

2013 STATE TRACK AND FIELD MEET - GENERAL INFORMATION COACHES, PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION

Enclosed in this packet should be all of the materials you need for the state meet. If you find anything missing from your packet, or have any questions, call David Anderson at the IHSAA office or John Overton at the IGHS AU office.

SCORING - We are scoring eight places. Relay and individual scoring is: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1. Wheelchair scoring is: 10-8--6-5-4-2-1. Results will be posted on the websites and on a board on the southwest corner of the stadium where they were posted for the Drake Relays.

SPIKES - Drake University allows 1/4" or shorter spikes on all Drake Stadium surfaces.

PARTICIPANT ADMISSION - Please be reminded that the only way participants (including coaches and managers) will be admitted to the stadium will be wearing their wrist band. **ONLY COMPETITORS IN FULL UNIFORM AND WEARING A HIP HUBBER WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE INFELD.** Please see the enclosed sheet. Spectators: Admission charge will be \$8.00. **Cash or check only. No debit or credit cards will be accepted.**

AWARDS - Medals will be awarded for eight places. Medals can be picked up at the tent located on the upper level of the southwest concourse. **Boys' coaches or athletes may pick up the medals at any time during the competition.** Girls' coaches will be able to pick up girls' awards when your school has completed competition. Three trophies will be awarded in each class including both a boys and girls wheelchair trophy.

CHECK IN and HIP NUMBERS - Make sure that all of your competitors check in with the clerks or their event judge well in advance of competition. Remember the public address announcer will not make calls for the meet. Coaches and competitors need to monitor meet progress to make sure that everyone is reported. The meet will run very close to the posted time schedule. **The public address announcer may be heard in the field house.** Drake is working on this improvement.

HIP NUMBERS - All individual running competitors and relay anchors will wear a hip number. This number is used by the finish lynx system. **See the enclosed sheet regarding hip numbers.** In order to accommodate the use of hip numbers, jerseys must be tucked in and not covering the hip numbers.

RELAY SHEETS - A relay sheet is enclosed whether you qualified a relay or not. **The enclosed form must be brought to the south door of the press box as soon as you arrive at the meet site. Changes from preliminary to final order must also be reported to south door of the press box.** Please submit this sheet, it is used by the public address announcer to give proper recognition to your athletes as they compete.

STADIUM ACCESS AND INFELD RESTRICTIONS - Please see the enclosed sheet.

IHSAA and IGHS AU FIELD HEADQUARTERS - If you need to contact IHSAA or IGHS AU administrators, you can come to the awards area, on the upper level of the southwest concourse. If the person you need to speak to is not there, they will be able to be reached by radio.

THROWING EVENTS - Throwers should report directly to their throwing areas. All implements will be weighed and inspected at the event site. The implement inspection station will be on the javelin runway.

TRAVEL and PARKING - Enclosed is a map regarding parking. Please note travel to Drake Stadium and the congestion around the stadium will be a problem. Allow yourselves plenty of time in getting to the stadium. Please note where busses and vans may unload on the map.

MERCHANDISE - Both boys and girls apparel can be purchased in the on the concrete walkway on the north side of the track.