

May 24, 2024

Participant Instructions

Thank you for registering to participate in the 2024 PeaceHealth Youth Meet at the Pre Classic. Please read all these instructions carefully, as the structure of this meet may be different from other meets. If you have more questions about what to expect, please read the <u>Competition FAQ document</u>. If you do not find the answer to your question there, contact strategicprograms@gotracktownusa.com.

Parking

University of Oregon campus parking regulations are in effect 24 hours, seven days a week. All vehicles in parking lots must display a parking permit unless posted otherwise. University Parking Meters are enforced during the hours posted on the meters.

Additional parking on campus is available at The Millrace Drive parking garage throughout the duration of the event. The garage is located next to the Phil and Penny Knight Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact. Spectators will need to pay the posted rate at the garage. More information about the garage can be found at https://transportation.uoregon.edu/parking.

Please note, most on-street parking near the venue is metered or has a time limit. Be sure to double check the posted parking signage for parking regulations in that area.

ADA parking will be available on 15th Ave. between Agate St. and Moss St. Parking will be on a first come, first served basis.

For more information about parking on campus, please follow these links: <u>Parking | Transportation Services (uoregon.edu)</u> and <u>Event Parking Page | Transportation Services (uoregon.edu)</u>.





Athlete Check-In and Report Time

ALL athletes are required to check in and pick up their bib between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM. Check-in is located in the plaza at the corner of 15th Avenue and Agate Street, at the North Gate of Hayward Field. Look for the PeaceHealth Youth Meet at the Pre Classic signs.

Once you have checked in and received your bib, you may stay or you may leave the venue and return for your event time. Please note, all athletes must report to the clerking area located inside the North Gate of Hayward Field 15 minutes prior to their event start time.

Warm-Ups

Warm-up space will not be provided to those competing in the youth meet. Please note, no one will be permitted on the track or infield prior to their event competition time.

Event Schedule

<u>See full event schedule below</u>. All age divisions will run in separate heats and no age groups will be combined. To compete in your running event, you must report to clerking 15 minutes prior to the event start time.

Field events have scheduled age group times and are not open pit. To compete in your field event, you must report to the event at the scheduled time. If you are participating in multiple events, running events always take precedence over field events. If you are at a field event and hear the call for your running event, please let the field event official know that you must check out to run but will return immediately after your running event.

Reporting to Events

Athletes will check in at the clerking table 15 minutes prior to their event start time. See map for clerking table location. From there they will be escorted by event staff to either the starting line or their field event. At the conclusion of their event, athletes will be escorted to section 118/119 to exit the field of play and reunite with their families. Please note, all athletes ages 10 and under will be asked to wait in the athlete waiting area located in section 119 until a parent/guardian arrives to pick them up.

Parents/guardians/coaches/spectators will not be allowed on the field or track at any time. If your child needs an escort to their event, please send them to the event staff at the clerking table entrance.

Athlete Reunification

All athletes ages 10 and under will exit the field of play at section 118/119 and remain in the athlete waiting area located in section 119 until a parent/guardian arrives to pick them up. Upon parent/guardian arrival to the athlete waiting area, the parent/guardian will need to present their matching competition bib (provided at check-in) to an event staff member at the top of section 119. From there, an event staff member will assist in reuniting the athlete and their family.





Prefontaine Youth Meet Spectator Attendance

There will be open seating for those attending the PeaceHealth Youth Meet at the Pre Classic. Spectators may choose whatever seat they feel is best for viewing their athlete's event. We suggest finding a seat on the homestretch for those athletes competing in running events and the long jump. For those with an athlete competing in the turbo javelin, we suggest finding a seat on the backstretch.

Each participant is eligible to receive one (1) free ticket for the 2024 Prefontaine Classic at Hayward Field on Saturday, May 25. Additional tickets may be purchased at a discounted rate of \$15. To claim your free ticket and purchase any additional tickets, please <u>click here</u>.

Clear Bag Policy

To enhance public safety and make stadium access more efficient, the University of Oregon has adopted a Clear Bag Policy. Fans may bring in one (1) clear bag no larger than 12" x 6" x 12" or a 1-gallon plastic storage bag. Fans are limited to one clear bag per person, along with a small clutch or purse for privacy. Details of the policy can be found here.

