



***PARTICIPANT
2025-26 MANUAL
First Rounds***



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Welcome to the NCAA Track and Field East First Rounds,

On behalf of the city of Lexington and University of Kentucky, I would like to extend a sincere welcome to athletes, coaches and teams participating. It is an honor to host each and every one of you.

If you need anything during your time with us, please do not hesitate to contact Scott Geisinger, our tournament director (sgeisinger@uky.edu; (317)439-0410).

We look forward to a weekend of strong competition and outstanding performances!

Best of luck to everyone,

Mitch Barnhart
Director of Athletics
University of Kentucky





UK Outdoor Track & Field Complex

The University of Kentucky Outdoor Track and Field Complex opened in the fall of 2012. The thirteen (13) million dollar facility provides our program with a state-of-the-art training and competition venue.

The complex is equipped with grandstand seating for nearly 3,000 spectators, along with standing room around the entire track. Concessions and restrooms are located behind the main grandstand. Along with the large video board in the north-east corner, there is a stats board on the west-end of the track to assist with following performances throughout the meet. The full complement of LED lighting around the competition venue makes our facility one of the more beautiful places to be in Lexington, on a Saturday evening.

In the summer of 2024, the surface was redone by Beynon Sports Surfaces with their BSS 2000 RE, a world class, nine-lane, 400 meters, blue & grey polyurethane track. The width of each lane is approximately 48". The primary finish line is located in the south-east corner of the facility. The horizontal jumps and pole vault areas feature double runways with a maximum of 170' for the long jump, 143' for the triple jump and 150' for the pole vault. For throwing events, the Outdoor Complex offers seven (7) shot put rings, three (3) discus rings, two (2) javelin runways and one (1) hammer cage. For warm-ups, there is an eight (8) lane, 60 meter track surface in the north-west corner of the facility.

The Outdoor Track & Field Complex most recently hosted the SEC Outdoor Track & Field Championships in 2025 and the NCAA East Track & Field First Rounds in 2017 and 2024.



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<https://ukathletics.com/ncaa-east-first-rounds-event-information/>

<http://www.ncaa.com/trackandfield>



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Wednesday, May 27

See schedule	University of Kentucky Practice Schedule on page 11.
See schedule	Transylvania University Practice Schedule on page 13.
8 - 10:00 am	Late packet pick-up – Equipment storage building in the track complex.
10 am	Championship competition begins.

Thursday, May 28

See Schedule	University of Kentucky Practice Schedule on page 11.
See Schedule	Transylvania University Practice Schedule on page 13.
8 - 10 am	Late packet pick-up – Equipment storage building in the track complex.
10 am	Championship competition begins.

Friday, May 29

See Schedule	University of Kentucky Practice Schedule on page 11.
See Schedule	Transylvania University Practice Schedule on page 13.
8 – 10 am	Late packet pick-up – Equipment storage building in the track complex.
1 pm	Championship competition begins.

Saturday, May 30

See Schedule	University of Kentucky Practice Schedule on page 11.
See Schedule	Transylvania University Practice Schedule on page 13.
8 – 10 am	Late packet pick-up – Equipment storage building in the track complex.
1 pm	Championship competition begins.

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


PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 25

See Schedule

8:00am-6:00pm

Practice schedule listed on pages 11 and 12. **PLEASE ABIDE BY EVENT-BY-EVENT PRACTICE WINDOWS DETAILED ON PAGE 11.**

The facility and complex will be open 8:00am – 6:00pm, weather dependent. **PLEASE ABIDE BY EVENT-BY-EVENT PRACTICE WINDOWS DETAILED ON PAGE 11.**

Tuesday, May 26

1:00pm-5:00pm

Packet pick-up located at the Jim Green Track & Field Center (next to Outdoor Track Complex).
700 Sports Center Drive, Lexington, KY 40506

See schedule

8:00am-6:00pm

Practice schedule available on pages 11 and 12. **PLEASE ABIDE BY EVENT-BY-EVENT PRACTICE WINDOWS DETAILED ON PAGE 11.**

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Championship competition begins.

