

Track and Field

Site Inspection



Bardstown High School – Bardstown, Kentucky

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Pole Vault

Landing Pad 19' 8" wide 20' 2 deep 16'5 back of box Runway 130'	The landing pad was purchased in 2004. It meets all National Federation requirements. The pole vault venue is located in the infield of the track near the common finish line. It shares a runway with the triple jump. The runway is 130'+.
Planting Box	This is a new plant box. Installed level with the runway.
Standards/Crossbar 13'8 – 14'8" Bar 14'10"	The standards are also new. Did not observe the cross bar.
Surrounding Area	A very good site.
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	A coaching box could be located on the football field.
Pole Vault Venue	Excellent venue.

High Jump

Landing Pit 16' by 8'	The pit is located in the infield between the pole vault runway and the first curve. The pit is 16 by 8 and has extra pads around the pit itself.
Standards/Crossbar 12' apart Bar – 12'	The standard are in good condition. The crossbar is 12'.
Surrounding Area	The surrounding area well maintained.
High Jump Venue	Excellent Venue

Long Jump and Triple Jump

Landing Pit	The Long Jump pit is located outside the track near the start of
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9' by 15'	the 300 hurdles. It is 9' by 15'. The runway is an extension of the back straightaway. To have a 130' runway it would have to extend into the 5 th lane of the track. It has about 85' of runway that isn't part of the track. The Triple Jump is in the infield of the track and is near the start of the 300 hurdles. It shared its runway with the pole vault venue. The pit is 9' by 15'.
Take Off Marks 12' or 8' 32' or 28'	The boards and take off mark at both pits meet National Federations standards.
Rakes/Shovel Brooms	None were observed.
Sand Level	The sand in both pit was level with the runway.
Surrounding Area	The surrounding area well maintained.
Long Jump/ Triple Jump Venue	With the exception of the length of the runway for the long jump. Both are excellent venues.

Shot Put	
Circle	The shot put venue is located outside the track between the Scoreboard and the long jump pit. The pad is made of concrete and is sealed with green sealer. The toe board and circle were not in place for me to observe. <u>These will need to be inspected by the Regional Referees.</u>
Sector and Markings 40* or 60 *	The sector is 40 degrees.
Surrounding Area	The throwing sector is about 45' of flat ground. After 45' it has a slight drop off. This could be an unfair advantage to athletes and it may not be a level playing field. <u>This venue needs to be looked at carefully to make sure it is equally fair to all athletes.</u>
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	A good venue except for the drop off in the sector. <u>Recommend</u> that it be checked before the Region to make sure that it is equally fair for all athletes involved.

Discus Throw	
Cage	The discus is located in the in field near the start of the 200. The cage meets all National Federation rules.
Circle	The circle is a metal ring that meets all N F rules. The pad is concrete with a green sealer on it.
Sector and Markings	The sector was 40 degrees.
Surrounding Area	The area around the cage was clear of any unnecessary objects.
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	An excellent venue. It is located in a very secure area.

Running Track

Lanes Number & Size General overall Conditions and concerns	The track has 6- 42” lanes. This track is in good condition except for a couple of minor rough spots. It is sealed in a green sealer with alternating white and yellow lane lines. Old 440 yard track that has 3 waterfall starts to indicate that the current track markings have been converted to metrics
Stagger Colors:	1 Turn - Yellow 3 Turn - Blue 2 Turn - White 4 Turn -
Relay	Relays are proper marked.
Break Lines	Marked correctly.
Hurdle Colors	100 Girls – Yellow 110 Boys – Blue 300 Hurdles – Red
Overall condition of the hurdles	Good.
Starting Blocks Number and condition	Six starting blocks in good condition. They have a starting block cart.
Block Cart	
Starting Line Safety	Nothing unusual. But there is no crowd control fencing around this area.
Finish Line Safety	Nothing unusual. But there is no crowd control fencing around this area.
Surrounding Areas (This could include bleachers, fencing, tree limbs, etc.	The area around the track is maintained very well.
PA / Press Box	The press box is in good condition.

Officials Overall view of this Track and Field Complex	This is a good complex that they are constantly working on to improve.
Regional Meet Site (In your opinion would you recommend this facility be considered as a Regional Meet Site.	Yes I would recommend this site for a regional meet.

Respectively submitted,

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