



**March 26, 2024**

Dear Athletic Directors & Track Coaches:

Please find enclosed the information for the **2024 Springfield Track & Field Invitational** to be held on **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**. All entries are will be done on Baumspage (<https://www.baumspage.com/>); the event is listed as "Springfield (Holland) Invitational." Please have entries in by the evening of April 10<sup>th</sup> by 8:00 PM. The window will re-open on Baumspage to allow changes by 11:00 AM on April 11<sup>th</sup>. This will avoid last minute changes at the meet. Please **DO NOT** wait to make changes until arriving. Also, please make note of these approximate starting times:

- Coaches meeting – 4:00 PM
- Field events and 3200 M Relay – 4:45 PM
- All other running events – following the 3200 M Relay finish

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email me at your earliest convenience. I look forward to seeing you on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for your patience, participation and cooperation!

Sincerely,

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**SPRINGFIELD TRACK & FIELD INVITATIONAL – THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024**

**TIME**

4:00 PM COACHES MEETING

4:45 PM FIELD EVENTS and 3200M RELAY BEGIN THE MEET

**TEAMS ENTERED (BOYS & GIRLS)**

Bedford

Cardinal Stritch

Central Catholic

Lima Senior (Boys Only)

Rogers (Girls Only)

Springfield

St. Francis (Boys only)

Waite

Whitmer

**ENTRIES PER RUNNING EVENT**

- One entry per running event

## **ENTRIES FOR FIELD EVENT RELAYS**

- Two entries per team in High Jump and Pole Vault
- Three entries per team in the Long Jump (two open pits until 6:30 PM), Shot, and Discus \*\*All field events are relays therefore the combined height or distance determines the winner\*\*

## **FIELD EVENTS (all field events are relays)**

- *High Jump*: The boys' high jump will start at 4:45 PM starting height will be 5' and advance to 5'4" then 2" increments. The girls' high jump will follow and start 4' and advance to 4'4" then 2" increments.
- *Pole Vault*: The girls' and boys' pole vault will start at 4:45 PM together. The bar will be set at 6' then increase to 6'6" on the second placement. There will be an extended warm-up period given at 10' for all passing athletes. At 10' (girls) and 13' (boys) the bar will be raised by 3" increments. This can be discussed between coaches and modified depending on the number of jumpers
- *Shot & Discus*: Boys' shot and girls' discus will begin at 4:45 PM; Once finished they will flip
- *Long Jump*: We have separate boys' and girls' long jump pits opening at 4:45 PM. These will close at 6:30 PM

## **AWARDS**

- Team plaques to 1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner-Up Teams
- Medals to all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Event Finishers
- Awards may be picked up from the press box at the conclusion of the meet

## **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee is \$125.00/girls team and \$125.00/boys team (\$250 total for both)

*Checks should be written to "Springfield Athletics"*

## **SURFACES/SPIKES**

- All-weather surface on track and runways for Long Jump, Pole Vault, and High Jump
- Shot and Discus pads are concrete
- Only short spikes will be allowed (1/4" or less)

## **CONCESSIONS**

- We will have a small concession stand available directly behind the pressbox. Cash or card will be accepted.

## **DRESSING FACILITIES/LOCKER ROOMS**

- None available
- There are indoor restrooms available, but these are for public use and should not be used as a locker room

## **LANE ASSIGNMENTS**

- Rotated each year. See attachment in Baumspage.

## **ENTRY FORMS / ROSTER**

- Please use <https://www.baumspage.com/> until 8:00 PM Wednesday 4/10
- Baumspage will re-open until 11:00 AM Thursday 4/11; However, please meet the Wednesday 4/10 deadline of 8:00 PM

## **ADMISSION**

- Online Tickets: \$7.00
- Tickets are sold online here: <https://springfieldbluedevels.hometownticketing.com/embed/all>
- Tickets can also be bought at the meet site for \$10.00 cash

## **COACHES MEETING**

- Coaches meeting at 4:00 PM in the Hospitality Room (across from the indoor restrooms)

## TEAM CAMPS

- Teams may stake out in the grassy area between the bleachers and the school

## QUESTIONS

- Springfield High School Athletic Office: 419-867-5624
- Meet Questions (Baumspage) to Coach Howe: 419-280-3075

## PLEASE REVIEW THE BELOW MAPS FOR:

- BUS DROP-OFF & UNLOADING
- BUS PARKING
- TEAM CAMPS
- INDOOR RESTROOMS
- HOSPITALITY ROOM
- CONCESSION STAND

## BUS DROP-OFF/UNLOAD & BUS PARKING



## TEAM CAMPS, INDOOR RESTROOMS, HOSPITALITY ROOM, CONCESSIONS

