

Edison High School Athletic Department

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2024 Edison Track Invitational

March 28, 2024

Dear Athletic Director and Track Coaches,

Enclosed is the information for the Edison Invitational Track Meet being held on Saturday, April 13th, 2024. Field Events will begin at 9:30 A.M. THERE WILL BE NO RUNNING PRELIMINARIES EVERY RUNNING EVENT WILL BE A FINAL. The 4x800 meter relays will begin at 10:00 AM starting with the girls. Finals will begin at 11:00 AM.

Participating teams this year are: Edison, Huron, Lexington, Margaretta, Norwalk, Fremont St. Joseph, Norwalk St. Paul, Vermilion, Western Reserve, and Old Fort.

Coaches will **enter athletes on-line** for the 2024 Edison Track Invitational.

- Entries must be submitted using the Online Entry Form at www.baumspage.com before the entry window closes:
 - The window will open at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, April 9th and close precisely at 10:00 PM on Thursday, April 11th!
 - o Please use the enclosed **Online Entry Instruction Page** for specific details.
 - The Numeric Roster should include everyone that could possibly be entered in the Tournament -- even if they will not currently be entered in any events or relays.
- Please note the following details for 2024:
 - All user accounts from last year were deleted and everyone will need to apply for a new account for 2024!
 - o There are **Help Links** for users that can't remember their **UserID** and **Password.**
- If there are any problems with the Online Form click the Help link and submit a Help Request!
 - Please allow up to 24 hours for a response.
 - *Most responses will be in less than 8 hours.
 - Send e-mail to help@baumspage.com or call Gary Baumgartner at 513-424-6201 if you need immediate help!

All entries must be received by Thursday, April 11th at 10:00 P.M.

Upon arrival, coaches should pick up packets and turn in scratch sheets at the press box before 9:00 am. Any scratches after 9:00 am will not be accepted!!!

Also, if your entry fee (\$285.00) has not already been paid, please do so ASAP.

Please adhere to the following rules while on the Edison All-Weather Track:

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- Starting blocks with 1/4" spikes (we have Moye stand-up starting blocks available for use, along with 4 point "traditional" blocks).
- Only 1/4" spikes please!!
- Please make marks on the track by using chalk, tennis balls, etc. NO TAPE! (We will have tennis balls available for your use)
- Runners with spikes must stay out of the bleachers!
- No spectators will be permitted on the infield!
- Coaches Please instruct your athletes to enter the infield at the starting line (which is at the far end of the field) and exit at the finish line.
- We will have a person at the finish line gate to help you exit the infield.

There will be MVP awards for both boys and girls.

Determination of MVP will be:

- 1. Assign points earned in individual events divide relay points by 4.
- 2. Add 10 additional points for new invite record add 2.5 points for relay record.
- 3. Add 5 additional points for tying an invite record add 1 point for relays.

Coaches – If you have athletes you think we should be tracking for MVP, please jot down their name(s) and return the MVP sheet to the press box ASAP!

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Nick Wenyel

Nick Wenzel Athletic Director

EDISON TRACK INVITATIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information may be helpful to you:

Officials: Andrew Morfier – Boys Clerk Sharon Hikade – Girls Clerk David Downs – Boys Starter Brandon Darling – Girls Starter Douglas Schiefer – Long Jump – Shot

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Nick Wenzel – Athletic Director – Pole Vault Kaycee Hallett – Disc

<u>Buses</u> – **Please do not pull buses back to the field house to unload!** Buses should park in the paved parking lot and unload there.

<u>Packet Pick-up</u> – Packet should be picked up at the concession stand immediately upon arrival.

<u>Tents</u> – Tents must be set up by the shot put/discus area, under the home bleachers, or by the north side of the visitors' bleachers. **Tents will not be permitted on the baseball field or in the pole vault area!**

<u>Locker Rooms</u> – In case of rain the locker rooms will be available. We will not be responsible for lost or stolen items!

<u>Infield</u>- Please limit the use of the infield by participants as much as possible. Please do not jump the fences!

Runners Enter/Exit – Please enter at the starting line gate (bull pen) and exit at the finish line gate.