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Saturday, May 30

See schedule University of Kentucky Practice Schedule on page 11.
See schedule Transylvania University Practice Schedule on page 13.
8:00am-10:00am Late packet pick-up – Equipment storage building in the track complex.
1:00pm Championship competition begins.

Practice Schedules & Facilities

Both practice schedules will be sent out as separate attachments along with the manual. Our primary practice site will be the University of Kentucky. Our secondary site will be Transylvania University.

Addresses:

University of Kentucky Track & Field Complex
698 Sports Center Drive
Lexington, KY 40506

Transylvania University
555 W. 4th Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Please note the flight and venue identification in Appendix C & D.

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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.

NCAA TRACK & FIELD

University of Kentucky Practice Schedule

	Monday, May 25th			Tuesday, May 26th		
Shot Put	10am-6:00pm Outside Rings			10am-6:00pm Outside Rings		
Hammer	Men from 8:00am - 10:30am, Women from 10:30am - 1:00pm Outside Ring			Men from 8:00am - 10:30am, Women from 10:30am - 1:00pm Outside Ring		
Discus	Men from 1:00pm - 3:30pm, Women from 3:30pm-6:00pm Outside Ring			Men from 1:00pm - 3:30pm, Women from 3:30pm-6:00pm Outside Ring		
Javelin	Men from 9:00am - 12:00pm Women from 6:00pm - 9:00pm Infield			Men from 9:00am - 12:00pm Women from 6:00pm - 9:00pm Infield		
Pole Vault	12:00pm-6:00pm			12:00pm-6:00pm		
High Jump	12:00pm-6:00pm			12:00pm-6:00pm		
Long Jump and Triple Jump	12:00pm-6:00pm Men's and Women's Boards Set Out			12:00pm-6:00pm Men's and Women's Boards Set Out		
Track	12pm-2pm (NO HURDLES)	2pm-3:30pm (HURDLES ONLY)	3:30pm-6pm	12pm-2pm (NO HURDLES)	2pm-3:30pm (HURDLES ONLY)	3:30pm-6pm
Oval Practice	Lanes 1-3		Lanes 1-2	Lanes 1-3		Lanes 1-2
Straightaways Starts	Homestretch Lanes 4-9 NO HURDLES		Homestretch Lanes 3-5	Homestretch Lanes 4-9 NO HURDLES		Homestretch Lanes 3-5
200m/400m/Relays	Lanes 4-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line of the Oval NO HURDLES		Lanes 3-6 at the Common Start/Finish Line of the Oval	Lanes 4-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line of the Oval NO HURDLES		Lanes 3-6 at the Common Start/Finish Line of the Oval
Steeplechase	Water barrier available		Water barrier available	Water barrier available		Water barrier available
100h/110h		Homestretch Lanes 1-9 <i>All walking hurdle mobility to be done on warm-up straight north of the track</i>	Homestretch Lanes 7-9 <i>All walking hurdle mobility to be done on warm-up straight north of the track</i>		Homestretch Lanes 1-9 <i>All walking hurdle mobility to be done on warm-up straight north of the track</i>	Homestretch Lanes 7-9 <i>All walking hurdle mobility to be done on warm-up straight north of the track</i>
400h		Lanes 1-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line of the Oval	Lanes 7-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line of the Oval		Lanes 1-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line of the Oval	Lanes 7-9 at the Common Start/Finish Line of the Oval

	Wednesday, May 27th	Thursday, May 28th	Friday, May 29th	Saturday, May 30th
Shot Put	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule
Hammer	2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Women ONLY) Outside Ring		9am-10:30am (12 M/W Qualifiers ONLY) Outside Ring	9am-10:30am (12 M/W Qualifiers ONLY) Outside Ring
Discus	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	
Javelin	8:00am-10:00am (Women ONLY) Infield		9am-10:30am (12 M/W Qualifiers ONLY) Infield	9am-10:30am (12 M/W Qualifiers ONLY) Infield
Pole Vault	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule
High Jump	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule
Long Jump and Triple Jump	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule
Track				
Oval Practice				
Straightaways Starts				
200m/400m/Relays	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule	See Transylvania Schedule
Steeplechase				
100h/110h				
400h				

NOTE: Javelin athletes that show up at the start of the practice window will be allowed to conduct their initial warm-ups (picking) in the sector. Once actual javelin practice begins, later arrivals will have to begin their initial warm-ups (picking) in



the grass area next to the warm-up straightaway. The area is approximately 175 ft long x 100 ft wide. The 175 ft does not include the gravel area by the Park Avenue gate.

