



PARTICIPANT 2025-26 MANUAL

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Competition Facility Address: Randal Tyson Track Center, 1380 Beechwood Ave. Fayetteville, AR 72701

Shipping Address (For pole vault poles and implements): *(Note that all implements and pole vault poles should be shipped to individual team hotels)*

City Police Department: 479-587-3555

Campus Police Department: 479-575-2222

Immediate Care Medical Center: Northwest Arkansas Emergency Department, 1255 S Shiloh Dr, Fayetteville AR 72701.
479-757-1760

Local Hospital: Washington Regional Hospital, 3215 N Northhills Blvd, Fayetteville AR 72703. 479-571-7070

Online Resources

NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships Websites:

- a. Championship manuals and resources: <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/division-i-mens-and-womens-indoor-track-and-field>
- b. Men: <http://www.ncaa.com/sports/trackfield-indoor-men/d1>
- c. Women: <http://www.ncaa.com/sports/trackfield-indoor-women/d1>
- d. Tickets: <http://www.ncaa.com/tickets>
- e. Meet Results: <https://flashresults.ncaa.com/Indoor/2026/index.htm>

University of Arkansas / Fayetteville Websites:

- a. Championships Microsite: <https://arkansasrazorbacks.com/2026-ncaa-indoor-championships/>
- b. City: <https://www.experiencefayetteville.com/>

2025-26 DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The current committee roster can be accessed at:

<https://web1.ncaa.org/committees/#/reports/roster?committeeCode=1TRACKOC>

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Key Officials:

Head Referees	Richard Messenger, Omar De La Rosa, Martin Johnson, and Michael Maryott
Clerks	Oretta Johnson (Head) and Jennifer Travers-Phillips
Starters	Sara Sinani (Head), Chuck Estill, and David Rittenhour
Head Umpire	Karen Homan
Head Marshal	Rory Osborne
Chief Implement Inspector(s)	Teri Bone and Ivars Ikstrums
Announcers	Matt Farmer, Mike Jay, and Tim O'Rourke
Local Officials Coordinator	Mike Armstrong

HISTORY OF THE TRACK AND FIELD FACILITY

Widely considered the epicenter of collegiate track and field, the Randal Tyson Track Center first opened on the University of Arkansas campus in 2000 with a specially designed track, originally built by Mondo for the World Championships in Toronto, Canada.

Since opening, the Razorbacks' home facility has played host to numerous world-class indoor meets, including eight SEC Championships—most recently, the 2019 indoor conference meet—and 12 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Recognized as the fastest indoor surface ever constructed, the Tyson track has been home to numerous world records, American records and an impressive percentage of current NCAA and NCAA Championship meet records.

The track itself is a 200-meter, 12-degree banked track that has 60-meter straightaways running the entire length of the facility. It also includes men's and women's jumping runways and pits. The Razorbacks' home indoor track was resurfaced and renovated prior to the start of the 2021 track and field season with Mondo's state-of-the-art red and grey Super X 720 surface.

Owner of one of a select five indoor track facilities in the United States certified by World Athletics, Arkansas is the only university in the United States with both indoor and outdoor track and field facilities certified at the highest level by the sport's international governing body.

Dual 36-x-20 custom video scoreboard systems by Daktronics were installed for the 2021 track and field season. They feature 23-x-13 video display screens with instant replay, electronic timing, and scoring capabilities.

With all of the major events that are held in the facility, the Tyson Track Center was built to handle the demands for the many media outlets. The press box is two-tiered, offering 50 seats and has an announcer booth. There are four elevated camera positions located around the track. A media room is also available in the north concourse.

In a rededication ceremony held Feb. 12, 2011, during the 2011 Tyson Invitational in Fayetteville, the Randal Tyson Track Center was recognized as "The Home of the Fastest Indoor Track in the World."

The Fowler Family Baseball and Track Training Center provides an expansive check-in and warm-up area for track meets and will allow all indoor meet throwing events to be held on-site. The weight throw and shot-put practice/competition area is separate from the baseball training area allowing for dual training in the facility. The facility also includes six 60-meter sprint lanes for warm-up prior to events.

With the addition of this venue adjacent to the Tyson Indoor Track Facility, track events will conduct clerking/warm-up here and make existing warm-up space in Tyson Indoor available to be converted to a shared strength and conditioning space and satellite training room.

More than 20 years after it first opened its doors, the Randal Tyson Track Center is still one of the premiere indoor track and field venues in the world.

Championships Hosted

NCAA (12): 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2021, 2026



CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All times listed are CENTRAL unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, March 2

8 p.m. (Eastern)

Declarations open on www.directathletics.com.

Tuesday, March 3

2 p.m. (Eastern)

On-time declaration deadline on www.directathletics.com.

4 p.m. (Eastern)

Late declaration deadline with fine on www.directathletics.com. Declarations officially close and there is no opportunity to submit declaration forms after this time.

Monday, March 9

1 p.m. (Eastern)

Mandatory virtual coaches meeting. A link will be included in the selection memo/email for all institutions qualifying to the national championships.

Tuesday, March 10

2 p.m. (Eastern)

Deadline for post declaration scratches (e.g. medical, eligibility, family emergency, etc.). Note: any scratches after declarations are all-inclusive and not selective by event. Any scratches must be reported by email to Sean Laughlin and Jeff Mlynski (sean@recordtiming.com and jmlynski@ncaa.org).

Wednesday, March 11

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Access to the O'Mara Performance Center weight room will be available. Please contact Steven Strobis at 360-551-9558 or sstrobis@uark.edu with questions. The weight room is located at John McDonnell Field, 10 S Razorback Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

John McDonnell Field available for practice. **For safety consideration, throws (shot, hammer, discus, weight, and javelin) and pole vault are not permitted at John McDonnell Field.**

Noon – 8 p.m.

Randal Tyson Track Center available for practice. **Please note event specific practice times on page 10 of this manual.**

As soon as available

Final Championships start lists posted on NCAA.org, Division I Championships, Winter Sports, Indoor Track & Field (M/W).

Thursday, March 12

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

John McDonnell Field and Randal Tyson Track Center available for practice. **Please note event specific practice times on page 10 of this manual. For safety consideration, throws (shot, hammer, discus, weight, and javelin) and pole vault are not permitted at John McDonnell Field.**

Noon – 4 p.m.

McDonnell Field. Packet pick-up – Baum Walker Stadium, 1255 S Razorback Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701, Hunt Family Development Center.

3 p.m.

NCAA Press Conference – Baum Walker Stadium, 1255 S Razorback Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701, Media Room.

Friday, March 13

8 – 10 a.m.	Randal Tyson Track Center available for practice (general warm-up). Throwing rings will be available during this window for shot put and weight throw.
8 a.m. – End of Comp.	Fowler Center and warm-up area available.
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Access to the O'Mara Performance Center weight room will be available. Please contact Steven Strobis at 360-551-9558 or sstrobis@uark.edu with questions. The weight room is located at John McDonnell Field, 10 S Razorback Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701.
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	John McDonnell Field available for practice. For safety consideration, throws (shot, hammer, discus, weight, and javelin) and pole vault are not permitted at John McDonnell Field.
10:30 a.m. – Start of Comp.	Combined events with bib numbers begin warm-up.
11 a.m.	Day 1 of the Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Saturday, March 14

8 – 10 a.m.	Randal Tyson Track Center available for practice (general warm-up). The shot put throwing ring will be available during this window. No weight throw available.
8 a.m. – End of Comp.	Fowler Center and warm-up area available.
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Access to the O'Mara Performance Center weight room will be available. Please contact Steven Strobis at 360-551-9558 or sstrobis@uark.edu with questions. The weight room is located at John McDonnell Field, 10 S Razorback Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701.
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	John McDonnell Field available for practice. For safety consideration, throws (shot, hammer, discus, weight, and javelin) and pole vault are not permitted at John McDonnell Field.
10:30 a.m. – Start of Comp.	Combined events with bib numbers begin warm-up.
11 a.m.	Day 2 of the Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships.

