

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING COVID-19 RELATED CHANGES **UPDATED 1/24/21**

Face Coverings

All individuals who access the team camp, warm up and competition areas shall be required to wear a face covering ("mask or neck gaiter" herein after) other than student-athletes who are engaged in competition. The proper use of a mask/neck gaiter as a mitigation strategy requires that the mask/neck gaiter must completely cover both the nose and mouth such that neither nostrils nor the tip of the nose is visible.

Running Events

Clerk: Athletes must wait outside the northwest portal until they hear their heat being called in. Once called, athletes may enter the northwest portal to check-in. The northwest corner of the indoor facility will only be designated for athletes checking in. Athletes should not leave belongings in this area.

Crates Area: Athletes should not to leave any loose items in the crates. Place all belongings <u>inside</u> a personal shoe bag, drawstring bag or backpack located behind the 60m start line.

Call to starting line: Athletes have the option to discard their mask at this time. Masks will <u>not</u> be saved at the starting line area and must be discarded in the trash <u>by the athlete if</u> choosing not to hold or race with it on. Athletes should bring at least <u>1 mask for each event</u> they are entered in if they plan on discarding their mask at the starting line. As an alternative to discarding or holding a mask for each race, athletes are encouraged to use a <u>NECK GAITER</u> since it can easily be pulled down during a race without being held.

Post-race: Athletes must immediately proceed back to the crates area to collect their belongings and immediately exit out of the southwest portal. Warm ups and shoes are to be put back on **outside**.

Field Events

Athletes: Will only be allowed on the infield when it is their time to check in, warm up and/or compete.

In the horizontal jumps and throws: Athletes will be given four trials, and there will be no final. Only one flight at a time will be permitted onto the infield. Upon reaching the infield, 15 minutes of warmup time for run-throughs or practice throws will be allowed each flight.

Designated areas: Officials and athletes will have separate designated areas on the infield for each field event. Field event athletes will be asked to social distance and remain in athlete only designated areas with masks on while they wait for their turn to compete/warm up.

Post-attempt: Athletes must proceed directly to their athlete area, social distance and face mask up until their next attempt.

Coaches

Northwest Portal Entryway: Due to the increased number of coaches in one small area, standing will <u>NOT</u> be permitted just inside the Northwest Portal entry way. Coaches will be asked to move to the nearby north side wall.

Northwest Corner/Clerking Area: The entire northwest corner in front of the clerking station and west side wall (past the clerking station) will be designated for athletes only.

Online Entries: All entries will be done separately for DI and DII through <u>www.DirectAthletics.com</u> See entry procedure in the meet information.

LHSAA Card: Coaches & Team Staff will be required to show their LHSAA card along with a photo ID in order to receive a wristband that will provided entry into the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse.

Seating: The purple bleachers will only be available for coaches in order to adhere to the capacity regulations.

Team Camps: Coaches must plan on establishing team camps outdoors in the Bernie Moore Track Stadium stands or nearby grass field (see team camp).

Additional Precautions

Out of state schools and clubs: Will not be allowed entry to compete.

Fans/family/Spectators: Will not be allowed entry into the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse (indoor track).

Watch Online: Register to watch track AND field events online at https://rebrand.ly/watchlsu

Non Competing Athletes: Will be asked to remain outside the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse until it is their time to check in and compete.

Entries: The entries for each event will be reduced to approximately 50% of the maximum number of entries attained in that event during the 2019 season.

Updates: These changes are part of an ongoing process as we continue to improve the way we safely conduct our indoor track and field meets. Continue to monitor our website for any additional announcements up until the meet day at <u>www.LSUsports.net/meetinfo</u>

CHECK BACK FOR ADDITIONAL CHANGES

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2021 LSU High School Qualifier January 30 · Carl Maddox Fieldhouse	•
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Important Dates & Deadlines All times listed are Central Time (CST)

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Wednesday, January 27 th	3:00pm	Deadline to enter the 2021 LSU High School Qualifier	
Thursday, January 28 th	7:00pm	List of accepted entries and final time schedule will be posted at	
	-	www.LSUsports.net/meetinfo	
Saturday, January 30 th	9am-2:30pm	Packet pickup available at the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse Ticket Office	

