



Napoleon High School

Athletic Department

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Boys & Girls Track & Field Coaches:

Welcome to the Wildcat Track & Field Invitational. This year's meet will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Charles Buckenmeyer Stadium. Participants include: Archbold, Bowling Green, Celina, Defiance, Eastwood, Perrysburg, Wauseon and Napoleon.

Important reminders

- 1.) Entries will be submitted using www.baumspage.com by **Friday April 15th at 8:00 A.M.** **Substitutions** can be made the morning of the meet at **field event check-in** and by **9:30 A.M. for running events**. Scratches will be taken throughout the day.
- 2.) Spikes no longer than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch for shoes, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch for starting blocks
- 3.) No tape or chalk on the track. Tape is permitted on the high jump area. Markers for runways are to be off the runways in LJ and PV.
- 4.) Standard 1st, 2nd, 3rd calls will be made over the Public Address system for events, but no individual athletes will be called to events.
- 5.) The check-in for all field events is the respective field event site. **Weigh-in of implements** should be completed by **9 A.M.** at the **concession stand behind the home bleachers**.
- 6.) **The check-in for all running events will be the bullpen area immediately behind the 110m hurdle start line. This includes the 300m hurdles and the 200m dash. Athletes will be sent to their start lines from the bullpen.**
- 7.) The area inside of the track is reserved for meet management and athletes sent there by the bullpen. All other athletes, coaches, and spectators are to remain outside of the fence around the track or in the bullpen. High Jump coaches and athletes competing will be allowed in the high jump area during the competition of that event.
- 8.) Printed **results and awards** can be picked up in the press box after the meet. The results will be posted to Baum's page. We will also send the results to *The Blade* (Toledo), the *Northwest-Signal* (Napoleon), the *Crescent-News* (Defiance), and WNDH radio (Napoleon).

Meet Format and Management

- 1.) **Three participants** are allowed in all individual events and **one relay** per school. As per OHSAA rules, all entries are eligible to score in the meet.
- 2.) The flights in **long jump, shot put, and discus** will be seeded by distance with the last flight consisting of the athletes who submitted the best distances. **Pole vault and high jump** will be "five" alive.

- 3.) Seeding in the semifinals will be done for the **100/110 hurdles, 100m, 200m dashes**. There will be three heats with the top two in each heat and the next two fastest times advancing to the finals. In the event that there are only two heats in the semifinals for an event, the top two in each heat and the next four fastest times will advance to the finals
- 4.) The **400m dash and 300 hurdles** will be seeded and run as sectioned finals with up to three sections. The last section is the hot section with all sections seeded with 8 runners except possibly the first section.
- 5.) The **800m and 1600m races** will be seeded and run in up to two sections each. (If the number of entries allows, the race will be run in one section.) The last section will be the hot section consisting of 16 runners. If two sections are run, the first section will have up to eight runners.
- 6.) The **3200m races** will be run in one section for each gender.
- 7.) **Eight places** will score (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1).
- 8.) Plaques are awarded to first place finishers and relay teams. Medals will be awarded to second and third place finishers and relays. Ribbons will be awarded for fourth through eighth place finishers and relays.
- 9.) Team championship plaques and top individual running and field event performers' trophies are awarded at the finish line after the conclusion of the meet.

I have included a time schedule for the meet. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the meet. We look forward to seeing you on April 16th.

Sincerely,

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