

# ***COACHES INSERT***

## **Parking and Admission**

Parking is available west of the stadium. Admission Gates will open at 7:00am each day.

## **Tents and Umbrellas**

Tents and umbrellas may be placed along the top row of the stands (home and visitor). If you wish to put up a second tent, put it below your own tent and do not block anyone else's tent.

## **Inclement Weather**

The meet will proceed through all types of weather except lightning. We will follow standard practices for lightning delays including approximately 20 minute wait after lightning is detected. Athletes, coaches, and spectators will likely be required to evacuate the stadium to their vehicles until competition resumes. Please note we are expecting very hot weather. We will work very hard to keep the meet moving efficiently and quickly so time in the heat is limited. Athletes, spectators, coaches, and officials should take extra precaution to stay hydrated and cool.

## **Bib Pick-up, Implement Weigh-in, Medical**

Bib pick-up, implement weigh-in, and medical assistance will be in the same area as the racing events check-in. Bib pick-up will be available starting at 7:00am. Implement weigh-in will be available starting at 7:15am. Lost bibs may be replaced with payment of a \$10 charge.

## **Competition Area**

The Competition Area for this meet is defined as the area inside the rails, fences, and flagging surrounding the track and field event areas. Competing athletes and working officials only are allowed in this area except that coaches may assist High Jump competitors and 8U Long Jump competitors with getting marks. Additionally, pole vault coaches are allowed in the pole vault competition area for the duration of that competition. Coaches must leave these areas when their athletes have their marks or the officials declare the area closed in order to start the next Age Group/Gender. Competing field event athletes may not leave the immediate event area without checking out with the event's head official. Athletes competing in the infield may not cross the track without checking out with the event's head official. In general, competing athletes may check out only to use the restroom or to compete in another event. Athletes who check out must return as soon as possible. Flow of the meet will not be delayed for a checked out athlete.

## **Warm-up Area**

The bus parking lot between the stadium and the upper field (i.e., throws area) has been designated as the warm-up area. This area is to be used only for warm-up.

## **Check-in**

Check-in for racing events will be on the track level under the shade structure at the southeast end of the track. Check-in for field events will be at the field event location. Event calls will be made over the track stadium PA system. Coaches, parents, and athletes are responsible for notifying any athletes not in the immediate area of this PA system. Note that athlete admittance to the track infield is for competing athletes only. Athletes may not cross the track except to go directly to their field event on the infield. Coaches may not accompany athletes on the infield except as noted in "Competition Area" above.

## **Marks**

Marks may be placed using cloth athletic tape only. No other type of mark (including tennis balls, packing tape, duct tape, etc) is allowed. Please note that relay marks must be placed in the relay team's lane (not on or across a lane line) and field event marks must be placed outside the runway (not on or across the runway line). Tape will be available at the High Jump, Pole Vault, and Long Jump for athletes who forget their own.

## **Field Event Notes**

High Jump will be contested on the southeast end of the infield.

Boys Long Jump will be contested at the southeast pit and Girls Long Jump will be contested at the northwest pit.

Mini Javelin, Javelin, and Discus will be contested on the grass, upper field.

Boys Shot Put will be contested in the southwest-facing pit and Girls Shot Put will be contested in the northwest-facing pit.

## **Prelims/Finals**

Running events will not be rolled over. If we have 8 athletes and 8 lanes available, the finals will be held in the Prelims time slot. Athletes must be ready to run when reporting for Prelims.

Finals for the throws and horizontal jumps will immediately follow prelims. For those throws and horizontal jumps with 8 or fewer athletes in an Age Group/Gender (e.g., 15-16 B Triple Jump), all athletes in that Age Group/Gender will advance to finals (even if an athlete scratches the first 3 attempts).

## **Results**

Results will be posted on the stadium wall near the main entrance to the Home stands. Results may also be posted elsewhere but the main entrance location is considered the official location. In addition, Saturday event results will be posted at [www.newmexico.usatf.org](http://www.newmexico.usatf.org) by midnight, June 18, 2016. Sunday and full meet results will be posted at [www.newmexico.usatf.org](http://www.newmexico.usatf.org) by midnight, June 19, 2016. Please note that the Press Box is off limits to all but authorized meet personnel.

## **Protests**

Protests must be made in writing in accordance with Rule 146 and must be accompanied by a \$100 cash deposit which will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld. After certification of each race, awards will be given.

## **Awards**

Awards will be presented approximately 30 minutes after results are posted unless a protest has been filed and remains undecided. In such case, awards will be presented at the earliest opportunity following disposition of the protest(s). Presentation will be made facing the Home stands near the 50-yard line unless otherwise announced.

## **Advancement to Region 10 Championships**

The top four (4) finishers (no alternates) in each event (Age Group/Gender) will be eligible to compete in the Region 10 Championships (R10) July 7-10, 2016, in Albuquerque, NM. Note that the entry deadline for R10 is 9:00pm MDT, July 1, 2016, and entry will be through athletic.net. We will upload our Region 10 advancers information to athletic.net as soon as possible following completion of our meet.

## **Facility Rules, Policies, and Guidelines**

- Smoking/use of tobacco is prohibited on all APS property including parking lots and restrooms.
- Alcohol is prohibited on all APS property including parking lots and restrooms.
- Pets are not allowed on APS Property. Service dogs/animals are allowed with proof of service.
- Skateboards, roller skates, or bicycles are not allowed in APS district facilities.
- Sunflower seeds and other shell nuts are not allowed to be consumed in the stadium.
- Outside food and beverage may not be brought into the stadium other than snacks and beverages for athletes and officials.
- Bags and/or backpacks may be searched at any time at the discretion of APS Police or APS Event Staff.