Entry Information & Instructions

Eligibility	 This meet is open to LHSAA schools. The following are NOT permitted: Unattached entries or in state club teams. Out of state schools and out of state club teams
Entry Limitations	Individual Events: 2 athletes per school. An athlete may not be entered in more than 4 events. Relay Events: 1 relay team per relay event Approximately half of the field in each event will be allotted to D1 and the other half to D2 (when enough entries are available) in order to give athletes in each division an opportunity to qualify for the state championships.
Entry Procedure	All entries will be done separately for DI and DII through <u>www.DirectAthletics.com</u> LSU High School Classic Division I is for class 5A , 4A entries LSU High School Classic Division II is for class 3A , 2A , 1A , I , II , III , IV entries You should set your account up in advance of the deadline to avoid any problems. No faxed, emailed or phoned entries will be accepted.
Entry Fees	The entry fee is \$15 per athlete. There is no team cap.
	Entry fees are calculated by the entries that are <u>ACCEPTED</u> into the meet. Due to field size limitations, all athletes entered are <u>NOT</u> guaranteed acceptance into the meet. Review the list of accepted entries posted at <u>www.LSUsports.net/meetinfo</u> on Thursday. Entry fees will <u>NOT</u> be adjusted if you fail to bring accepted entries to the meet. Relay team members and up to 2 alternates must be included on your entry list. If your team does not attend the meet, you will be required to pay the entry fee at the next meet you attend or an invoice for the entry fee amount will be sent to your school.
	Payment will be accepted at packet pickup. Only school checks, cash, and money orders will be accepted. Purchase orders and personal checks will not be accepted. Make checks payable to LSU Track & Field Officials Association . Please do not mail payment.
	Team packets will not be distributed without payment. If you forgot your payment, the nearest ATM is located at 250 W State St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 which is about a 15 minute walk (1 way) from the Carl Maddox Ticket Office packet pickup window.
Late Entries	Late entries will not be accepted.



Coaches Checklist

Monday before meet day

- o Confirm athletes are entered online at <u>www.directathletics.com</u>
- o Collect entry fee payment. Cash, school checks or money order payable to LSU Track & Field Officials Association
- Pole Vaulters Weight Certification Form must be signed (1 form for each vaulter as needed)
- o Notify family, friends and fans that spectators will not be allowed into the meet
- o Spectators can register to watch the track AND field events online at https://rebrand.ly/watchlsu
- Notify athletes that ¼ pyramid are the only type of spikes allowed and will be checked
- Visit <u>www.LSUsports.net/meetinfo</u> for updates and changes (look for date on meet info)

Before departing to the meet

- Face masks (Racing athletes should have at least one mask for every event they are entered in)
- o Entry Fee Payment. Cash, school checks or money order payable to LSU Track & Field Officials Association
- o LHSAA Coaches Card
- o Photo ID matching LHSAA Coaches Card
- o Completed Pole Vaulters Weight Certification Form (1 form for each vaulter as needed)
- o Implements (as needed)

Arriving at the meet

- o Drop off is on West Chimes Street and parking is available in Lot 104 (see map)
- Team set up without tents: Outdoor track stands (not on walkways)
- Team set up with tents: Outdoor grass field (not on walkways)
- Packet pick up: Outside southwest corner of the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. No personal checks accepted.
- Each coach (team staff member) must show their LHSAA card + ID for a wristband at packet pick up
- Report scratches at packet pick up (as needed)

Final meet reminders

- \circ ~ Time schedule: Will be rolling, so be ready for advances or delays
- Warm ups: At the outdoor track only
- o Running events: Wait & listen to the speaker for your event + heat to be called <u>before</u> entering the North West Portal.
- \circ Relays: Check in as a team with a relay card (provided in packet)
- \circ $\;$ $\;$ Field events: Check in 30 minutes prior to the start of the event, regardless of flight
- o Coaches are not permitted on the west perimeter of the indoor track or infield at any time
- o Team meeting: Review updates and safety procedures with your team and staff

This checklist is intended to supplement (<u>not replace</u>) the meet information. Please review the entire meet packet

