied by an adult parent.

I understand that the Prize is not transferable or exchangeable and may not be redeemed for cash. I understand that travel and accommodations must occur on specified travel dates or the Prize shall be forfeited in its entirety. I also understand that as the Prize as specified includes travel and/or accommodations for a guest, my guest and I must travel on the same itinerary or the Prize shall be forfeited in its entirety.

RELEASE & CONSENT

Participant's Name _____

RELEASE In consideration of the opportunity of participating in the tryouts, entrant agrees to be bound by the rules adopted by Elite and the decision of the judges shall be final in all respects and to release Elite and its respective officers, directors, agents, representatives and employees, as well as each of their respective successors, representatives and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all actions, claims, injury, loss or damage arising in any manner, directly or indirectly, from participation in Wisconsin tryouts and in subsequent New York tryouts as well as the U.S. Open tournament.

Participant acknowledges that participation in this activity involves the risk of serious and permanent injury as would be the case in any competitive athletic event or interstate travel to a large metropolitan area such as New York using a variety of types of transportation to be in attendance at the various events involved in the Elite and U.S. Open events.

I further understand that if I have any questions about this Elite Release and Consent, I can contact Kay Yuspeh at 414-379-0388 (Cell Telephone) for further information.

CONSENT I hereby consent and grant Elite all rights to use and to authorize others to use my name, likeness, picture, voice, city and state of residence, biographical material and any materials submitted to the media in connection with Elite's 2009 U.S. Open ballperson tryouts ("Image, Information and Materials") for informational, programming and promotional purposes and to publicize and advertise the properties of Elite, its products and services. I understand that Elite may use in perpetuity my Image, Information and Materials, at its sole discretion, without further obligation or any compensation whatsoever.

- To claim prize:
- (a) winner must provide proof of age, identity and residency;
 - (b) winner must sign and return affidavit of eligibility/compliance with rules, publicity/liability release and indemnification
 - (c) winner's intended guest(s) or travel companion(s), if any, must sign liability/publicity release, all within the time period specified by Sponsor.

I represent and warrant that I satisfy the tryout eligibility rules set forth by Elite.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Address / Telephone Number _____ / _____

If the Participant Winner is a Minor, the Following Section Must Be Completed: I acknowledge that I have read this Release and Consent in their entirety and that my child or ward will be bound by it to the fullest extent allowed by law. I also acknowledge I have the full authority to enter into it as parent or guardian of my child or ward, I am executing it knowingly, voluntarily, willfully and free from any coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of its contents and legal effects. The representations made in the Try Outs Registration Form are true, my child or ward and I agree to abide by all of the terms of the Elite Release and Consent, and I consent on behalf of my child or ward to all of the provisions of the Elite Release and Consent.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Address and Telephone Number _____ / _____

Print Name _____

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600 N. Barker Rd., Brookfield, 262-786-3330

11616 N. Port Washington Rd., Mequon, 262-241-4250
5750 N. Glen Park Rd., Glendale, 414-351-2900

Elite U.S. Open Local Ballperson Tryouts FAQ

What will the judges looking for?

There are two different positions requiring either quickness and hand-eye coordination (net position) or a strong throwing arm (backcourt). Judges will be looking for:

- 1. Speed & coordination
- 2. Strong throwing arm
- 3. Ability to catch
- 4. Attentiveness
- 5. Positive attitude & enthusiasm

2. Do I have to play tennis to have a chance?

While tennis experience is helpful, judges will be looking more for overall athletic ability so skills from other sports like baseball or basketball may be a plus. A positive attitude will also be a big factor.

3. What age do I need to be to participate?

U.S. Open requirements state that tryout participants need to be at least 14 years of age to work as a U.S. Open ballperson. Beyond that, U.S. Open ballpersons range widely in age from teens and college students to younger and older adults. Previous U.S. Open tryout participants have included a 69-year-old retiree and as well as athletes with physical challenges.

4. When will the winner be announced?

Elite's U.S. Open ballperson tryouts winner will be determined after the tryouts are completed on Saturday, May 2 and will be contacted no later than the following day. We will also post the information online at www.eliteclubs.com.

5. Do I need a special permit to work at the U.S. Open if I am under 18 years of age?

Ballpersons under 18 years old need New York working papers that will allow them to work at the U.S. Open. If needed, Elite will help the winner contact the New York Dept. of Education to get these working papers.

*See Ballperson Tryout Release and Consent for Complete Details



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