

2021 Last Minute Track & Field Bulletin

GATE OPENS 1 HOUR PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEET

Please review all information found in the spring bulletin:

https://www.mpssaa.org/assets/1/6/Track_bulletin_21.pdf

Entering the meet:

- *All teams and spectators MUST park in B3 at FedEx Field. Packet pick up is at the gate to the field in Lot B3. Everyone will enter the meet through the gate at end of Parking Lot B3 near the “Field”**
- *Spectator must purchase a ticket online and it redeemed at the admission gate.**
- *Teams must be wearing the correct wristband.**
- *All tents/teams must be set up in the “Field” (red triangle on track map)**
- *Pole Vaulters need to report directly to the Pole Vault area.**
- *Shot Put/Discus take implements to weights/measure which is located in the team room (yellow rectangle on track map)**
- *Student workers check in at the TEAM Packet Pickup**

MEET INFORMATION

- *In your team packet you will find athlete race bibs and pins. Please have the athletes pin them to the FRONT of their jersey. Relay alternates will be given a bib in the Bullpen if needed.**
- *Relay Cards: any athlete on your roster that is eligible may run in the relays. Please PRINT the first and last name of the replacement runner.**
- *Coaches meeting will be 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet on the 50 yard line**

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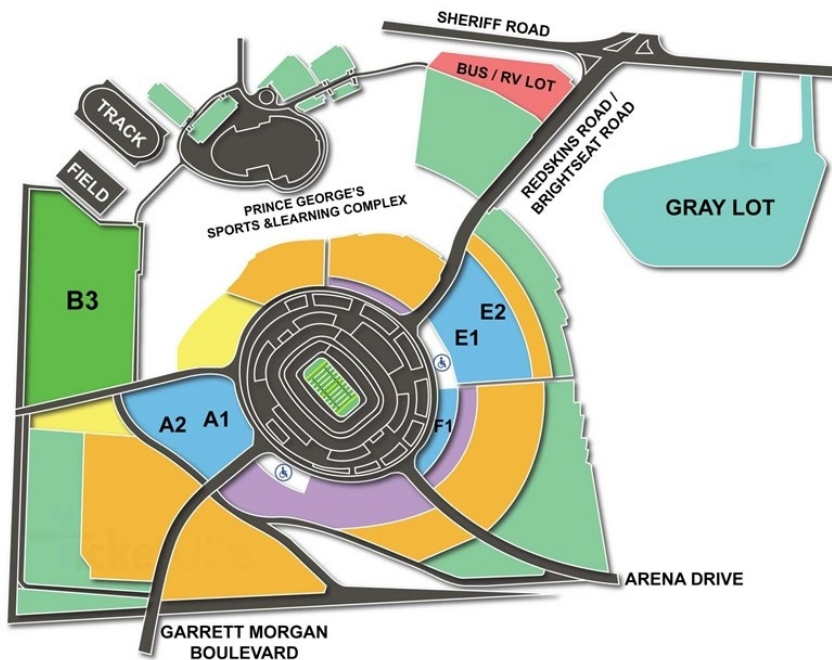
OPENING HEIGHTS:

Class.	Sex	Event	Opening Height
1A	Boys	High Jump	5-4
1A	Girls	High Jump	4-4
1A	Boys	Pole Vault	9-0
1A	Girls	Pole Vault	6-6
2A	Boys	High Jump	5-2
2A	Girls	High Jump	4-2
2A	Boys	Pole Vault	8-6
2A	Girls	Pole Vault	6-6

Class.	Sex	Event	Opening Height
3A	Boys	High Jump	5-6
3A	Girls	High Jump	4-8
3A	Boys	Pole Vault	8-6
3A	Girls	Pole Vault	6-6
4A	Boys	High Jump	5-4
4A	Girls	High Jump	4-4
4A	Boys	Pole Vault	8-6
4A	Girls	Pole Vault	7-0

RESULTS will be posted here: www.live.qwtiming.com

FedExField Parking



PARKING – teams/spectators should park in lot B3 (also known as Redskins RedZone lot on Google Maps).