TRANSYLVANIA PRACTICE SCHEDULE

**NCAA Track & Field East First Rounds
Wednesday, May 25th–Saturday, May 30th**

Transylvania Outdoor Track Complex
555 W. 4th Street
Lexington, KY 40508

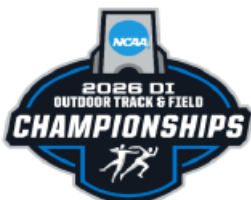


- Shot Put (Outside)**
Wednesday from 10:00am-12:00pm
Thursday from 10:00am-12:00pm
Friday from 10:00am-12:00pm
Saturday from 10:00am-12:00pm
- Discus (Outside)**
Wednesday from 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday from 10:00am-2:00pm
Friday from 12:00pm-2:00pm
Saturday from 12:00pm-2:00pm
- Pole Vault**
Wednesday from 10:00am-12:00pm
Thursday from 10:00am-12:00pm
Friday from 10:00am-12:00pm
Saturday from 10:00am-12:00pm
- High Jump**
Wednesday from 12:00pm-2:00pm
Thursday from 12:00pm-2:00pm
Friday from 12:00pm-2:00pm
Saturday from 12:00pm-2:00pm
- Long/Triple Jump**
Wednesday from 10:00am-12:00pm
Thursday from 10:00am-12:00pm
Friday from 10:00am-12:00pm
Saturday from 10:00am-12:00pm
- Open Track**
Wednesday from 9:00am-12:00pm
Thursday from 9:00am-12:00pm
Friday from 9:00am-12:00pm
Saturday from 9:00am-12:00pm
- Hurdle Mobility**
Only available on turf

**Directions to Transylvania from UK Outdoor Track & Field Complex
(address is listed above)**

1. Continue Northwest on Sports Center Drive and turn right onto Woodland Avenue (.25 mile).
2. Take Woodland Avenue to Euclid Avenue and turn left (.5 mile).
3. Take Euclid Avenue until you reach S. Limestone. Turn right on S. Limestone (1 mile).
4. Take S. Limestone north until you reach W. 4th Street and turn left on W. 4th Street (.6 mile).
5. Take West 4th Street roughly .6 miles and you'll see the outdoor track on your right.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**2026 NCAA DIVISION I OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD
EAST FIRST ROUNDS
COMPETITION SCHEDULE
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

TRACK EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
6:00 PM	110 Hurdles	Men	First Round
6:30 PM	1500 Meters	Men	First Round
7:00 PM	100 Meters	Men	First Round
7:25 PM	400 Meters	Men	First Round
7:50 PM	800 Meters	Men	First Round
8:20 PM	400 Hurdles	Men	First Round
8:45 PM	200 Meters	Men	First Round
9:10 PM	10,000 Meters	Men	Semifinals

FIELD EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
10:00 AM	*Hammer	Men	First Round
1:00 PM	Javelin	Men	First Round
6:00 PM	Long Jump	Men	First Round
6:30 PM	Pole Vault	Men	Semifinals
6:30 PM	*Shot Put	Men	First Round

THURSDAY, MAY 28

TRACK EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
6:00 PM	100 Hurdles	Women	First Round
6:30 PM	1500 Meters	Women	First Round
7:00 PM	100 Meters	Women	First Round
7:25 PM	400 Meters	Women	First Round
7:50 PM	800 Meters	Women	First Round
8:20 PM	400 Hurdles	Women	First Round
8:45 PM	200 Meters	Women	First Round
9:10 PM	10,000 Meters	Women	Semifinals

