

Track and Field

Site Inspection



Henderson County High School – Henderson, Kentucky

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Pole Vault

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| Landing Pad 19' 8" wide 20' 2 deep 16'5 back of box Runway 130' | Legal size and extra padding surrounding the main pad to cover extra concrete. Runway is 130 ft plus and cushioned surface. |
| Planting Box | Planting box is legal and safe |
| Standards/Crossbar 13'8 – 14'8" Bar 14'10" | Standards and Crossbar meet the legal requirements and the standard bases are covered. |
| Surrounding Area | This is a safe area, isolated from any traffic and distractions |
| Weigh In of Athletes | It is <u>highly</u> recommended that the Pole Vault Official have scales provided by the host school to weigh the Vaulters to assure that there weight is in compliance with what is listed on the vaulting pole. |
| Coaching Box | The Coaching Box is at the back of the venue slightly back from the runway and provides a safe area for coaches as well as giving them a good view fo the event. |
| Pole Vault Venue | Over-all, this is a safe and legal venue. The event can be viewed from the end of the stadium by the spectators. The coaches are provided with a safe and accessible box. The officials in charge do a good job of conducting the event. This is one of the best Vault facilities in the State. |

High Jump

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| Landing Pit 16' by 8' | Landing pit is legal size. Provisions are made to cover the immediate surrounding area as needed with extra padding. |
| Standards/Crossbar 12' apart Bar – 12' | Standards are new this year; easily adjusted, and easily read. Crossbar is 12 ft and extra crossbars are available if needed. |
| Surrounding Area | The Approach Apron is large enough to accommodate all athletes. It is flat and has a cushioned surface. The surface is in good condition and is well maintained. |
| High Jump Venue | The High Jump venue is within the track circle. Therefore it is isolated from interference from non-participants and yet is easily |

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| | viewed. Athletes can enter and exit the venue with out problems. This is a well maintained venue, protected from distractions, and the officials do a good job of conducting the event. |
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| Long Jump and Triple Jump | |
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| Landing Pit 9' by 15' | Landing pits for both Boys and Girls are 9ft by 16ft. |
| Take Off Marks 12' or 8' 32' or 28' | Take Marks are well marked. Girls marks are 8ft and 12 ft for the Long Jump and 24ft and 32ft for the Triple Jump. Boys marks are 12ft and 16ft for the Long Jump and 32ft for the Triple Jump |
| Rakes/Shovel Brooms | Rakes and Shovels and brooms are provided |
| Sand Level | Sand is level with the take off boards |
| Surrounding Area | The two Long/Triple Jump pits are located along the backside of the track. It is isolated enough for the athletes to compete without distractions. Both Pits are safe and well maintained. Henderson County makes every effort to keep the sand fluffed and protected from the weather. |
| Long Jump/ Triple Jump Venue | Long/Triple Jump Venues are safe and well maintained. The Officials know their duties and provide the athletes with a safe well-conducted event. Both pits are in compliance with legal measurements and are excellent facilities. |

| Shot Put | |
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| Circle | Shot Circle is a concrete pad sufficiently roughened with a generous amount of concrete on the outside of the legal ring. |
| Sector and Markings 40* or 60 * | 40 degree sectors are well-marked. The landing sector is laid with small chipped gravel. This works well to accurately mark the landing and provides for a clean landing surface. |
| Surrounding Area | The Shot area is roped off from spectators. |
| Weight Implements | It is <u>highly</u> recommended that the Shot Put Officials be provided with the necessary equipment, provided by the host school, to properly weight the throwing implements and the a marking material to indicate proper weight. |
| Shot Put Venue | This is a good venue. It is safe for athletes and spectators. The chipped gravel is a good addition to the venue. This is a good idea as it helps to keep the shot clean and helps the officials to do a better job of officiating. |

| Discus Throw | |
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| Cage | Cage is of legal measurements and the netting is of heavy black twine which does a good job of arresting an errant implement. All supports are safe and with-in legal requirements. |
| Circle | The circle is a concrete pad with sufficient outside concrete around the outside of the circle. Concrete is roughened to provide good footing for the throwers. |
| Sector and Markings | Sector and markings are 40 degrees and are well marked. Sector lines extend well out into the throwing area. |
| Surrounding Area | The surrounding area is well-marked and safe |
| Weigh Implements | It is highly recommended that the Discus Officials be provided with the necessary equipment, provided by the host school to properly weigh the throwing implements and the marking material to indicate proper weight. |
| Discus Venue | This is a good, safe, legal venue. The officials know the rules and conduct a safe, efficient event. |

| Running Track | |
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| Lanes Number & Size General overall Conditions and concerns | This is an eight lane track with 42in lanes. The cushioned surface is in good condition and all lines are clearly marked. The outside lane is protected from the spectator's area on three sides by fencing. The other end is open but not accessible by non-participants. Access to the track is by three gates that are controlled by meet officials |
| Stagger Colors: | 1 Turn - Green 3 Turn - Blue 2 Turn - White 4 Turn - Red |
| Relay Colors: | 4 X 100 - Yellow 4 X 200 - Red/yellow for Lane 1,1-2 and 2-3 Red:3-4 yellow 4 X 400 - Blue The host school is to provide the necessary flags for the officials to properly officiate the exchange zones. |
| Break Lines | One turn stagger is green. It is recommended in the Regional Meet to use the same break line for the 800 Meters as they do in the state meet, with a line a the head of the front stretch. On the Pulaski track it would be the 100 Meter Starting Line. |
| Hurdle Colors | 100 Girls - Yellow 110 Boys - Blue 300 Hurdles - Red |
| Overall condition of the hurdles | Condition of hurdle is good and extras are provided as needed. |
| Starting Blocks Number and condition | Eight Starting Blocks are provided. They are easy to use and fit to the cushioned track by pins. Transportation of the blocks is by cart. |
| Starting Line Safety | Starting Line is protected by 7 ft fencing and all start lines are safe. |
| Finish Line Safety | Finish line is protected by 7ft fence. It is easily viewed by the spectators and is safe |
| Surrounding Areas (This could include bleachers, fencing, tree limbs, etc. | Surrounding areas are isolated and the view is un-obstructed. |
| PA / Press Box | The PA system is located in the Press box and is easily heard by spectators and participants. The announcer knows how to control a meet and keeps the audience as well as participants informed of the progress of the meet. |

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| Officials Overall view of this Track and Field Complex | This is a large stadium complex. It is easily accessible to all spectators and participants. This is a well-maintained facility with large rest rooms and concession stand. The high school officials do an excellent job of conducting a well-organized meet. Henderson has several restaurants and motels are available should they be needed by visiting schools. |
| Regional Meet Site (In your opinion would you recommend this facility be considered as a Regional Meet Site. If No what would they need to do to bring this | I highly recommend this site as a Regional Meet site. It could easily accommodate one to three classes at this facility. The school officials are cooperative, the event officials are well-schooled in their responsibilities and professional in their conduct. The electronic timing system is flawless and the Hy-tek scoring is quick and efficient. |

facility into compliance.

Respectively submitted,

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