***Children under the age of 18 (unless they are competing student-athletes) and infants will only be allowed in team camp areas, not warm-up/active competition and practice areas for safety. Also, for safety consideration, throws (shot, hammer, discus, weight, and javelin) and pole vault are not permitted at John McDonnell Field.**

Also, please note that for safety reasons no headphones or earbuds should be worn inside the competition track or field event areas, practice areas, or warm-up areas.

Additionally, all practice and warm-up venues are off limits to any post-collegians. These facilities are strictly available only for NCAA championship competing student-athletes. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in institutional misconduct and revocation of credentials.

CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION SCHEDULE



2026 NCAA DIVISION I INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION SCHEDULE FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

TIME	TRACK EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
5:00 PM	800 Meters	Women	Pentathlon
5:05 PM	Mile	Women	Semifinal
5:20 PM	Mile	Men	Semifinal
5:35 PM	60 Meters	Women	Semifinal
5:45 PM	60 Meters	Men	Semifinal
5:55 PM	400 Meters	Women	Semifinal
6:10 PM	400 Meters	Men	Semifinal
6:25 PM	800 Meters	Women	Semifinal
6:35 PM	800 Meters	Men	Semifinal
6:45 PM	60 Hurdles	Women	Semifinal
6:55 PM	60 Hurdles	Men	Semifinal
7:05 PM	5000 Meters	Women	Final
7:25 PM	5000 Meters	Men	Final
7:45 PM	200 Meters	Women	Semifinal
8:00 PM	200 Meters	Men	Semifinal
8:15 PM	Distance Medley Relay	Women	Final
8:30 PM	Distance Medley Relay	Men	Final

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

TIME	TRACK EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
4:00 PM	1000 Meters	Men	Heptathlon
4:10 PM	Mile	Women	Final
4:20 PM	Mile	Men	Final
4:30 PM	60 Meters	Women	Final
4:40 PM	60 Meters	Men	Final
4:50 PM	400 Meters	Women	Final
5:00 PM	400 Meters	Men	Final
5:10 PM	800 Meters	Women	Final
5:20 PM	800 Meters	Men	Final
5:30 PM	200 Meters	Women	Final
5:40 PM	200 Meters	Men	Final
5:50 PM	60 Hurdles	Women	Final
6:00 PM	60 Hurdles	Men	Final
6:10 PM	3000 Meters	Women	Final
6:25 PM	3000 Meters	Men	Final
6:40 PM	4x400 Relay	Women	Final
6:55 PM	4x400 Relay	Men	Final

TIME	FIELD EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
4:00 PM	Weight Throw	Men	Prelims & Final
4:45 PM	Long Jump	Women	Prelims & Final
4:45 PM	Pole Vault	Men	Final
7:00 PM	Long Jump	Men	Prelims & Final
7:30 PM	Weight Throw	Women	Prelims & Final

TIME	FIELD EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
1:00 PM	Shot Put	Men	Prelims & Final
1:45 PM	High Jump	Men	Final
1:45 PM	High Jump	Women	Final
2:45 PM	Shot Put	Women	Prelims & Final
2:30 PM	Triple Jump	Women	Prelims & Final
4:00 PM	Pole Vault	Women	Final
5:00 PM	Triple Jump	Men	Prelims & Final

TIME	HEPTATHLON EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
11:00 AM	60 Meters	Men	Heptathlon
11:40 AM	Long Jump	Men	Heptathlon
12:50 PM	Shot Put	Men	Heptathlon
2:00 PM	High Jump	Men	Heptathlon

TIME	HEPTATHLON EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
11:00 AM	60 Hurdles	Men	Heptathlon
11:50 AM	Pole Vault	Men	Heptathlon
4:00 PM	1000 Meters	Men	Heptathlon

TIME	PENTATHLON EVENTS	DIVISION	ROUND
11:15 AM	60 Hurdles	Women	Pentathlon
12:00 PM	High Jump	Women	Pentathlon
2:10 PM	Shot Put	Women	Pentathlon
3:10 PM	Long Jump	Women	Pentathlon
5:00 PM	800 Meters	Women	Pentathlon

*All times noted are Central Time
Schedule is subject to change*

PRACTICE AND WEIGHT ROOM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 11

Noon – 8 p.m. Track Oval, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Weight Throw and Pole Vault. Note: for the open Long Jump and Triple Jump, men will utilize the runway closest to the sprint lanes and women will utilize the runway closest to the pole vault runway. For combined event long jump, the better section of the heptathlon will utilize the runway closest to the sprint lanes and the better section of the pentathlon will utilize the runway closest to the pole vault runway.

Noon – 3:50 p.m. Sprint straightaway.

4:10 – 8 p.m. High Jump (Pit closest to start line – Open men, better section of heptathlon and lower seeded section of pentathlon. Pit closest to sprint finish line – Open women, better section of pentathlon and lower seeded section of heptathlon).

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. John McDonnell Field - **For safety consideration, throws (shot, hammer, discus, weight, and javelin) and pole vault are not permitted at John McDonnell Field.**

The O'Mara Center weight room will be open from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact Steven Strobis at 360-551-9558 and sstrobis@uark.edu for weight room questions.

Thursday, March 12

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Track Oval, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Weight Throw and Pole Vault. Note: for the open Long Jump and Triple Jump, men will utilize the runway closest to the sprint lanes and women will utilize the runway closest to the pole vault runway. For combined event long jump, the better section of the heptathlon will utilize the runway closest to the sprint lanes and the better section of the pentathlon will utilize the runway closest to the pole vault runway.

9 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. High Jump (Pit closest to start line – Open men, better section of heptathlon and lower seeded section of pentathlon. Pit closest to sprint finish line – Open women, better section of pentathlon and lower seeded section of heptathlon).

1:40 – 6 p.m. Sprint straightaway.

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. John McDonnell Field - **For safety consideration, throws (shot, hammer, discus, weight, and javelin) and pole vault are not permitted at John McDonnell Field.**

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10:30 a.m. – Start of Comp. Combined events with bib numbers begin warm-up.

8 a.m. – End of Comp. Team camp and warm-up area available.

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. John McDonnell Field - **For safety consideration, throws (shot, hammer, discus, weight, and javelin) and pole vault are not permitted at John McDonnell Field.**

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Saturday, March 14

8 – 10 a.m.	Randal Tyson Track Center available (general warm-up). The shot put throwing ring will be available during this window. No weight throw available.
10:30 a.m. – Start of Comp.	Combined events with bib numbers begin warm-up.
8 a.m. – End of Comp.	Team camp and warm-up area available.
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	John McDonnell Field - For safety consideration, throws (shot, hammer, discus, weight, and javelin) and pole vault are not permitted at John McDonnell Field.

The O'Mara Center weight room will be open from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact Steven Strobis at 360-551-9558 and sstrobis@uark.edu for weight room questions.