FIELD EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
10:00 AM	*Hammer	Women	First Round
1:00 PM	Javelin	Women	First Round
6:00 PM	Long Jump	Women	First Round
6:30 PM	Pole Vault	Women	Semifinals
6:30 PM	*Shot Put	Women	First Round

FRIDAY, MAY 29

TRACK EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
5:00 PM	4x100 Relay	Men	Quarterfinals
5:15 PM	1500 Meters	Men	Quarterfinals
5:40 PM	3000 Steeplechase	Men	Quarterfinals
6:15 PM	110 Hurdles	Men	Quarterfinals
6:35 PM	100 Meters	Men	Quarterfinals
6:50 PM	400 Meters	Men	Quarterfinals
7:05 PM	800 Meters	Men	Quarterfinals
7:25 PM	400 Hurdles	Men	Quarterfinals
7:50 PM	200 Meters	Men	Quarterfinals
8:10 PM	5000 Meters	Men	Semifinals
8:45 PM	4x400 Relay	Men	Quarterfinals

FIELD EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
1:00 PM	*Discus	Men	First Round
2:00 PM	High Jump	Men	Semifinals
6:00 PM	Triple Jump	Men	First Round

SATURDAY, MAY 30

TRACK EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
5:00 PM	4x100 Relay	Women	Quarterfinals
5:15 PM	1500 Meters	Women	Quarterfinals
5:40 PM	3000 Steeplechase	Women	Quarterfinals
6:15 PM	100 Hurdles	Women	Quarterfinals
6:35 PM	100 Meters	Women	Quarterfinals
6:50 PM	400 Meters	Women	Quarterfinals
7:05 PM	800 Meters	Women	Quarterfinals
7:25 PM	400 Hurdles	Women	Quarterfinals
7:50 PM	200 Meters	Women	Quarterfinals
8:10 PM	5000 Meters	Women	Semifinals
8:45 PM	4x400 Relay	Women	Quarterfinals

FIELD EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	DIVISION	ROUND
1:00 PM	*Discus	Women	First Round
2:00 PM	High Jump	Women	Semifinals
6:00 PM	Triple Jump	Women	First Round

*Hammer, shot put and discus for both men and women will be conducted outside the main competition oval.
All times listed are Eastern Time
Schedule is subject to change



AWARDS

There will be no official awards for individuals, teams, or relays at the first rounds.

UNIFORMS AND LOGOS

Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Manual

All uniforms and logos must comply with the 2025-26 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, meta glasses, 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 they are permitted to cross the track.

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.

ACADEMICS

If academic support is required for any student-athletes, please contact Scott Geisinger (Tournament Director) for more details and information regarding the support/resources the University of Kentucky can provide.

BIB / HIP NUMBERS

Athletes must wear the smaller competitor bib on the front of their jersey and the larger bib number on the back of their jersey/singlet. Athletes competing in the long jump, triple jump, high jump and pole vault may wear one bib on either the front or back. Bibs may not be folded, modified, worn upside down, or altered in any manner. Bib numbers will be required at check-in and for all subsequent events. Hip numbers will be issued at check-in and must be worn on both hips.

DAY-OF-COMPETITION WARM-UPS

Access to the warm-up areas are limited to athletes on that day's start lists starting two hours prior to the first main running event of the day (110H, 100H, 4x100m relay). Credentialed coaches will be able to communicate with their athletes in these areas.

CHECK-IN

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.

Summary of Student-Athlete Flow:

- 1) Student-athletes must check in at the clerking area located in the warm-up area, in the northwest corner of the track.
- 2) Student-athletes will be escorted from the clerking area to the track. All items (clothing, backpacks, warm-up gear, etc.) can be left in the check-in tent.
- 3) Student-athletes will be escorted to the post-event recovery area accordingly after each event.
- 4) After completion of the event, student-athletes may be asked to conduct an interview within the media Mixed Zone. The mixed zone will be located on the south side of the storage building, near the protest table.

