

Track and Field

Site Inspection



Lloyd Memorial High School – Erlanger, Kentucky

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Pole Vault

Landing Pad 19' 8" wide 20' 2 deep 16'5 back of box Runway 130'	This is a brand new pit that meets all the requirements of size. The pit is covered with a common matt cover. The runway is 140' in length.
Planting Box	The box is solidly implanted in the ground and well padded.
Standards/Crossbar 13'8 – 14'8" Bar 14'10"	The standards are new and solidly anchored in the ground. The cross bar is fiberglass and of the proper length.
Surrounding Area	The back of the pit is close to the track but not an obstruction. There is ample area around the pit for viewing and athletes.
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. An excellent medical scale is used.
Coaching Box	There is a nice area for the coaches. They cross the track at the start, but can do so safely.
Pole Vault Venue	Superior venue

High Jump

Landing Pit 16' by 8'	The high jump pit like the vaulting pit meets all the required standards.
Standards/Crossbar 12' apart Bar – 12'	The bar and standards meet all the requirements.
Surrounding Area	Excellent area for jumpers and viewers.
High Jump Venue	Excellent area. Large approach area.

Long Jump and Triple Jump

Landing Pit 9' by 15'	9x23 and filled with sand. Area is at the proper level and well raked.
Take Off Marks 12' or 8' 32' or 28'	These are located at 8 – 24 – 32 feet and are implanted boards.

Rakes/Shovel Brooms	Excellent and wide in structure.
Sand Level	At runway level and maintained during event. They cover the pit to prevent water build up in the area.
Surrounding Area	Superior area.
Long Jump/ Triple Jump Venue	Excellent area

Shot Put	
Circle	Excellent well marked and repainted as needed. Circle is about 2" above grade of landing area.
Sector and Markings 40* or 60 *	40° sectors marked well and maintained. Sectors painted and touched up as needed during the course of the meet. They have a cage in the shot and this is in excellent condition and solid.
Surrounding Area	Good area for viewing. This is separated from the track and does not allow viewing for the fans but is safe.
Weight Implements	An electronic scale was provided by a guest school, for Shot and discus. This was at the event area and easily accessible for officials during the course of the meet
Shot Put Venue	Excellent

Discus Throw	
Cage	Solid fencing is used. It is of sufficient height and solid. It is 4'6" on one side to the sector lines and 8' on the other. The cage is well past the circle in the front. <u>It appears that the cage does not meet the requirements of the National Federation and these safety issues need to be addressed.</u>
Circle	Good area well painted about 2" below grade.
Sector and Markings 40 * 2'9.75"	Well marked with paint and touched up as needed in the meet. This was a two day meet. 40 degree sector marked correctly.
Surrounding Area	Very nice area. The spectator area is small and can produce a <u>safety issue</u> . There is an area with a 4' fence that can be used some what.
Weigh Implements	An electronic scale was provided by a guest school, for Shot and discus. This was at the event area and easily accessible for officials during the course of the meet
Discus Venue	Fair except for the viewing as mentioned and the distance of the front poles of the discus cage from the sector line needs to be addressed.

Running Track	
Lanes Number & Size General overall Conditions and concerns	6 lanes 42" This is an excellent rubber surface but is in need of some repair. Resurfacing is scheduled for next year or this summer.
Stagger Colors:	1 Turn - Green 3 Turn - blue 2 Turn - white 4 Turn - red Well marked recently painted
Relay Colors:	4 X 100 - yellow

	<p>4 X 200 – red red yellow 4 X 400 – green blue blue</p> <p>The host school is to provide the necessary flags for the officials to properly officiate the exchange zones.</p>
Break Lines	<p>Green well marked and manned during the meet</p> <p>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.</p>
Hurdle Colors	<p>100 Girls – yellow 110 Boys – blue 300 Hurdles – red</p>
Overall condition of the hurdles	<p>Excellent hurdles</p>
Starting Blocks Number and condition	<p>6 in good shape with a block cart provided</p>
Starting Line Safety	<p>This area is well monitored and the track is surrounded by a fence with proper gates.</p>
Finish Line Safety	<p>Excellent and easily exited</p>
Surrounding Areas (This could include bleachers, fencing, tree limbs, etc.)	<p>This is an excellent facility</p>
PA / Press Box	<p>excellent</p>

Officials Overall view of this Track and Field Complex	<p>Excellent. When the track is resurfaced it is one of the best 6 lane track in the state. The support from parents and staff make this an excellent site. The coaches and staff are very supportive.</p>
Regional Meet Site (In your opinion would you recommend this facility be considered as a Regional Meet Site.)	<p>The coach will always decline the regional as he wishes to coach the meet. Possibly a meet director and team could be assigned or hired for the meet.</p> <p>It might be a good idea to develop this idea at the state level. The region could be run by complete teams of officials.</p>

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