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Please note that for safety reasons no headphones or earbuds should be worn inside the competition track field event areas, practice areas, or warm-up areas.

Additionally, all practice and warm-up venues are off limits to any post-collegians. These facilities are strictly available only for NCAA championship competing student-athletes. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in institutional misconduct and revocation of credentials.

****MARKINGS:** Tape or similar material that is adhered to the track or field event site are the only materials that will be allowed for marking in the field and track events.**

TEAM INFORMATION

Athlete Flow:

Drop-Off:

Student Athletes and coaches may enter the Randal Tyson Track Center at the Southeast Entrance.

Please see diagram on page 28.

Warm-up/team camp areas and athlete flow to and from competition:

The warm-up and team camp area will be located in the Fowler Family Development Center. Athletes will follow flow from clerking to final warm-up and final staging before being escorted to the track. All athletes will be escorted off the field of play post-competition and must go through the media mixed zone. Please see diagram on page 27.

****NOTE: For safety reasons, no headphones should be worn in practice, warm-up or competition areas.***

NCAA Academic Recognition Program – Elite Scholar-Athlete Award:

The Elite Scholar-Athlete Award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 92 championships. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the finals round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete to win the award for that championship. All ties are broken by number of credits completed. For more information regarding this program, please contact Olivia Baumhoer at obaumhoer@ncaa.org. All documents, including eligibility and nomination forms can be obtained at the following location – [Elite Scholar-Athlete Award page](#). The deadline to submit your student-athlete is 5 p.m. Eastern, Monday, March 9.

Awards and Recognition:

Official NCAA awards will be presented to the top four teams and top eight finishers in each event. At the championships, each of the top four teams will receive a team trophy; the national championship team will receive one watch and mini-trophy, and the second-place, third-place and fourth-place teams will receive one mini-trophy. Additional watches and mini-trophies for each individual in the official travel party will be sent after the championships. The top eight finishers in each event will receive a mini-trophy on site. In the event of a tie, the mini-trophy will be given to one of the student-athletes on site (determining who gets the award onsite will be based on the student-athlete who is the oldest); the other student-athlete(s) will be sent a mini-trophy after the championships.

Each participating student-athlete will receive a participation medallion onsite. Coaches will receive those at packet pick-up. **Alternates are not included.**

Building Hours:

The Randal Tyson Track Center will open its doors to competing student-athletes three hours prior to the start of competition each day. Spectators will be allowed to enter the venue 60 minutes prior to the start of competition each day. Practice times are covered on page 10 in this manual.

Check-In and Clerking:

Teams and/or individuals that check-in late and not in accordance with the following times outlined in this manual may jeopardize participation in their event, will have a letter sent to their institutional athletics director and will have a financial fine assessed for failing to abide by championship policies.

Running Events

(Individual): Check-in will take place at the clerk's table in the southwest corner of the Fowler Family Indoor. In **semi-final rounds**, competitors in the **first heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **second heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than ten (10) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. If there is a **third heat** in an event, competitors must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. If there is a **fourth heat** in an event, competitors must check-in with the clerk no later than the published scheduled start time of the event.

In the **final** round, competitors must check-in with the clerk no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. In events with a second section, competitors in the **second section** must check-in with the clerk no later than ten (10) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

Relay Events: Check-in for relays will take place at the clerk's table in the southwest corner of the Fowler Family Development Center. Competitors in the DMR and **first section** of the 4x400m must check-in with the clerk no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the **final** of the relay event. In the 4x400 relay competitors in the **second section** must check-in with the clerk no later than ten (10) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. In the 4x400 relay competitors in the **third section** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. All teams must be checked in by these times and be prepared to be escorted to final staging by the clerk up to 10 minutes prior to their race. All relay teams must leave for final staging as a group in accordance with the clerk's directive. Any final changes or replacements to the relay may occur up until five minutes before the published start time of the event. No changes will be allowed later than five minutes before the published start time of the relay event.

Combined Events: Check-in will take place at the clerk's table in the southwest corner of the Fowler Family Development Center. Student-athletes should check-in no later than 45 minutes prior to the published start time for the first combined event competition each day at which time all competitors must be at the clerking area for final call.

Field Events

LJ, TJ, SP, WT: Check-in will take place at the clerk's table in the southwest corner of the Fowler Family Development Center no later than 40 minutes before the published start time of the event. Student-athletes will be escorted to their respective field event sites 40 minutes prior to competition for the allowable 30-minute warm-up period.

High Jump: Check-in will take place at the clerk's table in the southwest corner of the Fowler Family Development Center no later than 55 minutes before the published start time of the event. Student-athletes will be escorted to their respective event site 55 minutes prior to competition for the allowable 45-minute warm-up period.

Pole Vault: Check-in will take place at the clerk's table in the southwest corner of the Fowler Family Development Center no later than 70 minutes before the published start time of the event. Student-athletes will be escorted to their respective event site 70 minutes prior to competition for the allowable 60-minute warm-up period.

Coaches Boxes:

Coaches' areas are located at strategic positions throughout the venue. Please refer to the map on page 27 which designates all specific coaching box locations. Coaching boxes are restricted to ONLY coaches with a competing student-athlete in that event (one coach per student-athlete). Coaching box identifiers will be provided to each field event student-athlete when they check-in with the clerk. Student-athletes must give those identifiers to their coach to loop on their credential lanyard in order to access designated field event coaching boxes. Combined event student-athletes will only be provided one identifier. This identifier can be removed from the lanyard and passed to another coaching if needed for the various disciplines within the combined event competition.

Competition Bibs:

Competition bibs for each participating student-athlete will be included in each team's packet along with eight (8) safety pins per competitor. These bibs must be worn on the front and back of the uniform jersey during competition. The name bib should be worn on the front and the numbered bib on the back. In the pole vault, high jump, long jump and triple jump, student-athletes only need to wear one bib and may choose whether to wear the bib on the front or back of their jersey. If wearing the bib on the front of the jersey, student-athletes should wear the name bib, if wearing the bib on the back of the jersey; they should wear the numbered bib. **Coaches should ensure the correct bibs are distributed to the correct student-athletes.**

NCAA Student-Athlete Gift (in place of banquet):

Each qualifying student-athlete will receive a championship branded hooded neck pillow and backpack. This will be in place of a banquet. **Alternates are not included.**

Credentials:

Coaches must declare their credentials through the online system provided by the NCAA through Planning Point. This link with instructions will be sent within the selections memorandum. **Please fill out and complete your credential requests by no later than 5 p.m. Eastern, Friday, March 6.**

The rules that govern credentials allow for more credentialed coaches than what is permissible for travel reimbursement.

In accordance with NCAA Bylaw 11, single gender programs are limited to SIX Head/Assistant Coaches.

Combined gender programs are limited to TWELVE Head/Assistant Coaches.

The following additional policies will be in effect when issuing credentials for NCAA Championships.

- a. Institutional Personnel will only receive credentials if they have a student-athlete in the meet.
- b. Credentialed coaches are only permitted in coaching boxes/areas where they have a student-athlete(s) competing.
- c. No additional credentials above the maximum, as stated above, will be issued for coaches.
- d. **EACH** coach must come to packet pick-up with their photo identification to pick up their credential. Coaches will not be permitted to pick up their credentials for their coaching staff; however they may pick up their administrator, manager and team medical staff credentials.
- e. One team manager and one administrator per gender per program may receive a credential. Each institutional program will be allowed to purchase a maximum of one additional manager **AND** administrator credential per gender per program at the cost of an all-session reserved ticket (\$55 via cash or credit card).