Check-In (Clerking Areas)

All student-athletes are encouraged to check in as soon as possible for their event but must check in and report to the Clerks' area no later than the times outlined on the following schedule. The clerking area is located in the northwest corner of the practice track. Uniform, equipment/spike length check, instructions, and escorting will take place accordingly.

All student-athletes must check in with the clerk per the following running event and field event schedule (see below).

Check-In Times (Running Events):

Student-athletes must check-in and report to clerking as is noted below on an event-by-event and heat-by-heat basis. For track athletes check-in will open 2 hours prior to the first running event each day.

- 100 Meters, 100/110 Hurdles, 200 Meters, 400 Meters, and 400 Hurdles

In the **first-round** of each event, 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. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **fourth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **fifth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **sixth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than ten (10) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

In the **quarter-final round** of each event, 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. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

- 800 Meters

In the **first-round**, 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. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **fourth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **fifth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **sixth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than ten (10) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

In the **quarter-final round**, 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. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

- 1500 Meters

In the **first-round**, 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. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **fourth heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than the published scheduled start time of the event.

In the **quarter-final round**, 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.

- 3000 Steeplechase

In the **quarter-final round**, 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 five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Competitors in the **third heat** must check-in with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

- 5000 Meters

In the **semi-final round**, 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 the published scheduled start time of the event.

- 10,000 Meters

In the **semi-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.

- 4x100 Relay and 4x400 Relay

In the **quarter-final round**, teams 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. Teams 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. Teams in the **third heat** must check-in



with the clerk no later than five (5) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

Any final changes or replacements to relays may occur up until five (5) minutes before the published start time of the event. Any changes must be done by the institution's coach at the Clerking area. No changes will be allowed later than five (5) minutes before the published start time of the relay event.

Check-In Times (Field Events):

Student-athletes must check-in and report to clerking as is noted below on an event-by-event and flight-by-flight basis. For field athletes check-in will open 2 hours prior to the first field event of the day.

- Discus, Hammer, Javelin

In the Discus, Hammer, and Javelin, **flight one (1)** must check-in with the clerk not later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight one (1) competitors will be escorted by a clerk to the competition area forty (40) minutes prior to the published scheduled start of the event.

Flight two (2) must check-in with the clerk not later than twenty (20) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight two (2) competitors will be escorted by a clerk to the competition area twenty (25) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

Flight three (3) must check-in with the clerk not later than one (1) hour and twenty-five (25) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight three (3) competitors will be escorted by a clerk to the competition area one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

Flight four (4) must check-in with the clerk not later than two (2) hours and thirty minutes (30) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight four (4) competitors will be escorted by a clerk to the competition area two (2) hours and thirty-five (35) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

- Shot Put

In the Shot Put, **flights one (1) and two (2)** must check-in with the clerk not later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight one (1) and flight two (2) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area forty (40) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

Flights three (3) and four (4) must check-in with the clerk not later than fifteen (15) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight three (3) and flight four (4) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area twenty (20) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

- Long Jump, Triple Jump

In the Long Jump and Triple Jump, **flights one (1) and two (2)** must check-in with the clerk no later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight one (1) and flight two (2) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area forty (40) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

Flights three (3) and four (4) must check-in with the clerk no later than forty (40) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight three (3) and flight four (4) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area forty-five (45) minutes after the published scheduled start time of the event.

- High Jump

Flight one (1) and flight two (2) competitors must check-in with the clerk not later than one (1) hour and twenty (20) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight one (1) and flight two (2) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area one (1) hour and fifteen (15) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

- Pole Vault

Flight one (1) and flight two (2) competitors must check-in with the clerk not later than one (1) hour and thirty-five (35) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event. Flight one (1) and flight two (2) competitors will be escorted by clerks to their assigned competition area one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes prior to the published scheduled start time of the event.

COACHES MEETING

There will be a virtual coaches meeting on Friday, May 22 at 1 p.m. EASTERN TIME. A virtual link will be provided to all qualifying head coaches after selections. All aspects of the competition and administrative procedures will be discussed. It is **MANDATORY** that each institution's head coach, or a representative of the institution, be present during the meeting. A minimum fine of \$200 per gender/per team will be assessed for those participating institutions not in attendance.