Meet Information

Awards	 Will be awarded as outlined below: T-shirts will be awarded to the top 3 places in each event, including members of the top 3 relays. Trophies will be awarded to the Most Outstanding Track Event athletes in each gender. Trophies will be awarded to the Most Outstanding Field Event athletes in each gender. Awards may be picked up at the awards station 10 minutes after the conclusion of the event. The awards station is located on the infield near the midpoint of the sprint straightaway. The Most Outstanding awards will be selected by the LSU Track & Field Officials Association and presented at the end of the meet.
Bags	DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLE ITEMS UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME Shoe bags, drawstring bags and backpacks are permitted inside Carl Maddox Fieldhouse through the athlete entrance at the Northwest Portal. Water is the only food/beverage item permitted. No food, colored drinks, or bags of excessive size (duffel bags, suitcases, coolers) are permitted inside Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. Only bring minimal items necessary to competition; necessary team supplies may be brought into Bernie Moore Stadium through Gate 2.
Check-In	Running & Relay Events: Athletes must wait outside the northwest portal until they hear their heat being called in. Once called athletes enter through the Northwest Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. All athletes must have their spikes checked prior to check-in. Relay teams must turn in a relay card when they check in at the Clerk.
	Field events: Athletes must check in 30 minutes prior to the start of their event with the Head Judge at the event site regardless of the flight they are in. All athletes must have their spikes checked prior to check-in.
Coaching Access	Coaches will be able to coach from the north, south and east outside perimeter of the track. Coaches will not be able to coach from the west perimeter, which will be reserved for clerking and exiting athletes. <u>ATHLETES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CROSS THE TRACK AT ANY</u> <u>TIME TO RECEIVE COACHING.</u>
	Coaches with a Pole Vault Coach wristband may sit in the section of purple bleachers near the Pole Vault pit. <u>No coaches, including Pole Vault coaches, are permitted on the infield at any time.</u>
Coaches Wristbands	Louisiana team coaches and support staff must present their LHSAA card along with a photo ID at the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse Ticket Office to receive a wristband. The ticket office is located on the southwest entrance of the fieldhouse (same as packet pick up).
Electronic Devices	No electronic devices will be allowed on the infield or track area of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse or Bernie Moore Stadium. Electrical outlets around the facility are not available for personal use.
Entry Marks	All events are seeded and running event lanes are drawn according to times submitted. No changes will be made after the close of entries or at the meet.
Facility	Carl Maddox Fieldhouse on the campus of LSU is a 1,500-seat facility that was renovated in 2014. It is a flat 200-meter Mondo track surface with six 42" wide lanes on the oval and eight lanes on the straightaway. The facility contains two horizontal jumps runways with wooden board. The throwing circles are plywood.
Food & Drink Heat Sheets & Live Results	No outside food or drink will be permitted in Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. All team food and drink must be kept in the bleachers at Bernie Moore Stadium. Only water is permitted on the rubber surface at both the indoor and outdoor track. Heat sheets will be in your packet at check in. Individual event results will be posted at <u>results.deltatiming.com/lsu</u> . Final results will be available from the press box after the meet and will be posted on results.deltatiming.com/lsu.

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Meet Admission	Athletes: Enter at Northwest portal by presenting your wristband. Coaches: Enter at Southwest portal by presenting your wristband. Spectators: WILL <u>NOT</u> BE ALLOWED ENTRY ** Register to watch online at <u>https://rebrand.ly/watchIsu</u> **			
Minimum Marks & Starting Heights	Minimum marks for measurement and starting heights are listed below. The first legal mark for each athlete will be measured; all other marks must meet the minimum for measurement. Boys Girls High Jump 5-6 4-6 Pole Vault 10-0 7-0 Long Jump 18-0 14-0 Triple Jump 37-0 28-0			
Packets	Team packets will include any final reminders, updates, heat sheets, a time schedule and wristbands for athletes. <u>Wristbands serve as entry into the facility. Athletes, coaches,</u> and support staff will be charged \$15 to replace a lost wristband.			
Parking	Parking is available at the Bernie Moore Lot (lot 104) off Nicholson Drive. Buses may drop off and pick up along Chimes Street North of the Fieldhouse in the designated area; see attached bus routing map. Buses may not stage along Chimes Street, please call your bus driver when your team is ready to be picked up. Bus parking will be in the designated lot off Skip Bertman Drive. Any illegally parked vehicles may be subject to ticketing and towing.			
Pole Vault Certification	Pole certification will take place in the Northwest Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. It will begin 90 minutes prior to the start of the respective competition and terminate 30 minutes prior to the start of the certification will only take place for the current event.			
	Pole vault athletes will need to bring the LHSAA approved Pole Vaulter's Weight Verification Form signed by the coach, athletic director, and the principal. See the attached form for further details.			
	After certification, the athlete will be permitted to bring poles to the competition site. Coaches are not allowed on the infield at any time. Poles may be stored in the Northwest Portal on the pole vault rack.			
Preferred Lanes	For the 200m/400m, preferred lanes are 4-5-6-3-2-1. For the 60m/60m Hurdles, preferred lanes are 5-6-4-3-7-2-8-1.			
Qualifying	Running Events: In the 60 Meter and 60 Meter Hurdles, there will be 2 rounds (preliminaries and final) of competition. The top 8 times from the preliminaries will advance to the final round. All other events will be contested on a basis of sections by time.			
	Field Events: In the Long Jump, Triple Jump, and Shot Put, each athlete will be given 4 attempts in the trials and there will be no finals.			
Restrooms	Portable restrooms will be available outside the Northwest and Southwest portals of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. There are no shower or changing facilities available. Coaches can access the permanent restrooms in the Southeast corner of the facility.			
Running Events	Blocks may be used only in the 60 Meter and 60 Meter Hurdles. No starting blocks will be used for the 4x200 Relay, all 400 Meter races and all 4x400 Relay races.			
	In all races 800 Meters and further, an athlete will be removed from the track if they walk. In the 1600 Meter and 3200 Meter races, if an athlete is lapped, they will be moved to lane 3 and higher until the last lap. On the last lap, the athlete can move back to lane 1 and 2. The top 10 runners will remain in lanes 1 and 2 for the duration of the race.			