If a coach loses their credential, he/she will be required to pay the cost of an all-session reserved ticket for an additional credential. Only one lost credential will be provided.

- f. Each institution (per gender per program) will be allowed one additional credential for team medical personnel accompanying the team. Each institutional gendered program will be allowed to purchase a maximum of one additional team medical credential at the cost of an all-session reserved ticket (\$55 via cash or credit card). The medical credentials will be administered by the host agency's sports medicine staff. The host medical staff will be present during packet pick-up to issue those credentials.
- g. Children under the age of 18 (unless they are competing student-athletes) and infants will only be allowed in team camp areas, but not warm-up/active competition and practice areas for safety. Additionally, practice and warm-up venues are off limits to any post-collegians. These facilities are strictly available only for championship competing student-athletes. **Failure to adhere to this policy may result in institutional misconduct and revocation of credentials.**

Heat Sheets/Results:

Heat sheets and results will be posted at the protest table. At the end of each day of competition, heat sheets for the next day and results from that day will be available to coaches at the protest table one hour after the final event of the day. Results and heat sheets will also be posted on the web at NCAA.org and NCAA.com.

FIELD EVENT DIMENSIONS:

High Jump: The high jump paddock(s) provides an area that is 65 feet, seven inches (20 meters) long and 40 feet, 6 inches (12.3 meters) wide.

Pole Vault: The runway measures 144 feet, 10 inches (44.15 meters) from the back of the box.

***Please note the track will not be available for the purpose of lengthening pole vault approaches.**

Long Jump: For the open Long Jump, men will utilize the runway closest to the sprint lanes and women will utilize the runway closest to the pole vault runway. For combined event long jump, the better section of the heptathlon will utilize the runway closest to the sprint lanes and the better section of the pentathlon will utilize the runway closest to the pole vault runway. Both runways will be available for practice, with long jump and triple jump take off boards in place.

Runway closest to sprint straightaway (Open Men's LJ):

Length: 203 feet, 5 inches (62 meters)

Length to take-off board (Men): 190 feet, 3.4 inches (58 meters)

Length from board to pit (Men): 13 feet, 1 inch (4 meters)

Runway closest to pole vault runway (Open Women's LJ):

Length: 183 feet, 3 inches (55.85 meters)

Length to take - off board (Women): 176 feet, 8.25 inches (53.85 meters)

Length from board to pit (Women): 6 feet, 7 inches (2 meters)

Length of landing pits: 26 feet, 3 inches (8 meters)

***Please note the track will not be available for the purpose of lengthening long jump approaches.**

Triple Jump: In the triple jump, the Men will utilize runway closest to the sprint lanes and women will utilize the

runway closest to the pole vault runway. Both runways will be available for practice, with long jump and triple jump take off boards in place.

Runway closest to sprint straightaway (Men):

Length:	203 feet, 5 inches (62 meters)
Length to take-off board:	160 feet, 9.25 inches (49 meters)
Length from board to pit:	42 feet, 8 inches (13 meters)

Runway closest to pole vault runway (Women):

Length:	183 feet, 3 inches (55.85 meters)
Length to take - off board:	147 feet, 1.75 inches (44.85 meters)
Length from board to pit:	36 feet, 1.25 inches (11 meters)
Length of landing pits:	26 feet, 3 inches (8 meters)

***Please note the track will not be available for the purpose of lengthening triple jump approaches.**

Lost and Found:

Lost and Found will be located at the ticket office window.

Merchandise and Programs:

Official NCAA merchandise and programs will be sold during the competition hours. Merchandise will be sold from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Wednesday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Thursday in the lobby between Randal Tyson Track Center and the Fowler building.

Misconduct (Bylaw 31.3.10)

Misconduct Incident to Competition - If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition in which he or she is participating at the time of the incident. An administrative hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day's competition, during break in the continuity of the championship when no competition is being conducted or at the conclusion of the championship. However, if the act of misconduct is so flagrant that it obviously violates the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, the games committee may immediately withdraw the student-athlete or institutional representative from the competition and conduct the hearing following the action. Other acts of misconduct may be dealt with at the governing sports committee's convenience.

Penalty for misconduct - A governing sports committee (or the games committee authorized to act for it) may impose any one or a combination of the following penalties on an institution or any student-athlete or representative of an institution guilty of misconduct that occurs incident to, en route to, from or at the locale of competition or practice.

- (a) Public or private reprimand of the individual;
- (b) Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the NCAA championship involved;
- (c) Banishment of the individual from participation in one or more following championships of the sport involved;
- (d) Cancellation of payment to the institution of the Association's travel guarantee for individuals involved;
- (e) Withholding of all or a portion of the institution's share of the revenue distribution;
- (f) Banishment of the institution from participation in one or more following championships in which its team in that sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
- (g) Disqualification of an institution for a period of time from serving as host institution for one or more NCAA championships;
- (h) Cancellation of all or a portion of the honorarium for hosting an NCAA Championship; and

(i) Financial or other penalties different from (a) through (h) above, but only if they have prior approval of the Division I Competition Oversight Committee.

Mixed Zone:

The Mixed Zone will be located in the southeast corner of the track. After completion of their heat or flight, student-athletes will be brought directly to, and are required to pass through, the mixed zone after their competition. One half will be the recovery/basket pick-up area and the other half will be an area for media members to contact individual student-athletes. For finals, competitors who did not finish in the top eight (8) places will be escorted out of the mixed zone area so that they may proceed to the team camp or seating area. Student-athletes finishing in the top 8 of a final will be held and escorted to awards.

Official Meet Websites:

The official meet websites will be [DI Women's College Indoor Track & Field - Home | NCAA.com](https://www.ncaa.org/womens-college-indoor-track-field-home) and [DI Men's College Indoor Track & Field - Home | NCAA.com](https://www.ncaa.org/mens-college-indoor-track-field-home). Start lists and results will be available on the official meet site as soon as possible.

Packet Pick-Up:

Team packets will be provided for each team and may be picked up on Thursday, March 12, noon - 4 p.m. local time, at Hunt Family Development Center at Baum Walker Stadium. Coaches may expect the following at packet pick-up:

- Student-athlete credentials	- Last minute notes	- Bib numbers w/ pins
- Schedule of events	- Heat sheets (Day 1)	- Relay cards
- Student-athlete gifts	-Participant medallions	

Pass List:

All player-guest pass list tickets for the track and field championships will be mobile. All allocated tickets will be forwarded to each institutional designated ticket manager, who will then be responsible for transferring the tickets to the end user. In order to transfer the tickets, each guest's first and last name, and email address will be needed.

Competing institutions must submit any pass list requests to Scott Dietrich, scottd@uark.edu by no later than **Tuesday, March 10, at 5 p.m. Central Time** with the name, cell phone number and email address of the institutional ticket representative who will be responsible for mobile ticket distribution. The institutional ticket representative should be available to address any issues or questions that may arise during championship competition.