COACHING BOXES AND FIELD EVENT VENUE DESIGNATION

Coaching boxes will be available outside of the track, adjacent to all field events (see Appendix B). A few select events will have a coaching box on the infield due to site line issues. Wristbands will be distributed to access each location. Only one coach per qualified athlete (provided they have an athlete competing in that event), will be admitted to the coaching box area.



CREDENTIALS

Credentials will be provided for all coaches, student-athletes, media, committee representatives, officials, and other personnel as stipulated in NCAA Bylaw 11. Credentials for each institution will be distributed at packet pick-up for coaches, athletic trainers, university personnel, and student-athletes. Credentials for media will be available at media will call, located at the main entrance to the outdoor track complex. Media will call will open when the complex opens each day (Wednesday and Thursday at 9:00am, Friday and Saturday at 12:00pm).

Competitors must have credentials in order to access ticketed and credentialed areas. At the conclusion of each event, unless it is a final, competitors will be directed to leave the track. No competitor shall be on the track unless involved in an event or an approved warm-up period for an upcoming event.

Credentials should be worn accordingly at all times.

Pursuant to 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 policies will be in effect when issuing credentials for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field First Rounds:

- 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. If a coach loses their credential, he/she will be required to pay the cost of an all-session ticket for an additional credential. Only one lost credential will be provided.
- d. 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 ticket (\$68.00).
- e. 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 ticket (\$68.00). 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.

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

Competitors must have credentials in order to access ticketed and credentialed areas. At the conclusion of each event, competitors will be directed to leave the track. No competitor shall be on the track unless involved in an event or an approved warm-up period for an upcoming event.

Credentials should be worn accordingly at all times.

DRUG TESTING

Drug testing facilities will be located in Jim Green Track and Field Center, should drug testing be conducted at this event.

Student-athletes who compete in this championship may be subjected to a drug test in accordance with bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3, and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. If drug testing occurs at this session of the 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.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

Websites

Host site: <https://ukathletics.com/ncaa-east-first-rounds-event-information/>

NCAA Track and Field Championships: <http://www.ncaa.com/trackandfield>

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To get meet management updates (e.g. weather delays) via X please follow @kentuckytrack

FIELD EVENT WARM-UP PROCEDURES

Field Event Competitors will be permitted onto the competition site based on their flight. There is no general warm-up for any throwing and horizontal jumping event. Student-athletes, by flight, will be escorted to the event site prior to each flight, in order to be part of the 30-minute flight specific warm-up period (for the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin), which will begin when the officials at the event have received the escorted competitors and have the event site ready. Each flight of the High Jump will be allowed a 1-hour warm-up period. Each flight of the Pole Vault will be allowed a 1 hour and 15-minute warm-up period. Please read the Technical manual for regulations regarding determination of flights and advancement as well as specifics regarding each event.

IMPLEMENT INSPECTION

Implement inspection will take place in the throws equipment building. Student-athletes and coaches are encouraged to turn in implements the day prior to competition. **NO IMPLEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED LATER THAN 3 HOURS PRIOR TO THE WARM-UP PERIOD FOR THE EVENT.** Once an implement is submitted for certification, it will remain impounded until the completion of the competition. 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 implement inspection area 30 minutes after the conclusion of the final flight of the event.



Competitors who require implements for practice after inspection should bring secondary implements.

Implements Inspection days and hours are as follows:

Tuesday, May 26th from 12:30pm – 5:00pm

Wednesday, May 27 th	Deadline to Sign-in	Time to Deliver to Venue	Event Start
• Men’s Hammer	8:30am	9:15am	10:00am
• Men’s Javelin	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm
• Men’s Shot Put	5:00pm	5:45pm	6:30pm

Thursday, May 28 th	Deadline to Sign-in	Time to Deliver to Venue	Event Start
• Women’s Hammer	8:30am	9:15am	10:00am
• Women’s Javelin	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm
• Women’s Shot Put	5:00pm	5:45pm	6:30pm