You CANNOT access the parking lot via the PG Sportsplex. Instead go around FedEx Way and follow directions to the lot

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TRACK MAP



Q&A – questions asked during the online meeting on 6/16/2021

Q: Are teams allowed to bring tents to put up?

A: Yes, teams may set up tents in the designated Team Area (see Track Map) only

Q: Should teams be bringing their own blocks?

A: No, blocks will be provided at the starting areas.

Q: Should teams supply their own batons?

A: Yes, teams are expected to provide their own batons. Please make sure it is a legal baton (NFHS Rule 5.4.3)

Q: Where is the link for spectators to buy their tickets to the meet?

A: All spectators must purchase their ticket online at <https://gofan.co/app/school/MPSSAA>. No tickets will be sold at the gate.

Q: Where do we warm up and where do we sit?

A: Teams will set up in the area behind the bleachers. Athletes may use this area to warm up as well. Additional details may be provided at the coaches meeting.

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Q: Can't remember from Indoor 2020, does the Outdoor Track have a curb?

A: No, the outdoor track does not have a curb (unless it was added with the recent track renovations).

Q: I have a boy in the long jump and high jump that occur at the same time. At the regional championship he was only able to get in two jumps in the long jump because he had to get to the high jump. Long jump closed while he was high jumping. Is this going to be the same issue during the State Championship?

A: Athletes in multiple events must manage their time appropriately. Athletes may ask the event official to jump out of the flight order to accommodate conflicts. Athletes must return to an event before it concludes or else they risk not being able to take all of their jumps/throws.

Q: What time are teams allowed to enter the facility for the 10am meets? and what does the track open?

A: Teams will be permitted to enter the facility 1 hour before the scheduled start of their meet. The track will open shortly after teams are admitted.

Q: Will it be streamed?

A: Yes, the NFHS network will be on site streaming the meets.

Q: Coaches are allowed on the grassy areas around the track?

A: Coaches, athletes, and spectators will be permitted in the areas outside the track oval; there is a fence separating the track from other areas.

Q: Are coaches given a certain number of wrist bands? I was never given a coaches card this year. How many coach bands?

A: Teams will be given wristbands in their team packet. Lists of coaches were provided to meet management.

Q: Are there coaching boxes?

A: This is being considered. A determination will be made after the final facility walkthrough on Thursday 6/17.

Q: What time are teams allowed to arrive?

A: Gates for teams open 1 hour before the start of the meet. Teams arriving for the 4:00 PM should allow the facility to clear out before arriving.

Q: Are enough wristbands provided for alternates in relays?

A: Wristbands will be provided for alternate runners in your team packet

Q: Do we have wear mask entire time?

A: Masks are not required to be worn outside.

Q: Are we using wristbands to enter?

A: Yes, they will be in your team packet.

Q: Do we have to enter as a team?

A: Coaches and athletes need their wristband to enter. If a team does not arrive together, someone must meet the members outside the gate to give them their wristbands.

Q: You won't run ahead of schedule?

A: We will adhere to the schedule the best we can. There will be awards presentations following each event to help ensure we do not run ahead to schedule.

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Q: Where do spectators pay to get in?

A: All spectators must purchase their ticket online at <https://gofan.co/app/school/MPSSAA>. No tickets will be sold at the gate.

Q: Where are the throwing areas?

A: The Shot Put is thrown inside the track; discus is outside the stadium, near the entrance.

Q: Will there be state apparel for sale:

A: Yes, a vendor will be on site. You can preview (and order) apparel online, <https://shop.mpssaa.org/track-field/>

Q: Will concessions be available?

A: There will be a few food truck selling concessions; teams WILL BE permitted to bring in outside food/drinks.

Q: Can teams sit in the bleachers?

A: No, athletes are not permitted in the bleachers; no tents are permitted in the bleachers.

Q: Will there be a spike check?

A: No, athletes must wear pyramid spikes (Christmas tree spikes are not allowed).