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Scoring	Non-scored			
Scratches	In an effort to avoid empty lanes, coaches will have the opportunity to scratch athletes during packet pickup in the following events: 60 and 400. Scratch forms are due by 11:30am to packet pickup or to the press box. Heat and lane assignments will be available at <u>results.deltatiming.com/lsu</u> after 12:00pm Saturday. Scratched athletes will not be replaced by another athlete on your team. <u>Scratching athletes will not change your entry fee.</u>			
Shot Put Weigh-In	Shot Put inspections will be held in the Implement Weigh In Room inside the Northwest Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. Inspections will begin 90 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition and will terminate 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition in each throwing event. Implements will be transported to the event site 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition. Athletes will only be permitted to use soft type shots. LSU will not provide any shots.			
Sports Medicine	Trainers will be available in the Northeast Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse for emergencies only. No other athletic training services will be provided.			
Таре	Tape for any marking on the track must be white athletic tape. NO other tape will be allowed. Chalk is prohibited for any marking. Athletes caught using chalk will be disqualified.			
Team Camps	Team camps without tents may be set up in the bleachers at the Bernie Moore Stadium (outdoor track). Access to Bernie Moore Stadium will be available through Gate 2 near packet pickup. Teams may set up team tents in the open grass field between the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse and E Hwy 30. <u>Team camps will not be permitted along the west walkway or near any exits surrounding the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse.</u> DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLE ITEMS UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME.			
Team Seating	Team seating will not be available inside the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. See the above sections as they relate to; team camps, coaches access, coaches wristbands and check in procedures.			
Time Schedule	Running event times published on the final time schedule are approximate; a rolling time schedule will be run. Coaches should prepare their athletes for this rolling schedule and for possible advances or delays.			
Uniform Rules	The uniform rules of the NFSHSA will be enforced.			
Warm Ups	The Bernie Moore (outdoor) Track Stadium will be used as the main warm up area for all athletes. Limited space will be available for runouts indoors, so athletes should be completely prepared before entering the clerking area.			
	Field Events: Athletes will have access to field event venues for warm ups approximately 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition (60 minutes for Pole Vault). Warm ups for field events will be terminated 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the event.			
Further Information	For further information, contact the LSU Track & Field Office at (225) 578-8627 or trackandfield@lsu.edu.			
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Revised 1/28/21 "<u>Rolling</u>" Time Schedule

Session 1

Field Events					
Time	Check in	Event	Division	Round	Inspection / Weigh in
11:30 am	11:00 am	Shot Put	Boys	Final (4 Attempts)	10:00am-11:00am
11:30 am	11:00 am	Pole Vault	Girls	Final	10:00am-11:00am
11:30 am	11:00 am	High Jump	Boys	Final	
11:30 am	11:00 am	Long Jump	Boys	Final (4 Attempts)	
11:30 am	11:00 am	Long Jump	Girls	Final (4 Attempts)	

