

2008 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 Mike Dick at the IGHS AU office.

SCORING - We are scoring eight places. Relay scoring is 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1. Individual scoring is: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1. Wheelchair scoring is: 8-7-6-5-4-3. Results will be posted on the websites. No results will be posted in the field house.

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 INFIELD.** Please see the enclosed sheet. Spectators: Admission charge will be \$8.00.

AWARDS - Medals will be awarded for eight places. Medals can be picked up at the tables on the upper concourse (very top level) of the southwest corner of the stadium. **Only coaches may pickup the medals, and only when all of your competition is completed.** Two trophies will be awarded in each class. There will be one trophy for the combined wheelchair champion.

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 will not be heard in the field house.**

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. If you are running the same order as the district meet you do not need to do anything. **If you have changed running order since the district/regional, 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.**

STADIUM ACCESS AND INFIELD 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, upper concourse, very top level, southwest corner of the stadium. 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.

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 Drake Field House, inside the southwest stadium entrance and on the concrete walkway on the north side of the track.