

STADIUM ACCESS AND INFIELD RESTRICTIONS

STADIUM ACCESS -Since you received your packets by UPS, you will have the wrist bands you need to be admitted to the stadium. You may enter through any stadium entrance. Entrances will be open each day at 7:30 a.m.

FIELDHOUSE ACCESS – Field house access will only be available through the east doors of the field house. The tunnel to the track will be closed. The doors from the east concourse will be closed. **The public address announcer may heard in the field house.** Drake is working on this improvement.

RUNNING SURFACE ACCESS - **No competitors or coaches are to come over the railing of the stadium at anytime.** All access to the running surface is through the northeast gate of the stadium. Once competition begins, access to the running surface will only be for athletes in uniform, wearing a hip number. The only exception will be relay runners in uniform who do not wear a hip number. Athletes will be responsible for their own sweat clothes and equipment. Items will **not** be boxed and taken to the northeast corner.

COACHES ARE RESTRICTED TO THE BLEACHER AREAS - Coaches who come onto the running surface or enter the infield area for any reason, including, but not limited to, instructing or coaching their athletes may cause the athlete to be disqualified from that event. This is in accordance with Rule 4_6_7(f). Don't be the coach who causes his/her student athlete to be disqualified because you are somewhere you do not belong. Coaches and fans may be in the shot and discus area, outside the marked off throwing area.

DISQUALIFICATIONS - If a team has a disqualification, the coach will be called to the front row of the center section on the south curve to meet with the referee. Please report promptly to that area if called.

TRACK AND RUNWAY MARKS – Competitors will be allowed to place a maximum of two marks on the running surface and approach runways and areas.

RUNNING SURFACE WARMUP - Athletes will be allowed to warm up on the running surface prior to competition beginning. Once competition begins, only athletes in uniform, wearing a hip number will have access to the running surface for warm up. The only exception will be relay runners in uniform who do not wear a hip number. Warm ups will only occur on the back stretch and will not be allowed south of the tunnel entrance. Once races begin, competitors will be asked to step off the track and will be allowed in the infield no farther west than the nearest (east side) hash marks. The only exception will be competitors concluding competition at the common finish line may transition back to the northeast corner by crossing the infield. There will be marshals assigned to the infield. Please comply with these restrictions.