Institutions will be permitted to assign a maximum of six (6) tickets per qualified student-athlete. For example, if an institution qualifies 4 student-athletes, they may assign a maximum of 24 tickets for each day of competition. It will be important when submitting your player-guest pass lists to note how many single-day tickets are needed for Friday, how many single-day tickets are needed for Saturday, and/or how many all-session tickets are needed. If specific days are not indicated, the guest will be assigned an all-session ticket. All pass-list tickets will be General Admission. Teams submitting a pass list will be invoiced by the host following the event and will be billed for all requested tickets to the championships whether they were used or not. Tickets are limited and will be processed on a received by basis.

Changes/additions along with late requests will not be allowed. All NCAA pass list policies will be applied. Again, please note that all pass list tickets will be sent electronically to the email address of the institutional ticket representative provided, and it will then be the individual school's responsibility to disseminate tickets electronically to their player-guests in advance of the championships competition.

If you have any questions regarding pass list submissions, please contact Scott Dietrich, scottd@uark.edu.

Pole Vault/Poles Storage:

Teams should have pole vault poles shipped to team hotels.

Poles may be brought into the facility and stored beginning on Wednesday, March 11th and stored in the southeast corner of Randal Tyson Track Center. The pole vault runway is 144 feet, 10 inches (44.15 meters) to the back of the box.

***Please note the track will not be available for the purpose of lengthening pole vault approaches.**

Protest Table:

The protest table will be located at the south end of the track near the meet medical area. Protests must be made in writing on the official protest form which will be available at the protest table. Protests must be filed within 15 minutes of the posting of final results. There is a \$100 fee for each protest filed. This fee is refundable only if the results are overturned. The referees' decision is final and will be posted at the protest table area as soon as the information is available from the referees.

Track Entrance for Student-Athletes, Coaches and Other Credentialed Personnel:

Credentialed student-athletes, coaches, and support staff will enter Randal Tyson Track Center through the southeast corner. Spectators will enter through the ticket office doors on the east side of the building.

Results/Timing:

Flash Results will handle the timing and results for the championships. Flash Results provides a high level, professional timing and results service for track and field using the Finish Lynx timing system. Results will be accessible online at [DI Women's College Indoor Track & Field - Home | NCAA.com](https://DI.Women's College Indoor Track & Field - Home | NCAA.com) and [DI Men's College Indoor Track & Field - Home | NCAA.com](https://DI.Men's College Indoor Track & Field - Home | NCAA.com).

Relay Events – Championships Policy/Procedures:

Each relay card will consist of the four original members that were a part of the qualifying team. However, each institution will also be allowed to name up to four alternates by no later than the close of packet pick-up. Additionally, any other student-athlete who is competing in another event at the championship is considered a substitute and is eligible as a replacement on the relay team. No other student-athlete other than those on the original qualifying team, those listed as an alternate or those already in the meet in another event may run on the relay.

Relay cards must be completed by coaches during the packet pick-up period. Changes in relay teams must be reported to the clerk during athlete check-in. All relay procedures must abide by the regulations as detailed above and as further outlined in the Indoor Technical Manual.

For exchange zones and runway markings, tape or similar material that is adhered to the track and field event site are the only materials that will be allowed for marking in the field and track events.

Spikes:

Only 1/4 inch or 7mm pyramid spikes are allowed for all events with the exception of the high jump. For the high jump, 3/8 inch or 9mm pyramid spikes are allowed. The facility encourages the use of replacement spikes, but fixed pyramid spikes will be allowed as long as they meet the length requirements. **NO CHRISTMAS TREE OR NEEDLE SPIKES ARE ALLOWED AT ANY VENUE. SPIKES WILL BE CHECKED AND TAGGED AT THE CLERKING/HIPPING AREA DURING CHECK-IN ON COMPETITION DAY. SPIKES WILL ALSO BE CHECKED FOR PRACTICE DAILY PRIOR TO STUDENT-ATHLETES ACCESSING THE TRACK.**

Shoe Requirements: In accordance with World Athletics/USATF requirements, **AND NOW NCAA RULES**, in order for performances to count at the NCAA championships and be recognized by both World Athletics and USATF (e.g., ranking points, event qualification, and records) legally worn shoes are required during competition as recognized by World Athletics. Shoe checking will occur post competition. Athletes and coaches must be sure to confirm their shoes are

on the legal shoe list prior to competition. A full list of approved shoes can be found at <https://certcheck.worldathletics.org/>.

World Athletics/USATF Requirement:

Additionally, per World Athletics/USATF requirements, in order for marks to be recognized by both World Athletics and USATF (e.g., ranking points, event qualification, and records) in laned track events, any two steps on the inside lane line while running on the bend at any point during a competition, including across multiple rounds of the same event in a meet, will result in WA/USATF mark disqualification. In track events not run completely in lanes, any two steps over the line at any point during a competition will result in WA/USATF mark disqualification. ***Note: This item does NOT supersede NCAA rules for conduct of NCAA championship competition and would only disqualify athletes' marks for consideration for WA/USATF purposes.***

Student-Athlete Hospitality:

Student-athlete hospitality will be located in team camp area. Student-athlete hospitality hours:

Friday – 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Saturday – 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TEAM'S SUCCESS!

To celebrate your accomplishment, the NCAA is gifting Student-Athlete Mementos on-site at the Championship!



*The number of Student-Athlete Mementos you receive will match the NCAA-prescribed travel party size.

HOW TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETE MEMENTOS

To purchase additional mementos beyond your travel party allotment, follow the steps below.

1. Navigate to <https://ncaa-champ-mementos.myshopify.com/> OR scan the QR code on this page.
2. Enter the password: **DIGIFT25_26**
3. Select your Championship Logo.
4. Choose the quantity of additional gifts you'd like and add them to your cart.
5. At checkout, provide your contact information and the shipping address for delivery.
6. Enter your payment information (all gifts must be paid for at checkout).
7. Submit your order.



Orders for additional Student-Athlete Mementos will be processed and shipped within two weeks.

QUESTIONS?

Reach out to Morgan England at morgan@yiworks.com

Team Parking

Team Parking passes will be provided for the Baum East lot located on S Razorback Rd. Team buses will drop off outside of Randal Tyson Track Center and will have to park off-site. Page 30

Team Seating:

Teams may sit in the stands in the southwest corner of the track. Page 27

Technical Meeting (Mandatory):

A mandatory coach's technical meeting will be held virtually on Monday, March 9, at 1 p.m. ET/Noon CT. A link will be included in the selection memo for institutions qualifying to the national championships.

****Note, it is mandatory that a representative from every institution be in attendance. Those institutions that do not have a representative in attendance will be fined a minimum of \$200/team/gender.***

Equipment (Starting Blocks, Start Information System, Weights, Shot Puts & Batons):

All student-athletes will be required to use the blocks and batons as supplied by Gill and exclusive for these NCAA Championships.

NOTE:

- The NCAA Division I Track and Field and Cross Country Committee has elected to require the use of starting blocks by all student-athletes that compete in the 60m, 200m, 400m, 60 hurdles, and 4x400m.
- The committee has also elected to approve the use of an electronic start information system that shall be used by the starters to its fullest capabilities. Starters shall use information provided by this system to detect false starts and disqualify student-athletes or recall the race.

Weight Throw Implements:

Student-athletes may use their own weights, if they choose, as long as they meet the certification process at the championships. Gill Athletics will also provide weight implements for use during competition and warm-up. Weight implements being provided by Gill are listed below.