Marshfield District

The Marshfield District is a FREE fan festival located on Agate Street outside of Hayward Field. The District features event retail, local food vendors, family-friendly games and much more. Fans can also send a Pre Classic postcard to their family and friends at the TrackTown USA Post Office. The Marshfield District will be **open from 5:00 – 10:00 pm.**







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Competition FAQ

Can I add or scratch events?

Due to the time constraints, athletes may only participate in the events they pre-registered for. **There will be no event additions at the meet.** If you would like to scratch an event, you should notify the check-in staff during athlete check-in prior to the meet start. If you need to scratch an event once the meet has started, please notify the clerking table 15 minutes prior to the start of the event.

How do I know when it is time for my event? Where do I go?

All athletes must report to the clerking area (<u>see map</u>) 15 minutes prior to their event start time. From there, event staff will organize all athletes in their proper event/heats and escort all athletes onto the field of play. Signs noting which events are now clerking as well as events currently in progress will also be placed at the clerking table and field event locations.

Please note, the field events are not open pit at this meet. All athletes must remain in the athlete waiting area until an event staff member escort them to their registered event.

Field Event Locations:

Turbo Jav 1	Turbo Jav 2	Long Jump 1	Long Jump 2
13-14 boys	11-12 boys	11-12 girls	13-14 girls
9-10 boys	7-8 boys	7-8 girls	9-10 girls
13-14 girls	11-12 girls	11-12 boys	13-14 boys
9-10 girls	7-8 girls	9-10 boys	7-8 boys

What if my field event is going on at the same time as my running event?

Running events always take precedence. If you hear an announcement for your running event while at a field event, check out of the field event with the field event official and immediately proceed to the clerking table to check in for your running event. Please return to your field event to complete your jumps or throws as soon as you are done running. See schedule for event times.





Can my parent(s)/guardian(s) come with me to my event?

Parents/guardians are not permitted on the track, in the infield, or at the clerking table.

Parents/guardians may walk athletes up to the clerking area entrance, but will not be permitted into the athlete waiting area. Event staff will be on hand to organize and escort all athletes from there. As athletes finish their races, parents/guardians will be able to interact with their athletes over the railing as they are in the finish line area but will not be permitted to enter the track. All athletes will be escorted to section 118/119 to exit the field of play and reunite with their families. Please note, all athletes ages 10 and under will be asked to wait in the athlete waiting area located in section 119 until a parent/guardian arrives to pick them up.

I am 10 years old or younger, where do I go after my event is finished?

All athletes ages 10 and under will exit the field of play at section 118/119 and remain in the athlete waiting area located in section 119 until a parent/guardian arrives to pick them up. Upon parent/guardian arrival to the athlete waiting area, the parent/guardian will need to present their matching competition bib (provided at check-in) to an event staff member at the top of section 119. From there, an event staff member will assist in reuniting the athlete and their family.

Can I use spikes or starting blocks?

Track spikes are allowed on the track, but not in the seating bowl. Please plan to change into spikes prior to entering the clerking area and change out of them immediately after exiting the track.

Starting blocks are not permitted.

What should I do with my extra clothing layers before I race?

Athletes should report to the clerking table race ready. Event staff will not be responsible for any clothing worn and left behind at clerking.

Where can I find results?

Results will be official on the PeaceHealth Youth Meet at the Pre Classic site on AthleticNET by Saturday, May 25.

Are there semi-finals and finals?

All races are timed finals. This means that each athlete's time will automatically be compared to the times across other heats of the same age group to determine the results.

Can I take photos?

Photos may be taken from the spectator areas, but you may not enter the track or infield to take photos.

Where can I go if I have a question during the meet?

Please direct questions to the clerking area located inside the North Gate of Hayward Field (<u>see map</u>) or one of the event staff working the field of play.





Where can I find water?

It is recommended that you bring your own re-fillable water bottle. Water filling stations can be found within the venue.