Friday, May 29 th	Deadline to Sign-in	Time to Deliver to Venue	Event Start
• Men’s Discus	11:30am	12:15pm	1:00pm

Saturday, May 30 th	Deadline to Sign-in	Time to Deliver to Venue	Event Start
• Women’s Discus	11:30am	12:15pm	1:00pm

MEDIA RELATIONS

Credentials – Photo, SID, Media

- Requests for credentials should be submitted to Evan Crane (Wesley.crane@uky.edu) no later than Friday, May 15 at Noon ET.
- Be sure to specify the type of credential needed.
- Credentials are granted to authorized working press, Host/NCAA approved officials and event management personnel only.
- Media organization identification and the name of the media member covering the event for that outlet are required for every credential.
- Passes are not transferable. Media members that need to alter their original request should do so by contacting Evan Crane at Wesley.crane@uky.edu.
- Media will call is located at the main entrance to the outdoor complex (signage will be present). Will call be open at the following times:
 - Wednesday, May 27th from 9:00am – 7:00pm
 - Thursday, May 28th from 9:00am – 7:00pm
 - Friday, May 29th from 12:00pm – 7:00pm
 - Saturday, May 30th from 12:00pm – 7:00pm
- Media Parking will be available in the “E” lot adjacent to the Jim Green Track & Field Center. Spaces will be first come, first served. Overflow parking will be available at Kroger Field.



Media will have the opportunity to view the competition from our press box tent on the first turn. We will also have a workspace located in the Jim Green Track & Field Center (outdoor track not visible). Press row seating will be first come, first served (Wifi will be available, as well as a limited number of hardlines).

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Ambulance

An ambulance will be on site during the practice sessions and on all competition days at the competition venue.

Athletic Training / Medical Information

The host medical area is located on the turf football field next to Tent City. Additional resources will be utilized, such as the Shively Sports Center Training Room, the Outdoor Track Training Room, and the patio area next to the turf football field for ice baths.

Athletic training facilities will be available for the competing institutions before, during, and after all practices and events. Access to these facilities at other times will be by arrangement with the host school athletic training staff.

If a certified athletic trainer cannot travel with your team, then a letter stating any treatments that should be performed on their student-athlete(s) should be provided and signed by the certified athletic trainer.

A host team physician will be available to you for the duration of the championship.

If a medical scratch occurs prior to arriving on site, then the scratch must be verified by the institution's team doctor. If the scratch occurs after arriving on site, the scratch must be verified by host medical personnel by completing an evaluation and proper paperwork.

Once competition begins, a student-athlete who fails to compete or finish in any event at the first rounds or national championship sites, and is entered in additional events, must receive medical verification from the host medical staff stating that they were unable to finish or start the event. Additionally, they must then get medically cleared before they can be eligible to return to competition in any other event. The proper medical paperwork must be completed and will be available in the medical area at each site. (Rule 12-19)

Please contact the host athletic training staff if any services are necessary.

Each day, ice and other first aid items will be available. In the event a modality is needed, prior request should be made with the host sports medicine staff.



Championship Medical Contacts

Bobby Broddus Bobby.broddus@uky.edu Cell (315)382-8107	Taylor Perrault tperrault@uky.edu (973)668-8489
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Concussion Management / Hospitals and Emergency Services

University of Kentucky Hospital 1000 S. Limestone Lexington, KY 40503 (859)257-1000	Baptist Health Hospital 1740 Nicholasville Rd. Lexington, KY 40503 (859)260-6100
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PACKET PICK-UP

Tuesday, May 26th from 1:00pm – 5:00pm.

Located at the Jim Green Track & Field Center, inside the track.

All relay cards must be completed and submitted when team packets are picked up.

PARKING

Visiting Teams

Bus Drop-Off: Located at the corner of Sports Center & Cooper Drive (signage will be present). Drop-off will be at Tent City. We ask that buses do NOT drop-off at the main entrance due to drive lane constraints.

Bus Pick-Up: Located in the same lot as drop-off, at the corner of Sports Center & Cooper Drive.

