

Track and Field

Site Inspection



Male High School – Louisville, 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 in the infield of the track in the first curve with the landing pad near the start of the 300 hurdles. The Pit meets all National Federation requirements. It has been properly put together and a common cover has it pulling the pads together to form one large landing surface. A weather cover was in place. The runway is at least 130' and runs parallel to the football endzone.
Planting Box	The plantbox is level with the runway. <u>It is in need of a coat of paint to make it more visible.</u>
Standards/Crossbar 13'8 – 14'8" Bar 14'10"	The standards are secured to concrete. Did not see a crossbar.
Surrounding Area	The pole vault is in a very secure area of the stadium.
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 setup on the football field without any problem.
Pole Vault Venue	The pole vault venue is setup very well. I highly recommend this venue.

High Jump

Landing Pit 16' by 8'	The High Jump venue is located outside of the track near the start of the 200. The High Jump landing pad is in good shape. It has been properly put together and a common cover has it pulling the pads together to form one large landing surface. A weather cover was in place.
Standards/Crossbar 12' apart Bar – 12'	The standards are in good condition. I didn't see a crossbar at the location.
Surrounding Area	It is in a very secure location. Spectators can see the venue from the end of the visitor's bleachers without interfering high jump. The takeoff area is rubberized and is of adequate size.
High Jump Venue	I highly recommend this venue.

Long Jump and Triple Jump

Landing Pit 9' by 15'	The two pits are located in the infield of the track at the opposite end of the stadium from the Pole Vault. One pit is located near the start of the 200 . The other pit is located near the start of the 100. Each pit has its own runway Both pits can be used for either long or triple jump competitions and are of legal size.
Take Off Marks 12' or 8' 32' or 28'	Take off marks and boards at both pits are a legal distance from the pits.
Rakes/Shovel Brooms	None were visible at the pits.
Sand Level	<u>A little low.</u>
Surrounding Area	Good location.
Long Jump/ Triple Jump Venue	I recommend this venue <u>if the level of the sand is corrected.</u>

Shot Put	
Circle	The shot circle is located on the soccer field about 75 yards from the common finish line. The pad is in good condition and the circle is legal in size and is a steel band about two inches wide. The toe board is attached to the pad and is very secure.
Sector and Markings 40* or 60 *	The pad has lines on it indicating the 40 degree sector. And there are line indicating the back half of the circle.
Surrounding Area	The discus pad is about 10 yards from the shot put circle. The sectors overlap.
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 shot put venue is legal but <u>should not</u> be used at the same time as the discus venue. This could create a very <u>liable situation</u> for Male High School as well as others.

Discus Throw	
Cage	The cage is of legal size. The net surrounding the cage is in good condition except for the right front section. This section has a couple of hole in it that a discus could go through. The holes are about three feet or less off the ground. <u>These holes need to be repaired</u> as it could be a liable situation if a discus went through and caused an injury.
Circle	The discus circle is located next to the shot circle on the soccer field. The pad is made of concrete and is in good condition. The circle is of legal size and is made of steel and is about two inches in wide.
Sector and Markings 40 * 2'9.75"	The sectors are painted on the pad for a reference at 40 degrees. The back half of the circle is indicated with white stripes.
Surrounding Area	The discus venue is to close to the shot put.
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	<u>The Discus venue net is in need of repair. Until this is done I can not recommend this venue.</u> The Discus venue <u>should not</u> be used at the same time as the shot put venue. The safety concerns

mentioned here will be checked by the Regional Referees to make sure that the Venue is safe for regional competition.

Running Track	
Lanes Number & Size General overall Conditions and concerns	The Track has 8 - 42" lanes. The surface is rubberized and is in good condition. The exchange zones and the lane lines are becoming a little worn, but are still very visible.
Stagger Colors:	1 Turn - Green 3 Turn - Blue 2 Turn - White 4 Turn - Yellow One Waterfall line.
Relay Colors:	4 X 100 - Yellow 4 X 200 - Red 4 X 400 - Blue The host school is to provide the necessary flags for the officials to properly officiate the exchange zones.
Break Lines	Green dashed line at the start of each straight away.
Hurdle Colors	100 Girls - Yellow 110 Boys - Blue 300 Hurdles - Red
Overall condition of the hurdles	<u>Good</u>
Starting Blocks Number and condition	Didn't observe blocks or a cart.
Block Cart	
Starting Line Safety	Nothing unsafe about the area. Good crowd control fencing.
Finish Line Safety	Nothing unsafe about the area. Good crowd control fencing.
Surrounding Areas (This could include bleachers, fencing, tree limbs, etc.	Very nice stadium. Large concrete bleachers on both sides of track. Security fencing all the way around track.
PA / Press Box	Very good.

Officials Overall view of this Track and Field Complex	Very Good.
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	If the discus net were repaired and the sand in the long and triple jump pit was raised to a legal level, I would highly recommend this site for a Regional Meet.

facility into compliance.

Respectively submitted,

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