- Three (3) Gill Lead Orbiter 20-lb. Indoor Throwing Weights
- Three (3) Gill Tungsten Orbiter 20-lb. Indoor Throwing Weights
- Three (3) Gill Lead Orbiter 35-lb. Indoor Throwing Weights
- Three (3) Gill Tungsten Orbiter 35-lb. Indoor Throwing Weights

Shot Put:

Student-athletes may use their own shots if they choose as long as they meet the certification process at the championships. Gill Athletics will also provide shot implements for use during competition and warm-up. Gill will provide four hard-shell shot puts for both men and women.

Implement Inspection and Weigh-in:

Shot put and throwing weight inspection, weigh-in, and impounding will take place in the implement inspection area located on the east side of the Fowler Family Development Center near the team camps. Implement inspection will be open:

Thursday, March 12: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday, March 13: 9 a.m. - end of competition

Saturday, March 14: 9 a.m. - end of competition

All implements should be submitted for implement inspection as early as possible but must be turned in at least three (3) hours before the warm-up period for the published start of the event. If an event is scheduled early, implements can be checked the day before. Once an implement is submitted for certification, it will remain impounded until the completion of the event. Illegal implements will be secured until after the meet and may be picked up at the conclusion of competition. Only certified implements may be used during official warm-ups and competition.

Implements passing certification will be brought to the event site prior to the start of warm-ups.

Implements can be picked up at the weigh-in area 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event final.

Competitors who require implements for practice after weigh-in should plan to bring secondary implements.

Tickets:

NCAA institutions are asked to encourage parents, alumni and friends of your program to purchase tickets early as there is a possibility of a sell-out.

Tickets for the championships may be purchased by calling 479-575-5151 or online at www.ncaa.com/tickets. If tickets are still available, they will be available to purchase at the Randal Tyson Track Center ticket window one (1) hour prior to the first event of each day of competition. Ticket prices are listed below:

All-Session Homestretch (GA)	\$55.00
All-Session Backstretch (GA)	\$35.00
Single-Day Homestretch (GA)	\$30.00
Single-Day Backstretch (GA)	\$20.00

*Two and under are free with the paid admission of an adult.

Uniforms [Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Manual]:

All uniforms must comply with the 2025 and 2026 NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book.

Video/Wireless Communication:

The use, by competitors, of video or audio devices, Fitbits or smart watches, mobile phones, computers, or any similar devices in the competition area is prohibited. Field event Student-Athletes can view video, taken outside the competition area and not brought in the competition area, between attempts. Under the direction of an official, competitors are permitted to cross the track.

MEDICAL SERVICES/ATHLETIC TRAINING

Visiting Team Medical Area:

Each team will be permitted to set up their respective team camp in the Fowler Family Training Center. Space size and location in the team camp area will be pre-assigned by the host based on the number of qualifying athletes per team. All treatment tables need to remain in this area. If your combined event athletes need assistance during their competitions, you will have access to the medical area located in the southeast end of the track as a treatment area. The following items will be provided for use at the visiting team medical area:

- Hydrocollator packs
- Tens unit

- Water coolers
- Ice
- Treatment tables

Treatment Requests:

If you will be requesting additional supplies or services, please contact Jessica Price, 479-236-6635 and jp131@uark.edu by **Wednesday, March 11**. If your team is not traveling with a certified athletic trainer, prior requests for specific treatment will be necessary. Treatment requests from a coach or student-athlete will not be accepted unless his/her athletic trainer contacts Jessica Price.

First Aid:

The first-aid station is located in the athletic training room which is located on the south end of the track. Our athletic training staff will transport injured student-athletes to this section during competition. Team physicians and EMS officials will be on-call/site in this area during the meet. Please feel free to contact us if you need any special arrangements. The following items will be provided for your use at the first aid area:

- Treatment tables
- Basic First aid supplies
- Emergency equipment (crutches, immobilizers, AED, etc.)
- Injury ice
- Biohazard kit

In case of emergency after hours, please contact the following:

Washington Regional Hospital, 3215 N Northhills Blvd, Fayetteville, AR 72703. 479-571-7070

Arkansas Children's NW Hospital, 2601 Gene George Blvd, Springdale, AR 72762. 479-279-2059

Northwest Arkansas Emergency Department Fayetteville, 1255 S Shiloh Dr, Fayetteville AR 72701. 479-757-1760

Credential Pick-Up:

Single gender programs may receive one medical credential, and combined gender programs may receive two medical credentials. These credentials may be picked up during packet pick-up and will be administered by the host staff. Each institutional gendered program will be allowed to purchase a maximum of one additional team medical credential at the cost of an all-session ticket \$55.

Drug Testing:

Student-athletes who compete in this championship may be subject to a drug test in accordance with NCAA bylaws and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. If drug testing occurs at these championships, couriers will make contact with the student-athletes immediately following the 10-minute cooling off period. The student-athletes who are to be tested will be escorted to the drug-testing area within one hour after the conclusion of the competition. Student-athletes selected for drug-testing should first attend any post meet interviews (if designated by the sports information director) before reporting to the drug-testing area.

Please also be aware of the following as it relates to drug testing for record ratification purposes:

1. **If NCAA drug testing occurs during this championship round,** Drug Free Sport (DFS) will be onsite and has the authority to conduct testing for tests required outside of the standard championship protocol (e.g., national record, world junior record, etc.) for United States athletes ONLY.
2. **If NCAA drug testing does not occur during this championship round and/or a test is required outside of the standard championship protocol (e.g., national record, world junior record, etc.), or your athlete is an**

international athlete, it will be the responsibility of the student-athlete's school to contact the appropriate drug testing agency (e.g., USADA, DFS, etc.) as authorized by the appropriate national/governing body to set up and confirm the necessary test during the event. Schools that anticipate a possible record requiring drug testing for ratification, are encouraged to be proactive in contacting an authorized testing agency in advance to inform them of a possible need for testing.

3. Additionally, any cost associated with such a test will be the responsibility of the tested student-athlete's school.

Please see the NCAA Division I Indoor Track and Field Pre-Championships Manual for additional information on drug testing.

MEDIA AND PRESS CONFERENCE INFORMATION

NCAA Student-Athlete and Coach Media Obligations:

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES AND COACHES MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR MEDIA OBLIGATIONS.

Participation applies to all pre- and post-event press conferences and/or interview requests by the NCAA and its broadcast partners.

Failure to participate may result in misconduct, as determined by the NCAA Division I Cross Country/Track and Field Committee.

Student-athletes are allowed a maximum of a 10-minute cooling off period following their event before meeting with the media. If the student-athlete is ready prior to the 10 minutes, he or she can participate in interviews as soon as they are ready. However, they are not allowed to leave the competition area before conducting their media interviews. Interviews will be conducted in the mixed zone or interview room. A student-athlete who is competing in more than one event on a given day may request of the media coordinator to delay the interview period until concluding their final event of the day. The only exception to this is if a record was set, and then the student-athlete should be made available to the media shortly after that event.

In the event that a student-athlete has been selected for drug testing, he or she must fulfill all media obligations before going to the drug testing center.

Pre-meet Press Conference:

The pre-meet press conference will take place on Thursday, March 12 at 3 p.m. local time at Baum Walker Stadium media room located on the first base side of the stadium.

Credentials:

All media credential requests should be submitted at NCAA.com/media. SIDs and members of the media may pick up their credential with a photo ID on Thursday, March 12, from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. at packet pick-up. Thereafter, media credentials may be picked up at the main ticket office will-call window at the following times:

Friday, March 13: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 14: 9:45 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Credentials must be worn in plain sight at all times. Standard rules concerning credentials apply. Credentials are issued for the sole purpose of providing facility access to the bearer with a legitimate working function in connection with

the event. **IT IS NON-TRANSFERABLE**. Any unauthorized use of this credential subjects bearer to having the credential revoked. We cannot replace lost or stolen credentials.