Running Events

Time	Check in	Event	Division	Round
10:55 am		National Anthem		
11:00 am	10:30 am	4x200 Meter Relay	Girls	Final (Sections by time)
11:20 am	Listen for call	4x200 Meter Relay	Boys	Final (Sections by time)
11:40 am	Listen for call	1600 Meters	Girls	Final (Sections by time)
12:10 pm	Listen for call	1600 Meters	Boys	Final (Sections by time)
12:40 pm	Listen for call	60 Meter Hurdles	Girls	Preliminaries (8 Advance)
12:55 pm	Listen for call	60 Meter Hurdles	Boys	Preliminaries (8 Advance)
1:10 pm	Listen for call	60 Meters	Girls	Preliminaries (8 Advance)
1:15 pm	Listen for call	60 Meters	Boys	Preliminaries (8 Advance)
1:50 pm	Listen for call	60 Meter Hurdles	Girls	Final
1:53 pm	Listen for call	60 Meter Hurdles	Boys	Final
1:57 pm	Listen for call	60 Meters	Girls	Final
2:00 pm	Listen for call	60 Meters	Boys	Final

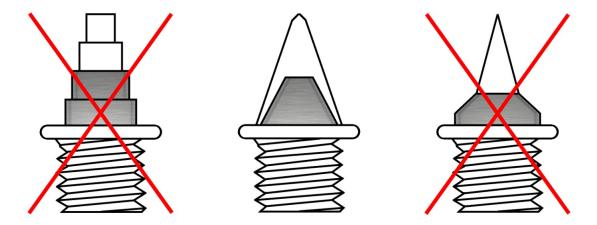
Session 2

Field Events					
Time	Check in	Event	Division	Round	Inspection / Weigh in
2:45 pm	2:15 pm	Shot Put	Girls	Final (4 Attempts)	1:15pm-2:15pm
2:45 pm	2:15 pm	Pole Vault	Boys	Final	1:15pm-2:15pm
2:45 pm	2:15 pm	High Jump	Girls	Final	
2:45 pm	2:15 pm	Triple Jump	Boys	Final (4 Attempts)	
2:45 pm	2:15 pm	Triple Jump	Girls	Final (4 Attempts)	
Running Events					
Time	Check in	Event	Division	Round	
2:30 pm	2:15pm	800 Meters	Girls	Final (Sections by time)	
2:50 pm	Listen for call	800 Meters	Boys	Final (Sections by time)	
3:10 pm	Listen for call	400 Meters	Girls	Final (Sections by time)	
3:40 pm	Listen for call	400 Meters	Boys	Final (Sections by time)	
4:10 pm	Listen for call	4x800 Meter Relay	Girls	Final (Sections by time)	
4:40 pm	Listen for call	4x800 Meter Relay	Boys	Final (Sections by time)	
5:10 pm	Listen for call	3200 Meters	Girls	Final (Sections by time)	
5:40 pm	Listen for call	3200 Meters	Boys	Final (Sections by time)	
6:10 pm	Listen for call	4x400 Meter Relay	Girls	Final (Sections by time)	
6:40 pm	Listen for call	4x400 Meter Relay	Boys	Final (Sections by time)	

FACILITY REGULATIONS

SPIKES

- All spikes must be <u>checked</u> outside at Gate 13 of Bernie Moore Track. Spikes must be checked prior to accessing Bernie Moore Track or entering Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. <u>Athletes will not be allowed to</u> <u>compete without having their spikes tagged</u>. Any athletes competing with non-tagged spikes will be disqualified.
- Acceptable spikes:
 - o ¼" pyramids



<u>TAPE</u>

 Tape for any marking on the track surface must be white athletic tape. <u>NO other tape will be allowed</u>. Chalk is prohibited for any marking. Athletes caught using chalk will be disqualified

FOOD & DRINK

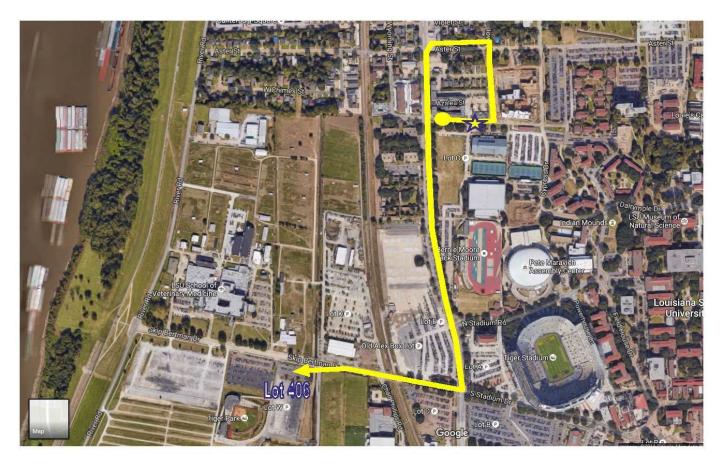
- Water is the only permitted drink allowed on the rubber surface at Bernie Moore Stadium and inside Carl Maddox Fieldhouse
- Team food is only permitted in the bleachers at Bernie Moore Stadium

BAGS

• Only shoe bags & drawstring bags are permitted inside Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. No bags of excessive size (backpacks, duffel bags, suitcases, coolers) are permitted inside the Fieldhouse.