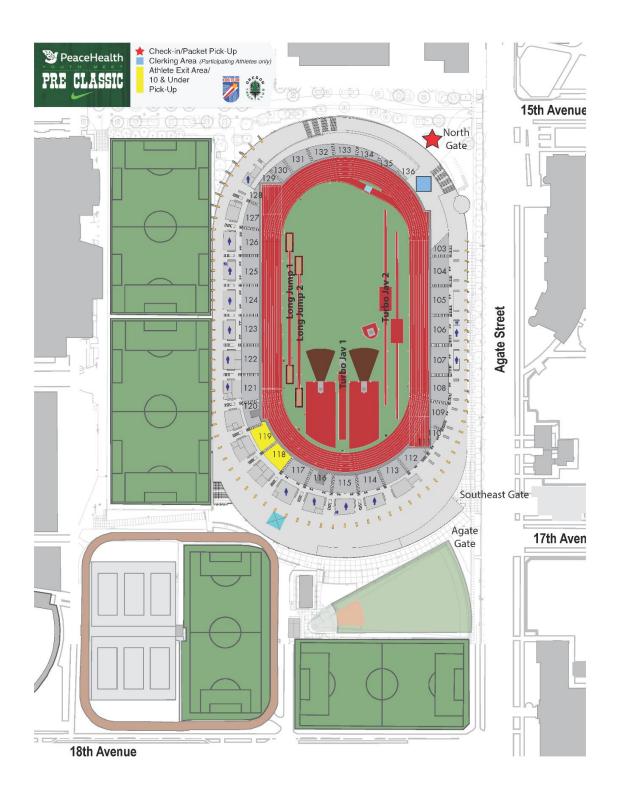
What about food?

Concessions will not be open during the meet. Spectators and athletes looking for food are encouraged to check out the Marshfield District where local food vendors will be located. The Marshfield District will be **open from 5:00 – 10:00 pm.**





Hayward Field - Venue Map







Schedule of Events

Meet Start Time: 6:00 PM

Running Events

6:00 PM	800m	Girls	7-8	2 Heats
6:10 PM	800m	Boys	7-8	2 Heats
6:20 PM	800m	Girls	9-10	2 Heats
6:30 PM	800m	Boys	9-10	2 Heats
6:40 PM	800m	Girls	11-12	2 Heats
6:50 PM	800m	Boys	11-12	2 Heats
7:00 PM	800m	Girls	13-14	2 Heats
7:10 PM	800m	Boys	13-14	2 Heats
7:20 PM	100m	Girls	7-8	4 Heats
7:28 PM	100m	Boys	7-8	4 Heats
7:36 PM	100m	Girls	9-10	4 Heats
7:44 PM	100m	Boys	9-10	4 Heats
7:52 PM	100m	Girls	11-12	2 Heats
7:56 PM	100m	Boys	11-12	2 Heats
8:00 PM	100m	Girls	13-14	2 Heats
8:04 PM	100m	Boys	13-14	2 Heats

Field Events

6:00 PM	Turbo Jav 1	Boys	13-14	1 Flight
6:00 PM	Turbo Jav 2	Boys	11-12	1 Flight
6:00 PM	Long Jump 1	Girls	11-12	1 Flight
6:00 PM	Long Jump 2	Girls	13-14	1 Flight
6:35 PM	Turbo Jav 1	Boys	9-10	1 Flight
6:35 PM	Turbo Jav 2	Boys	7-8	1 Flight
6:35 PM	Long Jump 1	Girls	7-8	1 Flight
6:35 PM	Long Jump 2	Girls	9-10	1 Flight
7:10 PM	Turbo Jav 1	Girls	13-14	1 Flight
7:10 PM	Turbo Jav 2	Girls	11-12	1 Flight
7:10 PM	Long Jump 1	Boys	11-12	1 Flight
7:10 PM	Long Jump 2	Boys	13-14	1 Flight
7:45 PM	Turbo Jav 1	Girls	9-10	1 Flight
7:45 PM	Turbo Jav 2	Girls	7-8	1 Flight
7:45 PM	Long Jump 1	Boys	9-10	1 Flight
7:45 PM	Long Jump 2	Boys	7-8	1 Flight

^{*}To compete in your event(s), you must report to the clerking area 15 minutes prior to your scheduled event start time.



