

Track and Field

Site Inspection



Campbell County High School – Alexandria, Kentucky

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Pole Vault

Landing Pad 19' 8" wide 20' 2 deep 16'5 back of box Runway 130'	Campbell County High School does not have the landing pads that meet National Federation Requirements. The Pole Vault competition in this region will be conducted elsewhere. The runway is 122 feet long.
Planting Box	The vaulting box is not properly placed and secure in the ground. It is loose and is higher than the runway making it a totally illegal vaulting venue.
Standards/Crossbar 13'8 – 14'8" Bar 14'10"	Vaulting equipment is not present since they do not vaulting at this venue at the present time.
Surrounding Area	
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	
Pole Vault Venue	Campbell County does not have legal pole vault pads this year so <u>No</u> pole vaulting will be taking place at this facility during the Regional competition.

High Jump

Landing Pit 16' by 8'	NOT out at time of inspection. This venue will need to be totally inspected by the Regional Referees to assure that all safety requirements of the National Federation and that all the event equipment is in its proper place and in the proper working order.
Standards/Crossbar	Not out.
Surrounding Area	Clear of any obstructions
High Jump Venue	Very nice area. Pretty good size apron with the same all weather surface as the track

Long Jump and Triple Jump

Landing Pit 9' by 15'	No visible edges to pit but based on the sand it is adequate size. If indeed there are concrete edges to the pit they must be uncovered so the athletes are aware of the hard boundary lines.
Take Off Marks 12' or 8' 32' or 28'	8' 11'9" 24' 32' 33'9"
Rakes/Shovel Brooms	Several on site
Sand Level	It appears that there is plenty of sand but the pit has been neglected. Before the Regional competition the pit needs to be totally worked up and properly rakes so that the sand is level with the edges and the runway. After working up the pit, if the sand is below the level of the edges and runway more sand needs to be added to the pit so that it is a safe landing for athletes of all levels of ability.
Surrounding Area	Area is fine only issue would be the ditch that runs behind the pit. I <u>recommend</u> that this ditch be covered throughout the Regional competition this could well be a liable situation for the school.
Long Jump/ Triple Jump Venue	Runway is same all weather surface as track and is 140' long. <u>Sand and ditch issues</u> need to be addressed before the regional meet.

Shot Put

Circle	Ring is 79" from side to side. It is a painted line on concrete with stop board in front. <u>The National Federation Rule Book calls for a 7'00" circle for throwing the shot put.</u> If indeed the circle is 79" the circle must be repainted before the region to bring the circle into compliance with National Federation Rules.
Sector and Markings 40* or 60 *	The 60 degree sector was in place. All of Kentucky has been using a 40 degree sector this year as discussed at all the KHSAA Track and Field Rules Clinics. This needs to be corrected immediately and a 40 degree sector put in place.
Surrounding Area	Clear of any obstacles.
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	Area is in open fieldwould suggest flagging area off. The issue with the size of the circle must be addressed and the Regional Referees will check this closely in there pre-meet inspection.

Discus Throw

Cage	Cage is made of pipe and nylon netting. The front poles of the cage are not in compliance with National Federation Rules. The cage is still set for a 60 degree sector while the state has been using a 40 degree sector for two years. This presents a very liable situation for the school by not being in compliance with safety regulations. A 40 degree sector must be painted on the ground and the front poles of the discus cage must be moved to within 4 – 5 feet of the 40 degree sector line. I recommend that this venue be brought into compliance quickly and that an official in your area be brought in to check the venue before the region.
Circle	Circle is metal ring laying on concrete. The dimensions of the circle (?) were measured as 103" front to back and 95" side to side. The discus "circle" is to be 8'2 1/2". If indeed these figures are

	reported correctly the metal ring may well need to be removed and a painted line be placed on the concrete in the correct 8'2 1/2" Circle.
Sector and Markings 40 * 2'9.75"	A 60 degree sector is in place and Kentucky has been using a 40 degree sector for two years as discussed at the KHSAA Track and Field Rules Clinics each of the past two years. A 40 degree sector must be put in place before the Regional Meet.
Surrounding Area	There is a sewer lid sticking up out of ground 40' from the ring on the right side of throwing area. This needs to be addressed as it could well be a <u>liable</u> situation for the school.
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	With the location of the cage, a foul throw to the right could land on the track. I would suggest stopping the event while starting any races in that area and flagging the entire area is a must for safety concerns.

Running Track	
Lanes Number & Size General overall Conditions and concerns	6 around track 8 on straightaway
Stagger Colors:	1 Turn -green 3 Turn -blue 2 Turn -white 4 Turn - red
Relay Colors:	4 X 100 - yellow 4 X 200 - red, red, yellow 4 X 400 -green , blue, blue The host school is to provide the necessary flags for the officials to properly officiate the exchange zones.
Break Lines	1 turn is the 100 meter start line. 2 & 3 turn green line. 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	No hurdles out at time of inspection. Hurdles will need to be inspected by the Regional Referees.
Starting Blocks	None out at time of inspection. Starting blocks will need to be inspected by the Regional Referees.
Starting Line Safety	Only issue with the start and finish area would be the drop off to the drain <u>right at the finish line</u> on the inside of track, it is slopping asphalt down a 1 and 1/2 to a grate that is about 4' by 6. I <u>recommend</u> that this area be checked by school personnel to make sure all safety concerns are addressed so no liable situations are present for the school.
Finish Line Safety	Only issue with the start and finish area would be the drop off to the drain <u>right at the finish line</u> on the inside of track, it is slopping asphalt down a 1 and 1/2 to a grate that is about 4' by 6. I <u>recommend</u> that this area be checked by school personnel to make sure all safety concerns are addressed so no liable situations are

	present for the school.
Surrounding Areas (This could include bleachers, fencing, tree limbs, etc.	Area is fine
PA / Press Box	PA system in place and press box at top of stadium

Officials Overall view of this Track and Field Complex	Complex is in good condition. It does need some attention to have it ready for the regional meet.
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 facility into compliance.	Yes I would recommend this site for a regional meet when the following changes are made: Attention must be given to the sand pit to assure that it is a safe soft landing for all the athletes. The shot put circle needs some attention to make sure that it is the proper size throwing circle. A 40 degree sector must be put in place for both the shot put and the discus. The discus circle needs some attention to make sure that it is the proper size throwing circle. The discus cage must be brought into compliance with the National Federation Rules by having the front poles brought to within 4 - 5 feet of the 40 degree sector lines.

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