

2007 BATAVIA INVITATIONAL

Coaches Meet Information

Welcome to the 7th annual Batavia Track & Field Invitational at Van Detta Stadium. We ask that you relay all of the following information to your athletes prior to the start of the meet.

Both the track events and the field events will begin at 3:00 pm.

We will be following Section V's order of events, with trials and finals being conducted in the 110/100m Hurdles, 100m Dash and 200m Dash. Full uniform rules will be in effect for all events. Remind your athletes not to remove their tops inside the competition area.

Track spikes are limited to 1/8" or 1/4" recessed. Spikes will be checked by the clerk. If needed, there is a limited supply of spikes available at the concession stand for purchase.

Only Batavia athletes are allowed inside the stadium. Any "trespassers" will be disqualified from the meet. Public restrooms are located on the backside of the stadium.

All athletes will be clerked in at the west end of the stadium under the tent. Once the athletes are clerked in, they should not leave the clerking area without permission from the clerk. Field event athletes competing inside the track must enter through the clerking tent and report to their respective event official. Throwers should report directly to the circles.

Athletes and coaches are asked to stay off the infield.

Starting blocks will be provided. No outside blocks are allowed. Please do not bring your own to the clerking area.

All athletes are asked to return in their lanes after crossing the finish line in laned races.

All distance race competitors will be funneled through a chute after crossing the finish line.

Athletes must exit the track through the gate by the finish line. They will not be allowed to return to the starting line. Please do not leave any valuables in the clerking area.

Any athlete caught climbing over the perimeter fence will be disqualified from the meet.

Any athlete found inside the competition area who is not currently competing in that event may face disqualification from the meet.

No cellphones or other electronic devices are allowed inside the competition area.

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During designated warm-up times, one coach may assist athletes in securing runway marks. At the completion of the warm-up, all coaches must leave the competition area. The lone exception to this rule will be in the pole vault for safety reasons. One coach may remain in the area to assist with spotting while their athlete is jumping. Any instruction should be taken away from the jumping pit. The pole vault coach should not be assisting the long/triple jumpers during the competition.

Pole vault competitors will be required to show their certification sheets to the event official.

The Shot Put and Discus competitors will be placed in seeded flights and will be given four attempts.

We will be utilizing an open pit for the long and triple jump, based on the following schedule:

Boys Long Jump.....3:00 – 4:30	Boys Triple Jump....6:15 – 7:45
Girls Long Jump.....4:45 – 6:00	Girls Triple Jump....8:00 – 9:15

Each competitor will be allowed three attempts in the long jump and triple jump.

Starting heights:	Girls High Jump – 3’3”	Boys High Jump – 4’6”
	Girls Pole Vault - 5’0”	Boys Pole Vault - 7’0”

Only athletic tape may be used for runway or beginning marks on the track surface. No chalk, sand, markers, cheerios, goldfish crackers, etc.

An athlete may scratch from an event without penalty, meaning they will still be allowed to compete in their remaining events. However, a scratched athlete may not be replaced with another athlete.

Individual Awards: Will be available at the conclusion of the meet at the press box.
1st place = medal
2nd – 6th place = ribbons

Team trophies will be presented immediately following the presentation of the 3200m Relay. Trophies will be given to the top three boys and girls teams, and one overall combined champion.

Meet results will be posted on Coach Yen’s Section V spring track web site ASAP.

Thanks for choosing to attend the 2007 Batavia Track & Field Invitational. We hope you and your athletes enjoy a safe and competitive meet. If you have any questions or concerns during the meet, please do not hesitate to ask. May only the best of luck find you during the rest of your season.

Sincerely,

Coaches Jason Bibler and Nick Burk
Meet Directors