Interview Area:

Media will have access to student-athletes after all events in the mixed zone, located in the southeast corner of the Randal Tyson Track Center. Please be courteous and respectful of the student-athletes by giving him/her time to cool down. We will try to assist you with any special interview requests you may have (no guarantees). Host media relations staff will provide quotes to the media for all final events. Please work with the host institution's SID or media relations representative on site for additional interview requests.

Parking:

Parking passes will be distributed to designated media members, if a parking pass was not received additional parking will be located in Lot 500 on Beechwood Ave. A parking pass will be required to enter the media lot.

Photographers:

All photographers must wear proper photo credentials for general shooting. Photographers may work out of the media workspace located on the first floor, west side of the Randal Tyson Track Center Lobby. Photo boxes have been identified and are located at the end of both throws areas as well as the northwest corner and east end of the track.

Media Workspace/Press Box:

The Randal Tyson Track Center press box is located on the second floor on the north side of the arena. To access the press box, use the two doors in the main lobby. The media workspace is located on the east side of the track. A media credential will be required to access each space.

Results, heat sheets, quotes and notes will be in the media workspace. Complete results will be available at [DI Women's College Indoor Track & Field - Home | NCAA.com](#) and [DI Men's College Indoor Track & Field - Home | NCAA.com](#).

SID Materials:

SIDs are instructed to send all digital press materials (media guides and notes) to:

Shawn Price

Sdp013@uark.edu

TEAM PARKING / DIRECTIONS / HOTELS

Team Parking:

Student-athletes and teams' staff may be dropped off at the Southeast entrance of the Randal Tyson Track Center. Parking for teams will be made available in the Baum East parking lot, located east of Razorback Rd.

Directions to Competition Facility:

At the traffic light at the intersection of Sixth Street/MLK Blvd. and Razorback Road, turn south onto Razorback Road. Cross the railroad tracks. The track is located next to Baum Stadium (baseball). Turn into Baum Stadium parking lot to reach Randal Tyson. The Randal Tyson Track Center/Fowler Building is on the left after you pass the baseball stadium.

Directions to John McDonnell Field:

On I-540, at the first major interchange in Fayetteville, do not take the Fayetteville business district fork. Proceed on I-540 to Exit 62 – Sixth Street (also known as Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.). After exiting, turn at the traffic light heading east on Sixth Street (MLK) to campus. Turn left (north) on Razorback Rd traveling past Bud Walton Arena. John McDonnell Track and Field will be on your right. Parking for the outdoor track will be in lot 215 off Razorback Road. Busses will have to drop off and park off-site

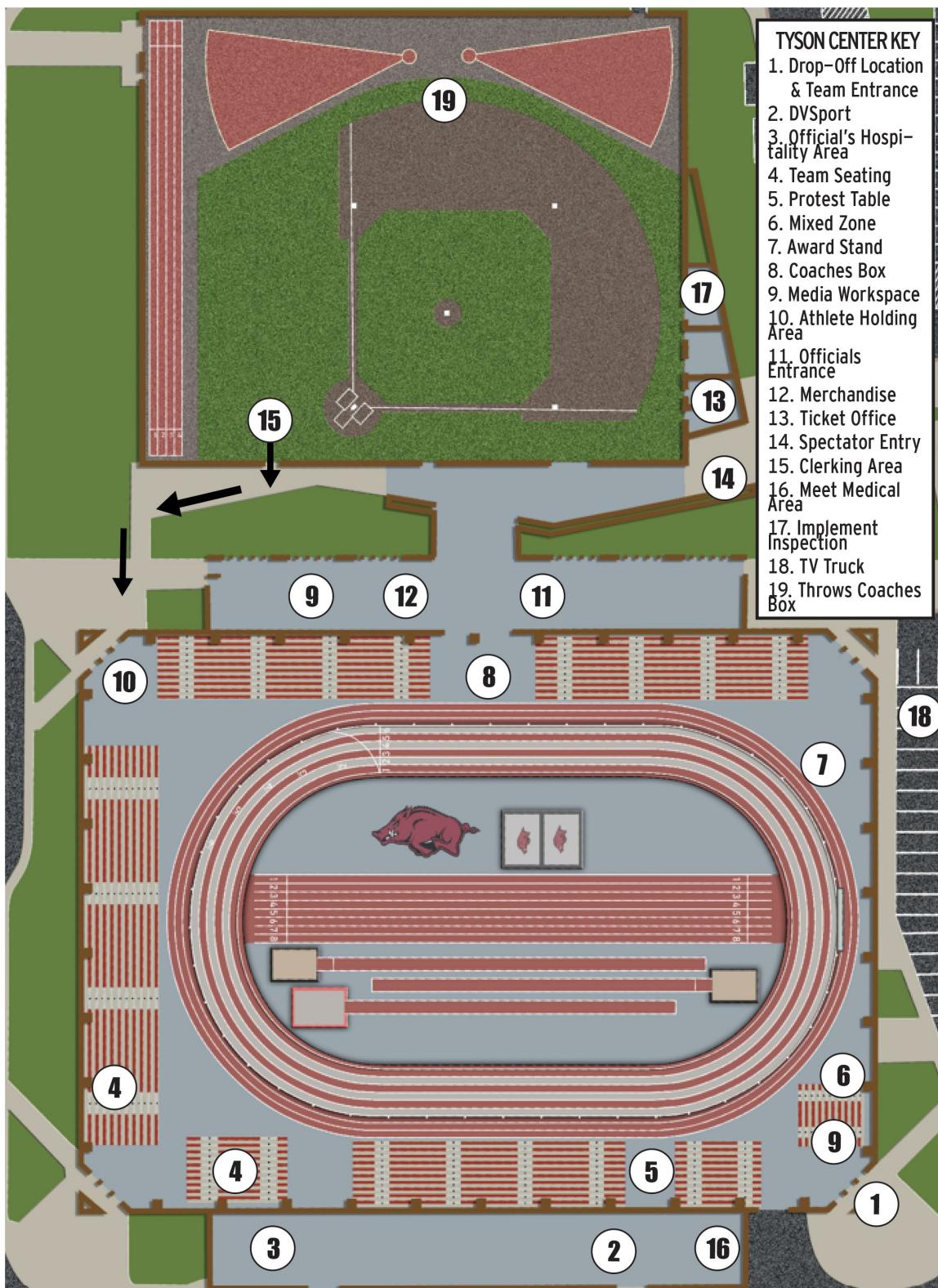
Directions to Weight Room:

The weight room is in the O'Mara Center at John McDonnell Field. Parking is available in lot 215 off Razorback Road. Busses will have to drop off and park off-site.

