



**OHSAA TRACK AND FIELD COACH'S VERIFICATION  
OF SPORTING CONDUCT/LEGAL  
EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS**

**FOR USE IN REGULAR SEASON COMPETITION @ RED DEVIL STADIUM**

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: BOYS \_\_\_\_\_ GIRLS \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COACH'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**OHSAA standards require contest officials to enforce all NFHS rules relating to sporting conduct, ethical behavior and legal uniforms and equipment. Acts that intend to demean opposing competitors, team members, spectators and officials are not in keeping with the ideals of interscholastic athletics and will not be tolerated. Let this competition reflect mutual respect!**

NFHS track and field and cross-country rules require the referee to meet with the head coach and captains to explain the expectations of good sporting conduct throughout this competition. In addition, the head coach is responsible for verifying to the referee/starter that all competitors are properly equipped (legal uniforms, legal equipment and no jewelry) in compliance with NFHS rules. Since it is sometimes difficult for the referee to meet personally with all coaches and captains, all coaches shall agree to the following:

**Coach's Verification**

I certify to the Meet Referee that all contestants under my supervision are legally equipped, attired in legal uniforms and free of all jewelry in accordance with NFHS rules. I further certify that all student athletes and other team personnel have been advised of their responsibilities relative to good sporting conduct during this competition. In addition, I understand and accept responsibility for adhering to the OHSAA participation limitation of four events per individual athlete per contest. If I have competitors in the Pole Vault, I have (or will) provide a signed Pole Vault Certification Form to the Pole Vault Judge PRIOR to my athlete(s) warming up in the Pole Vault Area. I am aware that the rules governing this meet follow NFHS and OHSAA rules (see attached documents)

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO THE MEET REFEREE PRIOR TO START OF MEET**



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**POLE VAULT CERTIFICATION FORM**

Directions: Please complete all blanks and sign. This form shall be handed to the head pole vault official when the vaulter(s) report. Presenting an improperly completed form or if no form is presented will result in the vaulter(s) being excluded from competition. PLEASE PRINT. Include first and last name.

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITOR	NUMBER	VAULTER'S WEIGHT	POLE RATING(S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
COACH'S SIGNATURE

This Form must be signed and provided to the Head Pole Vault Judge BEFORE a competitor is allowed to warm up in the Pole Vault Area.



# Red Devil Stadium Legal Spike Length

Make sure participants are only wearing  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch pyramid style spikes. A visual example has been provided below. Use image for reference; NOT to scale.

$\frac{1}{8}$     $\frac{3}{16}$     $\frac{1}{4}$    **NO**   **NO**   **NO**  
 $\frac{3}{8}$     $\frac{1}{2}$     $\frac{3}{4}$

Pyramid Style Spikes  
OK up to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch



**NEEDLE SPIKES  
NOT ALLOWED**

**XMAS TREE SPIKES  
NOT ALLOWED**

