

SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT
STATE TRACK AND FIELD MEET

ALL TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIALS ARE REQUIRED TO ENFORCE THE SPORTSMANSHIP RULES FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS. ACTS MEANT TO Demean OR INTIMIDATE OPPOSING CONTESTANTS, TEAMS, SPECTATORS AND OFFICIALS ARE NOT IN THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF INTERSCHOLASTIC EDUCATION AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. LET TODAY'S CONTEST REFLECT MUTUAL RESPECT.

EQUIPMENT

PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO CERTIFY TO THE MEET REFEREE/MEET DIRECTOR THAT YOUR CONTESTANTS ARE LEGALLY EQUIPPED AND UNIFORMED ACCORDING TO NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS RULES AND THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS RULES.

REMINDERS: MUST WEAR SCHOOL-ISSUED TRACK AND FIELD UNIFORM. UNDERGARMENTS MUST BE SINGLE, SOLID AND SAME COLOR(S). RELAY TEAM'S COLOR SCHEME MUST BE IDENTICAL. POLE VAULTERS MUST USE A VAULTING POLE RATED FOR THEIR WEIGHT.

COACHES SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SCHOOL _____

Arm Bands

I, _____, certify I have received _____ athlete armbands and _____ coaches VIP armbands and will not be given any additional armbands during this meet.

I have _____ bus driver(s) for which I have been given a VIP armband.

*****VIP Armbands are for Track Coaches Only*****

VIP armbands are the only pass into the Hospitality Room. Students or any other guests are not allowed in the Hospitality Room.

*****Lost or destroyed bands will not be replaced*****

_____ Coach

_____ High School

List Track Coaches Receiving Armband:

Bus Drivers:



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POLE VAULTER'S WEIGHT VERIFICATION FORM

Class _____

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. It should be turned into the Field Event Judge and the time of check in

School _____

	<u>Name of Vaulter</u>	<u>Weight*</u>	<u>Pole Rating</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

*Includes full competition uniform and footwear

Date _____ Signature of Coach _____

NOTE TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Please review the following National Federation rules regarding the pole vault event:

Rule 6-5-3: The competitor's weight shall be at or below the manufacturer's pole rating. The manufacturers must include on each pole: the pole rating that shall be a minimum of 3/4 inch in a contrasting color located within or above the top handhold position; a 1-inch circular band indicating the maximum top hand-hold position with the 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.

NOTE:

1. Etchings, serial numbers, etc. that may appear on poles shall not replace the requirement of the manufacturer's pole rating of the minimum 3/4-inch marking in contrasting color on each pole. (7-5-3)

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 competition to verify that the poles are legal equipment, per Rule 6-8-3. This includes checking the placement of a top hand-hold band, numerical pole ratings a minimum of 3/4 inches in a contrasting color - located within or above the top hand-hold band, and the proper binding of adhesive tape of uniform thickness when used. The binding shall not be on or above the top hand-hold band.

Rule 6-5-27h: It is a foul if the competitor grips the pole above the top handhold.

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Official Protest Form

Instructions: Complete all the information requested below. Provide a specific description of the circumstances, time, location, involved parties, possible infraction and any other relevant supporting information.

Submit this form and any supporting documentation to the REFEREE as soon as possible. You may attach additional pages and/or documentation you believe to be essential to support or further explain the basis for this protest.

Name of the person submitting the protest (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Protest is based on Rule No. _____ on Page _____ of the 20____ NFHS Rules Book.

This appeal is being submitted to protest the following:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Time of announcement/posting: _____ AM/PM

Written protest and \$25.00 protest fee received at _____ AM/PM

Finding of the Referee _____

Finding based on Rule No. _____ on Page _____ in the 20____ NFHS Rules Book.

Date _____ Referees Signature _____
