

The Panther Track & Field Invitational

Friday, April 19, 2024

Field Events – 3:00 p.m.

Running Events – 4:30 p.m.



DeWitt Memorial Stadium

2957 W. Herbison Road

DeWitt, MI 48820

Spectator Information:

- Gates open at 2:00 p.m.
- All tickets are digital tickets from GoFan and may be purchased in advance online
 - <https://gofan.co/app/school/MI4212>
 - For spectators without a smartphone, a credit card reader will be available onsite
 - A long line is expected for this feature, so spectators are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance on GoFan
 - Please do not validate tickets until instructed to do so onsite by Event Staff
 - Ticket prices
 - All Tickets – \$7
 - Pre-K & Under and Individuals 60+ – FREE
- No Re-Entry
- No outside food or drink allowed
- Concessions will be available for cash and credit card purchases
- Meet T-shirts will be available for purchase; supplies will be limited
 - CASH ONLY; exact change is appreciated
 - Short sleeve = \$12; long sleeve = \$16

Team Information:

- Teams Attending – Haslett, Holt, Hudsonville, Kalamazoo Phoenix, Lansing Sexton, Marian (Girls), Mason, Mount Pleasant, Napoleon (Boys), South Lyon
- Coaches Meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the locker rooms, located at the SOUTH end of the stadium between the track and tennis courts
 - Scratches and substitutions will be due at this time
- Fees:
 - \$250 per School (or \$125 per Gender)
- Awards:
 - Medals – Six (6) Individual and three (3) Relay medals
 - Trophy – 1st Place and 2nd Place trophy for each gender
- Entries:
 - Four (4) to six (6) athletes per individual event (depending on which event) and two (2) relay team per relay event

- We have eliminated the JV aspect of this invite due to scoring issues, but we still want to provide teams an opportunity to include more athletes than a normal invite considering it is early in the season, and we have less than 12 teams
- With smaller teams, and some schools only having one gender, it is hopeful to accommodate more entries per team at this time
- As the host school, DeWitt will be entering a Blue and Gold team so that athletes have an opportunity to compete in front of family & friends at their home venue
- Entries Per Event
 - All Field Events – 5 entries per team
 - All Relays – 2 relays per team (best finishing relay will be the scored relay)
 - 100 M & 800 M – 6 entries per team
 - All Remaining Track Events – 4 entries per team
- Entry Deadlines and Procedures:
 - All entries will be done online at www.athletic.net
 - Must put a seed time/height/distance for proper seeding
 - If an athlete has not done an event yet, please do your best to accurately predict their seed so each heat is as competitive as possible
 - INITIAL entries are due on Wednesday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m.
 - Performance lists will be visible on [A-Net](#) as soon as possible
 - FINAL entries are due on Thursday, April 18 at 12:00 p.m.
 - NOTE: Absolutely NO additions after Thursday! A substitute is allowed but it must be from a runner already entered
 - For example: Runner A is in the 110m Hurdles and gets the flu, Runner B may take the place in that event; Runner B should check in as Runner A, and the change will be made after meet
 - Entries are NOT needed for the co-ed Shot Put Relay; the Clerk will get them in the correct lanes (Please be aware that it will count as one of their events)
- Scoring:
 - Individual – Top 8 will score (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1)
 - Relays – Top 8 will score (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1)
- Field Events:
 - High Jump and Pole Vault – 5 alive
 - High Jump (Girls) – 4 Feet start, 2-inch raises
 - Girls jump second (after boys)
 - High Jump (Boys) – 5 Feet start, 2-inch raises
 - Boy jump first
 - Pole Vault will have 6” raises
 - Pole Vault (Girls) – Start at 6 feet
 - Girls pole vault first
 - Pole Vault (Boys) – Start at 8 feet, 6-inches raises
 - Boys pole vault second (after girls)
 - Long Jump (4 Attempts) – Open Pit – Each gender will have roughly an hour and a half to complete their jumps
 - Girls jump first
 - Boys jump second (after girls)
 - Shot Put (4 Attempts) – No finals – (2-2) Seeded shortest to farthest; placed in flights if needed
 - Boys throw first
 - Girls throw second (after boys)
 - Discus Throw (4 Attempts) – No finals – (2-2) Seeded shortest to farthest; placed in flights if needed
 - Girls throw first
 - Boys throw second (after boys)

- Running Events: All are timed finals; Boys run first in 2024
 - 4x800 Relay
 - 100HH / 110HH
 - 100m Dash
 - 4x200 Relay
 - Open 1600 – Co-ed / all comers exhibition race
 - Intermission on Running Events
 - Allows for Field Events to continue and to give officials a break
 - 1600m Run
 - 4x100 Relay
 - Thrower's 4x100 – (NOT scored; medals to the top 3 teams)
 - 400m Dash
 - 300H
 - 800m Run
 - 200m Dash
 - 3200m Run
 - 4x400 Relay
- Rules:
 - All MHSAA and NFHS Track & Field rules and limitations will govern this meet, this includes uniform rules for relay teams and the no false start rule
- Equipment:
 - Starting blocks will be provided
 - Poles for pole vault will be checked before the event with Mike Price (who is running the event)
 - Shot puts and discus will not be weighed in; the honor system will be used in this event
- Appeals Committee:
 - This committee will consist of BJ Tomanek (DeWitt), Ross Malatinsky (Holt), and David Jones (Mason)
- Contact Information:
 - Should there be questions on the logistics of the meet (events, etc.), please contact BJ Tomanek at (989) 763-5888 or by email at briantomanek@dewittschools.net.
 - Other questions may be directed to DeWitt Athletic Director Michael Brya by email at bryam@dewittschools.net, the Athletic Office at (517) 668-3143 or by cell at (517) 449-0865