

Track and Field

Site Inspection



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Pole Vault

Landing Pad 19' 8" wide 20' 2 deep 16'5 back of box Runway 130'	The Pole Vault is located outside the track near the common finish line. The pad is of legal size and has all necessary padding. It is in good condition with a all weather Cover in place. It has a 130' runway
Planting Box	The plant box is in good condition and is level with the runway.
Standards/Crossbar 13'8 - 14'8" Bar 14'10"	Did not observe.
Surrounding Area	The venue is located near the entrance to the stadium. The only thing between the vaulters and the crowd coming into the stadium is a rope strung between portable posts made of landscape timbers. <u>Second inspection.</u> They are changing the entrance to a different gate and are roping off the 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	A coaching box would be possible.
Pole Vault Venue	The venue its self is in very good shape. I would recommend this site.

High Jump

Landing Pit 16' by 8'	The landing pit is of legal size and is in good condition. It is located between the Pole Vault pit and first turn of the track.
Standards/Crossbar 12' apart Bar - 12'	The standards are in good condition. I didn't observe a crossbar.
Surrounding Area	The high jump area is in a little better location then the pole vault but it still has the same security problems.
High Jump Venue	I would recommend the venue. The high jump area has the pole vault area as a buffer between it and crowd.

Long Jump and Triple Jump	
Landing Pit 9' by 15'	Both pits are located outside of the track on the backstretch. They are on either side of the bleachers. Both pits are legal in size and can be used for either long or triple jumps.
Take Off Marks 12' or 8' 32' or 28'	Both pits have legal take off marks and boards for both long and triple jumps.
Rakes/Shovel Brooms	None were observed.
Sand Level	The sand was at the correct level in both pits.
Surrounding Area	Very good surrounding area for both pits.
Long Jump/ Triple Jump Venue	I highly recommend these venues.

Shot Put	
Circle	The shot circle is located outside the track near the start of the 200. It has a 10 ' cage around it. The pad is made of concrete. The circle is a groove about a ¼ " deep and ¼ "wide. The toe board is made from concrete and is part of the pad. <u>Second inspection</u> A two inch Line will be painted around the circle.
Sector and Markings 40* or 60 *	The shot put sector is 40 degrees and was well marked.
Surrounding Area	The shot and discus areas are situated about 10 yards apart. The cages are back to back.
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 very good venue.

Discus Throw	
Cage	The cage is located next to the shot circle. It is constructed of chain link fence and is 10' high. The cage extends to the front edge of the discus pad. The pad is centered in the cage and the circle is 7' from the cage.
Circle	The discus pad is constructed of concrete and is in very good shape. The circle is a groove ¼ " x ¼" deep. <u>Second inspection</u> A two inch Line will be painted around the circle.
Sector and Markings 40 * 2'9.75"	The sector is 40 degrees and was well marked.
Surrounding Area	Well groomed area.
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 too is a very good venue.

Running Track	
Lanes Number & Size	The track is a 8 lane track. The lane are 42" wide. The surface is rubberized and in good condition . The marking on the track are

General overall Conditions and concerns	very faded. Some of the exchange zones almost completely gone. I talked to the AD and he said they were to have it striped and marked on 4-29-04. <i><u>Second Inspection</u></i> All new marking and lane lines. Beautiful job.
Stagger	Staggers are properly marked.
Relay	Relays are proper marked.
Break Lines	Marked correctly.
Starting Blocks Number and condition	There were 8 blocks in good condition. They were in a cart.
Block Cart	
Starting Line Safety	They do not have a crowd control fence anywhere inside the stadium.
Finish Line Safety	They do not have a crowd control fence anywhere inside the stadium.
Surrounding Areas (This could include bleachers, fencing, tree limbs, etc.	The only negative is the lack of fencing . <u>Flagging may well an answer if the Regional Referees feel a need for better crown control.</u>
PA / Press Box	A very good press box.

Officials Overall view of this Track and Field Complex	A very good complex.
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.	I would recommend the site for a Regional meet..

Respectively submitted,

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