<u>Track Markings</u> – Cut tennis balls will be available for marking the track for relays, or chalk may be used. **No tape on the track please!**

Spikes – Only 1/4" spikes please!

<u>Relays</u> – Those relays with 2 heats could be run in 1 heat if scratches are made leaving only 8 or fewer teams.

Finish Line – Finish Lynx timing system will be used. Please remind athletes not to leave the finish line until they are excused.

<u>Scoring</u> – We will score 8 places in all events in keeping with State Tournament guidelines (10,8,6,5,4,3,2,1). Awards will be given for 1^{st} thru 8^{th} places.

<u>FIELD EVENTS</u> – Participants must enter at the finish line gate – please identify yourself.

POLE VAULT – Boys and Girls will be contested

Starting heights: Will be based on the performances submitted

HIGH JUMP – Starting heights: Will be based on the performances submitted

Coaches – please instruct your athletes: **DO NOT check out of field events until they announce second call for your running event and return to the field events area immediately following that running event!**

<u>LONG JUMP</u> – 4 jumps with Open Pit starting at **9:30 AM**. We will use 2 pits - weather permitting. (Separate pits – boys/girls). If only 1 pit can be used, boys will start, girls will follow. **Depending the number of entries, we reserve the right to go to flights.**

SHOT & DISCUS – Prelims will be in 3 flights with 3 throws each; top 9 throwers qualify for the finals with the top 8 placing. **FINALS** – 3 additional attempts – best mark of 6 is used to determine overall placement. Finals will start immediately following prelims.

Order of Events

FIELD EVENT PRELIMINARIES- 9:30 A.M. (Scratch at event)

Boys Shot Put } *Prelims of 3 flights of 8 - top 9 to Finals - Finals immediately after prelims -* **Girls Discus** } *(Best throw of all 6 throws) - Then switch, boys & girls.*

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Boys & Girls Long Jump } *Open Pit starting at 10:00 AM 4 jumps for each competitor – NO FINALS* **High Jump** } *(Girls will go first with boys to follow upon girls completion)* **Pole Vault** } *(Girls will go first with boys to follow upon girls completion)*

- 4 X 800 Relay 10:00 AM
- 1. Girls 4x800 Meter Relay Final
- 2. Boys 4x800 Meter Relay Final

EDISON SENIOR RECOGNITION - Following the completion of the 4x800 Meter Relay Finals.

RUNNING EVENT FINALS (11:00am)

- 3. Girls 100 Meter Hurdles
- 4. Boys 110 Meter Hurdles
- 5. Girls 100 Meter Dash
- 6. Boys 100 Meter Dash
- 7. Girls 4x200 Meter Relay
- 8. Boys 4x200 Meter Relay
- 9. Girls 1600 Meter Run
- 10. Boys 1600 Meter Run
- 11. Girls 4x100 Meter Relay
- 12. Boys 4x100 Meter Relay
- 13. Girls 400 Meter Dash
- 14. Boys 400 Meter Dash
- 15. Girls 300 Meter Hurdles
- 16. Boys 300 Meter Hurdles
- 17. Girls 800 Meter Run
- 18. Boys 800 Meter Run
- 19. Girls 200 Meter Dash
- 20. Boys 200 Meter Dash
- 21. Girls 3200 Meter Run
- 22. Boys 3200 Meter Run
- 23. Girls 4x400 Relay
- **24.** Boys 4x400 Relay

IMPORTANT!!! Scratch / Replacement Information

Turn in this sheet by 9:00 AM to the press box.

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	After 9:00 AM there will be no substitutions! SCHOOL	
	Boys (circle one) Girls
EVENT	SCRATCH	REPLACE

MVP -

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Tickets - All tickets are \$8.



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Equipment – Athletes must use their own equipment and bring their own water to the meet. No sharing of equipment or water bottles is permitted.

Administrator Pass - We will only admit two people as the administrator on duty. No one else will be admitted with a pass.

Postgame – Spectators should leave the facility as quickly and safely as possible. No congregating will be permitted.

Concession Stand – A concession stand will be available for spectators and athletes.

Please do your part so the athletes and spectators can have a safe season!