Parking Map & Bus Traffic Flow



Coming from West on Interstate 10:

Take I-10 to the Nicholson Drive/Highland Road exit (Exit 155A). Keep right and turn right onto Terrace Street. Turn left onto Nicholson Drive and proceed 1.5 miles and turn left on West Chimes Street. If you reach North Stadium Drive (and Tiger Stadium) you have gone too far. Bus drop off is on West Chimes Street at the entrance to Lot 105.

Coming from East on Interstate 10:

1) Take I-10 to Highland Road (La. 42, exit 166). Turn left onto Highland Road and proceed 10.5 miles until reaching South Quad Drive on the left. Drive 0.9 miles until reaching Nicholson Drive (La. 30). Turn right onto Nicholson Drive and proceed 0.3 miles just past North Stadium Drive (and Tiger Stadium). Go past Bernie Moore Stadium and Carl Maddox Fieldhouse and turn right on West Chimes Street. Bus drop off is on West Chimes Street at the entrance to Lot 105.

2) Take 1-10 to Acadian Thruway (La. 427, exit 157B). Turn left onto Acadian Thwy. and proceed 2.0 miles until reaching Highland Rd. (note that Acadian becomes Stanford Ave. and then LSU Ave.). Turn right onto Highland Road and proceed 0.4 miles until reaching South Quad Drive on the left. Drive 0.9 miles until reaching Nicholson Drive (La. 30). Turn right onto Nicholson Drive and proceed 0.3 miles just past North Stadium Drive (and Tiger Stadium). Go past Bernie Moore Stadium and Carl Maddox Fieldhouse and turn right on West Chimes Street. Bus drop off is on West Chimes Street at the entrance to Lot 105.

Pole Vaulters Weight Verification Form

TO ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS - Member schools will be required to process the **Pole Vaulter's Weight Verification Form** listing each student participating in the pole vault event on a separate form. This form is to be on file in the Athletic Director's Office prior to a pole vaulter's first interscholastic competition.

School		_			
Name of Vaulter		<u>Weight*</u>	Pole Rating		
1					
	*Includes full	competition uniform and footwear			
Date	Signature of Principal				
Date	Signature of Athletic Direc	tor			
Date	Signature of Coach				
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Please review	the following National Federation rule	s regarding the pole vault event:			
Rule 6-5-19:	Taping of any part of the hands or fingers shall not be permitted unless there is an open wound that must be protected by tape. Taping of the wrist is permissible. Gloves are not permitted; however, the use of forearm cover to prevent injuries is permitted. Competitors may use chalk or an adhesive or similar substance such as rosin on their hands or directly on the pole during competition.				
Rule 6-5-3:	The competitor's weight shall be at or below the manufacturer's pole rating. The manufacturer's must inclu- on each pole; the pole rating that shall be a minimum of ¾-inch in a contrasting color, located within or abo- the top hand hold position; a one-inch circular band indicating the maximum top hand hold position with th position being determined by the manufacturer. Prior to competition, the coach must verify that all of the school's pole vaulters and poles meet these requirements.				
Rule 6-5-4:	A competitor shall not use a variable weight pole, a pole which is improperly marked or a pole rated below his or her weight during warm-up or competition. NOTE: Altering the pole in any fashion renders it illegal. PENALTY: Disqualification from the event .				
Rule 6-5-5:	Prior to warm-up, the field referee or head field judge shall inspect each pole to be used in the competiti verify that the poles are legal equipment as per Rule 6-5-3. This includes checking the placement of a top hand-hold band, numerical pole ratings a minimum of ¾ inches in a contrasting color located within or al the top hand-hold band, and the proper binding of adhesive tape of uniform thickness when used. The b shall not be on or above the top hand-hold band.				
Rule 6-5-27h:	It is a foul if the competitor grips th	ne pole above the top handhold band.			

PLEASE MAKE COPIES - THIS FORM SHOULD BE KEPT ON FILE AND COMPLETED EACH SCHOOL YEAR