



**To:** *Division II Region 7 The Plains (Athens) Track & Field Regional Coaches*

**From:** *Terry Young, Meet Manager*

**Date:** *Monday, May 13, 2013*

**Re:** *Meet Information*

**Dates/Times:** Thursday, May 30 – Field Events begin at 4:00 PM and Running Events at 4:30 PM  
Saturday, June 1 – Field Events begin at 11:30 AM and Running Events begin at 12:30 PM

**Location:** Scott Riggs & Family Stadium, Athens High School, 1 High School Road, The Plains, Ohio 45780.

**Arrival:** You are encouraged to arrive using State Route 682 as it is easier and safer for the buses to drive on. Upon arrival, buses should drop off athletes and equipment at the designated area on the enclosed map. Buses will need to park on the north side of the high school in the gravel parking lot as denoted on the map. Bus drivers will need to enter through the same gate that they dropped athletes off. They will be required to pay admission if they go to any other gate. The facility will open at 2:30 PM on Thursday and at 10:00 AM on Saturday.

**Check-in:** Immediately upon arrival, coaches need to pick up their packets at the packet pick up station immediately inside the bus drop off/team gate. Packets will include relay cards, copy of the heat/lane/flight assignments, pole vault verification card, uniform verification forms, hospitality coupons, appeal forms, etc. The uniform verification form should be completed and turned in to the check-in table before 3:45 PM on the first day of competition.

**Departure:** Upon departure from Athens HS, be advised that you are not permitted to turn left/west onto US Rt. 33 West if you turn left onto Johnson Road, so it is once again advisable to leave using State Route 682 and use the on ramps.

**Shot/Discus:** Shot Put and Discus implements must be weighed in and inspected immediately inside the team entrance gate **before** they are taken to the shot put/discus area at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition each day.

**Pole Vault:** Athletes should report to the pole vault area with their poles and properly completed pole vault certification form for inspection. All poles must be presented at least 30 minutes prior to the start of competition and may not be used for warm-up until the pole has passed inspection.

High Jump: Chalk will be the only material allowed to mark spots at the high jump area.

Coach Passes:

Coach passes will be issued based on the number of competitors according to the following schedule. There are no exceptions, so please do not ask.

1-4 competitors One

5-8 competitors Two

9 or more competitors Three

Alternate members of relay teams will not be admitted free of charge.

League and other school issued passes are not valid and will not be accepted for admission. Only passes issued by the district or state athletic boards will be honored.

Athlete Passes:

Passes for BOTH days will be included in your packets on Thursday. **No additional passes will be issued (or replaced) on Saturday**, so please ensure you keep track of them.

Locker room: Limited locker room space is available, so please come dressed and ready.

Admission: \$6.00 per day per person

Trainer: We will have two certified athletic trainers on site. The trainer's tent will be located directly behind the finish line tent.

Lane/Flight/Heat Assignments/Results:

Regional heat/flight/lane assignments will be posted on baumspage on Saturday evening as soon as all district sites have transmitted their qualifiers and seeding has occurred. The games committee will review and determine the starting heights and increments for the vertical events on Sunday. That information will be posted on baumspage as soon as it has been finalized.

Scoring: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 for all events.

Team Camps:

May be in visitor's side bleachers or in any area outside the fence as long as it does not impede the flow of traffic or obstruct anyone's view.

Awards: Individual: Awards for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> places; Team: Trophies for Champion and Runner-up. Upon the completion of finals in each event, athletes will be escorted to the awards stand at center field. Individual awards will be presented to athletes at this time. The winning team/athlete's coach (or designee) is requested to present awards. Team awards will be presented at the conclusion of the meet. In case of tie, the name and mailing address of the athlete(s) who do not receive an award will be collected and mailed within two weeks.

**Results:** Results will be posted on the press box window and in the designated area inside the front entrance as the meet progresses. Results and lane and flight assignments will also be available on [baumspage.com](http://baumspage.com).

**Starting Blocks:** Starting blocks will be provided. Teams may bring their own, but will be subject to inspection.

**Spikes:** Spikes may not be more than 1/4". Spikes will be **NOT** be available for purchase at the meet.

**Track:** Eight lane all weather and was constructed in 2011.

**Batons:** Batons will be provided. Teams may use their own baton, but will be subject to inspection.

**Relay Races:** No tape or chalk is allowed on the track. Tennis balls will be provided for relay races at each exchange zone. If tennis balls are used, they must be positioned on the track so as to not impede other athletes.

**Relay Cards:** Coaches are not to fill in the prelims and/or finals section of the card with an X or other designations. Coaches do need to fill in athlete names and uniform numbers and sign the card before it presented to the clerk at event check-in.

**Uniform Number Changes:**

Forms will be provided in the packet you pick up on the first day. Athletes competing in running events must submit completed forms to the clerk's tent (located near the 300m start line) before the athlete officially checks in. Athletes competing in field events should submit completed forms to the field event official at their respective field event.

**Warm-up:** Runners may warm-up on the back stretch of track on visitor's side of track. Extra hurdles will be provided.

**Event Calls:** Announcer will make event calls on Thursday. No calls will be made on Saturday as there is a set time schedule.

**Clerk:** The clerk's tent will be located on the outside of the fence near the 300m start line. Athletes will need to report to the clerk's tent immediately upon first call on Thursday and at least 10 minutes prior to scheduled race time on Saturday.

**Weather:** In case of inclement weather, teams will be directed to their buses via the public address systems. Fans will be directed to their vehicles. Space will also be available inside Athens HS as needed.

**Field Events:** Coaches who have long jump, pole vault and high jump athletes competing will be issued one infield pass to access the coaching box for that respective event. Field event passes must be prominently displayed to gain access to the infield and to the coach's box. Field event athletes

who compete in another event must personally check-out. Athletes who check out of an event must personally check back in with the event judges (coach or team mate may not do this).

**Electronic Devices:**

All electronic devices are prohibited inside the running event area (inside the fence) and also prohibited at the shot put and discus areas of competition (inside the roped off area) . This includes, but not limited to, video cameras, digital cameras, cell phones or other devices capable of capturing and recording performance. It is permissible for coaches and spectators to videotape competition for personal use after the competition. The use of videotape or electronic reproduction of any performance is prohibited for coaching purposes until after the finals of the event are concluded.

**Uniforms:** Uniforms must be legal and may not be removed in any competition area (same areas as denoted in above electronic device areas).

**Infield:** The infield is off limits to all coaches, except for those coaches who have field event passes and need to access the coaching boxes. Coaches with infield event passes may not wander around the infield.

**Press box:** The press box is off limits to all coaches, athletes, fans, etc. Please direct all questions to the officials or myself.

**Finish line:** The finish line is off limits to all coaches, athletes, fans, etc. Please direct all questions to the officials or myself.

**Tee Shirts:** Regional Track & Field Tee Shirts will be available and on sale both days at the concession stand.

**Media:** Refer to me at one of the below contact numbers/e-mail addresses.

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