

Track and Field

Site Inspection



Pikeville High School – Pikeville, Kentucky

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Pole Vault

Landing Pad 19' 8" wide 20' 2 deep 16'5 back of box Runway 130'	The pole vault venue is; located outside the track by the 100 finish. Good pads that are put away every night. Need to fix the front pad behind the vaulting box to comply with the new rule stating that pad has to be slanted. (20' X 16' 7" X 21' X 29") Runway is 90'. there could be more room if there are no running events going.
Planting Box	Needs some work. The box is not stable & needs to have some cement to fill a low spot in front of the vaulting box. <u>A new vaulting box is recommended.</u>
Standards/Crossbar 13'8 – 14'8" Bar 14'10"	.Good Gill standards 13' 10" between pegs Crossbar - 14' 10" has a new one just for regional
Surrounding Area	Behind the pole vault pads is blacktop. Needs to have 2" mats all the way around the pads. There is a fence with a fence gate. The fence is three feet from the pads. The gate does have to be swung all the way in. This will keep the gate away form the pit. The fence does keep spectators out of the area & give them a nice coaching box.
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	They have a coaching box behind the fence. The coaches can catch the vaulter's plant, view the landing.
Pole Vault Venue	The area is good. Needs to have more of a runway. It sure would be nice to have pole vault inside the track where more spectators could see one of the better field events.

High Jump

Landing Pit 16' by 8'	The high jump venue is located inside the tennis court. The tennis court has a hard surface & 2" mats will be needed around all of the high jump pads. Pads 16'3" X 7' 10"
Standards/Crossbar 12' apart Bar – 12'	Standards are 12' apart & the cross bar, a new 12' 2" crossbar. For this crossbar standards will have to be moved to 12' 3" apart.

Surrounding Area	It would be nice to have a new venue for high jump. There isn't a lot of room inside the tennis court. There sure is enough room inside the football field to put the high jump. I also feel it would be better & safer for the athletes. Being inside the tennis court makes it hard for the referee & medical staff to keep an eye on the high jump competition.
High Jump Venue	Being inside the tennis court, makes it hard to watch both for the fans, athletes & officials. With the room inside the football field it would also make it safer. If an athlete did get hurt high jumping the medical people will see or know of the injury sooner then someone running out of the tennis court to get them.

Long Jump and Triple Jump	
Landing Pit 9' by 15'	Two long jump pits inside the track on the side line of their football field. Pit one should be used only for the boy's competition. It is 10' X 18' 7" with a 146' runway & has room behind the pit for boys to do a run through. It does have a slight downhill slope. <u>Pit 2 has some concerns to be addressed.</u> At the end of the runway there is a drop off. Boys should not use this one, because of the drop off. When doing run throughs the boys would have trouble with that drop off. Pit 2 is 9'3" X 20"
Take Off Marks 12' or 8' 32' or 28'	Take off on both pits is 5' for long jump. 28' & 32' for triple jump.
Rakes/Shovel Brooms	6 rakes, 4 shovels & 2 brooms
Sand Level	Sand is level & covered when not in use.
Surrounding Area	The pits being inside the track help with keeping spectators out of the area. Flagging on each side keeps athletes from walking across the runways. Sand is well kept.
Long Jump/ Triple Jump Venue	The long jump & triple jump is in a good place for coaches, spectators, athletes & officials to view.

Shot Put	
Circle	The shot put venue is located inside the track on the back straight near the 300 hurdles start. The ring is nice with a metal ring, good toe board. The area has a slight up hill grade.
Sector and Markings 40* or 60 *	40 degrees sector lines.
Surrounding Area	A good safe area for shot put with flags to keep non-officials out of the throwing area. Across the track & outside the fence is a good coaching area that allows a coach to view the competition.
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	The venue is good for a good fair competition. A slight up hill grade, but in a place that is safe to all.

Discus Throw	
Cage	The discus venue is inside the track by the 200 starts. The cage needs to be moved forward so that it will give more protection to

	athletes on the track. I would <u>recommend</u> this one be replaced with a newer & bigger cage.
Circle	The circle is good & well taken care of. Has a 7' diameter metal ring. <u>Rule book calls for a discus circle of 8'2 1/2"</u> .
Sector and Markings 40 * 2'9.75"	40 degrees sector lines are correct.
Surrounding Area	The area is marked off with flags & is safe for all competitors.
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	One day if they have a thrower that throws the discus over 150' they could have an interesting situation. They might not have enough room. Might want to move the ring down & over. This way they would be throwing more throws toward the middle of the field. <u>If indeed this is a concern it should be addressed before it become and safety concern and a liable situation.</u>

Running Track	
Lanes Number & Size General overall Conditions and concerns	Pikeville City track & field complex is 7 – 42" lanes, a rubberized surface. Some wear on the track, but over all good.
Stagger Colors:	1 Turn - green 3 Turn -blue 2 Turn - white 4 Turn – peach
Relay Colors:	4 X 100 – yellow 4 X 200 – 1 st .-2 nd . Peach, 3 rd yellow 4 X 400 – 1 st . green, 2 nd .-3 rd . blue As of now the colors are bright & visible The host school is to provide the necessary flags for the officials to properly officiate the exchange zones.
Break Lines	1600, 3200, -back straight away - green 800, 4 X 800- front straight away - 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 at 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 – peach
Overall condition of the hurdles	<u>20 new Blazer hurdles & 64 old Gill hurdles</u>
Starting Blocks Number and condition	4 new Gill blocks & 4 old blocks - good
Block Cart	2 nice wagons for blocks
Starting Line Safety	Athletes/fans/coaches are kept away from the starts.
Finish Line Safety	The press box is on the finish line, with timers above the finish line. This keeps spectators away form the finish line & cannot interfere.

Surrounding Areas (This could include bleachers, fencing, tree limbs, etc.	New bleachers with new on new cements pads, allows for fans to watch the long jump, triple jump, shot, discus & all the races . They have lots of room, a picnic area off the side of track.
PA / Press Box	One of the nicest press boxes around. Right over the finish line making it a very ideal place for meet manager.

Officials Overall view of this Track and Field Complex	The running track is in good shape, with good markings on the track. Field events are accurate & would be great with some improvements.
Regional Meet Site (In your opinion would you recommend this facility be considered as a Regional Meet Site?)	Yes Pikeville always has good friendly help. If something needs to be done, Keith & Kevin will get it done. The Regional meets that I have worked has been well run & well organized.

Respectively submitted,

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