

Dear track and field coach,

You are scheduled to have a meet at Waynesfield-Goshen on April 21st with Ada, Allen East, Bath, Hardin Northern, Indian Lake, Ridgmont and Spencerville. We have an all-weather facility and welcome you to our home. There is no entry fee for teams at this meet. We are simply trying to get together and give a number of athletes an opportunity to compete. Since we charge no entry fee, there will not be any awards. We will publish results in the local papers and announce winners and their names. **We will be charging admission to help defray the cost of starters and cartridges. Please let your fans know this. With the current COVID protocols we want to encourage only close relatives to attend and let all know that they must wear facemasks and properly social distance while at our facility. Athletes will need to wear masks and social distance when not competing. Coaches will be required to wear masks and social distance at all times.**

We ask that you follow some instructions to help us run a smooth and efficient meet. If you have any problems with any of the information, please contact us ahead of time so that we may help you with any questions or concerns that you may have. You may call me at school 419-568-9100 ext. 1060, home 419-738-2636, on my cell 419-234-3328 or e-mail me at epperlyj@wgschools.org

We are located on the north side of Waynesfield on State Route 196. Please have your buses enter via the south drive next to the board office building or the north drive just past the school signs, proceed down the drive, and follow it around to the stone parking lot in front of the bus garage on the north side of the track to unload. Your athletes may then enter through the north gate and your bus will park in front of the bus garage. You may set up camps on the north and west side of the track. Please do not camp in the stands. These are for spectators and they are small. Please do not camp inside the track area. We have restroom facilities at the complex, but there are no dressing rooms.

We use Finish Lynx timing for our meets. I have posted the meet on Baumspage and you may do your entries there. You may make changes at the field event on Thursday or send name changes to press box on Thursday for running events. Results will be web posted to our track homepage, a live results page and e-mailed to your school immediately following the meet (if there is another e-mail address that you would like these to be sent to please notify us.) We will send results to the following media sources: WDN, Examiner, Lima News, Findlay Courier, WTLW and WLIO. If there are other media outlets you would like us to add, please let me know. We will post live results on Baumspage.

Our field events will begin at 4:00 p.m. We have two long jump pits, one shot put circle, two high jumps, one pole vault mat and one discus circle. As a safety measure, do not allow your athletes to warm-up until an event judge is at the event (We should have event judges in place by 3:30). We will begin field events with boys' and girls' pole vault, boys' and girls' high jump (boys at south mat, girls at north), boys' and girls' long jump (boys on east runway girls on the west), boys' discus and girls' shot. The triple jump will be on the same runways after the long jump. Long jumps will be open pit from 4-5:30 and triple jump will be from 6:00 to 7:00. You may use tape, chalk or cut tennis balls for markers at our facility. We will be allowing four trials* for all competitors (enter 4 athletes and the best 3 athletes marks will count) with no finals in the horizontal events. We will be entering 3 athletes and using best 2 in the vertical events. Ties will be broken by going with the highest individual placing based on misses. If a tie still exists, then teams will split the points.

We will run the 4 x 1600 a little differently. ***The 4 x 1600 ‘relay’: all runners will run together with the 4 times of a school being added together for the overall relay time. If the number of runners is too high the race will be run in 2 sections with 2 athletes from each school in each section, then add the 4 times (to hundredths of a second per runner) together to come up with the relay time. Theory: the 4 x 1600 relays take a long time, are generally not too competitive as the runners get really staggered and, in many cases, lapped. By running together or in 2 sections all runners can compete to the best of their abilities and the race takes $\frac{1}{4}$ / $\frac{1}{2}$ as long. You may also enter extra runners to get more participation. We will move on a rolling time schedule from that point on.

We will have a clerk of the course located in the bullpen at the southwest corner of the track and all relay teams should report there to check in and receive lane assignments and hip numbers. Please have athletes use only 1/4-inch cone type spikes and do not wear them in the stands for your athletes’ safety. We also ask that athletes do not congregate on the football field or on the infield of the track. Only participants and coaches should be in these places.

All lanes and field events will follow a set pattern using alpha order and rotating as the day goes along.

Order of Events

4:00 – Field Events begin with Boys’ and Girls’ long jump, Boys’ and Girls’ high jump, Girls’ shot followed by boys’ Boys’ disc followed by girls’ and boys’ pole vault followed by girls’. (Triple jump will follow long jumps)

5:00 – Running events begin with the 4 x 1600

4 x 1600 - (boys/girls together) (You may enter a B team)
100 girls 30”/110 boys 30” shuttle hurdles -(You may enter a B team)
4 x 100 - (Zone judges 1 – Spencerville, 2 – Indian Lake, 3 – Allen East)
8-4-4-8 -(2400 relay) (B teams may be entered)
Sprint medley (1-1-2-4) - (Zone judges 1 – Hardin Northern, 2 – Ada)
4 x 800 - (may enter a B team)
4 x 200 - (Zone judges 1 and 3 Front WG Back Ridgemont)
Distance medley (12-8-4-1600) (B teams may be entered)
4 x 400

We are allowing B teams in the running events that do not run in lanes and the shuttle hurdles. As is in all meets, only one team may score. We should be done between 8 and 8:30. If weather is a concern, we will run the Distance Medley together.

The Waynesfield-Goshen Athletic Boosters will be running a concession stand for the meet and welcome your patronage.