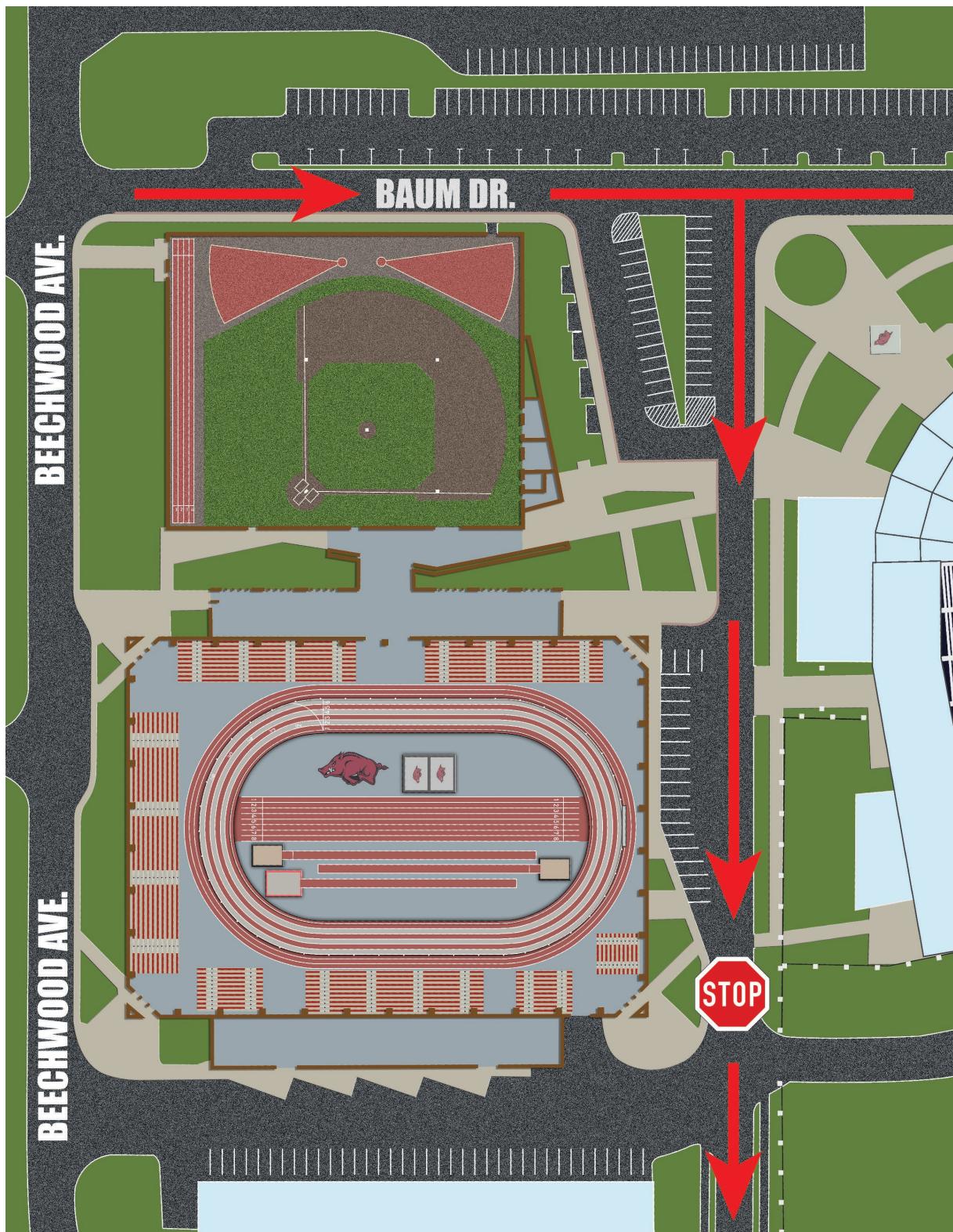
Hotels:

Teams are responsible for booking their own hotel rooms. You can access information on hotels by visiting the NCAA website: Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field - NCAA.org.

Venue Map

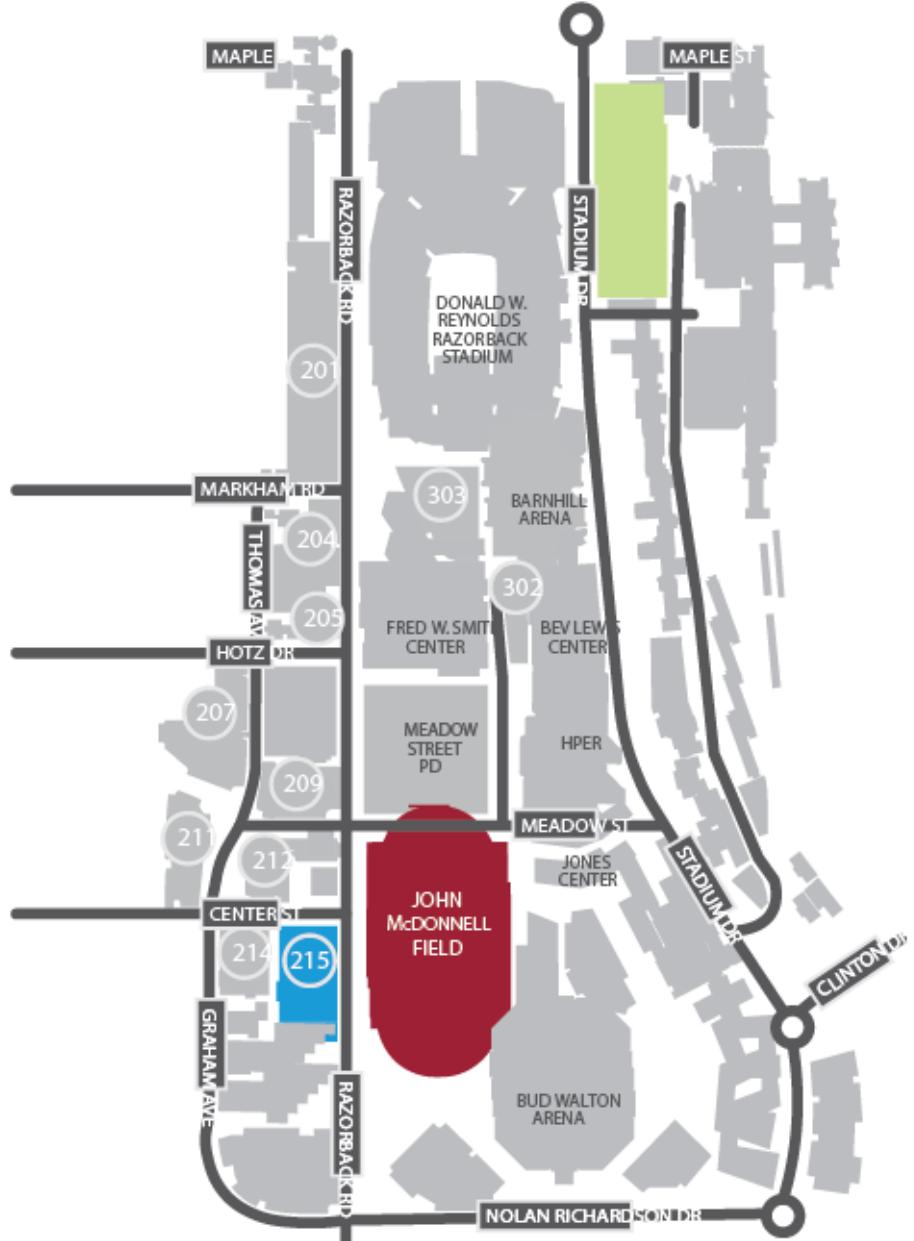


TEAM DROP OFF FLOW





■ OUTDOOR TRACK/WEIGHT ROOM
■ TEAM PARKING



Packet Pickup, Press Conference and Team Parking