Vehicle Parking: Vehicle parking will be available in the “E” lots located around the outdoor track complex. Parking is free for all teams.

Spectator Parking

Spectator Parking: will be available in the “E” lots located around the outdoor track complex, as well as the Kroger Field parking lots located at the corner of Sports Center & College Way. Parking is free for all spectators.

Handicap Parking: Will be available in the “E” lot adjacent to the main entrance. Spaces will be first come, first served (limited quantity available).

Officials & NCAA

Officials & NCAA: will receive a parking pass to park in the “C16” lot behind the Jim Green Track & Field Center.

Media

Media Parking: will be available in general parking located in the “E” lots around the complex, as well as the Kroger Field parking lots located at the corner of Sports Center & College Way.



PARTICIPANT ENTRANCES/DROP-OFF

Participants will have the capability of entering the outdoor track complex from three different locations (main entrance, equipment building entrance, and press box entrance). Bus pick-up and drop-off will take place near Team Team Area (at the corner of Sports Center & Cooper Drive).

POLE SHIPPING / STORAGE

Pole Vault Storage will be located behind the main equipment building. Poles can be delivered beginning Monday, May 21st at 10:00am or shipped to the address below.

Pole Vault Shipping Address:

Kroger Field
Attn: Scott Geisinger
1540 University Drive
Lexington, KY 40506
(Phone Number: 859-218-1777)

PRACTICE FIELDS / AREAS AND WEIGHT ROOM ACCESS

- **Tent City:** One hundred (100) yard turf football field for pre-competition warm-up (hurdles available for mobility).
- **Athlete Check-In:** Eight (8) lane, sixty (60) meter track for final preparations.
- **Weather Dependent:** Jim Green Track & Field Center Indoor Track, two-hundred (200) meter banked indoor track.
- **Weight Room:** Shively weight room will be made available during the First Rounds of the championships. Please see map in Appendix J and complete waiver in Appendix K in order to utilize the weight room. All questions can be directed to Scott Geisinger, sgeisinger@uky.edu.

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MERCHANDISE AND CONCESSIONS

Merchandise and concessions will be available throughout the competition. Merchandise will be located on the main concourse (will have NCAA merchandise available). The main concessions stand is located behind the grandstand. Additional vendors will be located on the main concourse.



PROTESTS

See the 2025-2026 NCAA Track and Field Rules Book. The protest table will be located at the main storage building, in the northwest corner of the complex. There is a \$100 protest fee (cash or check made out to host institution) due at the time of the protest. The \$100 will be reimbursed should the ruling be overturned. Please note all protests must be filed within 15 minutes of the posting of final results. The referees' decision will be final. The referees' decision will be posted at the protest area as soon as the information is available from the referees.

RELAY EVENTS – CHAMPIONSHIPS POLICY/PROCEDURES

Each relay card shall 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 during the championships 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 Outdoor Technical Manual.

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

RESULTS / HEAT SHEETS

Heat sheets and results will be posted at the protest table and behind the grandstand, as well as available upon request at the press box and will also be available online at [NCAA.com](https://www.ncaa.com). Copies of heat sheets and results will be available for coaches to pick up at the press box each morning.

RULES

The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships First Rounds will be conducted according to 2025-2026 NCAA Track and Field Rules.

SPIKES/SHOES

A maximum of 7mm spike length may be used for all events (pyramids and christmas tree spikes are acceptable for running events) with the exception of the high jump and javelin. Participants in the high jump and javelin may use spikes up to 9mm in length.

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.**

BLOCKS AND BATONS

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 100m, 200m, 400m, 100 hurdles, 110 hurdles, 400 hurdles, 4x100m relay and 4x400m relay. 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.

The only starting blocks that may be used are those as provided on site by the host meet management and Gill Athletics.

Additionally, batons will be provided by Gill Athletics and will be the only batons allowed for use during the relay events.

TENTS / TEAM AREAS

The team camp/tent area will be located on the practice football fields next to the Jim Green Track & Field Center. We ask that all setups are confined within this area. Any team interested in renting a tent should contact Mike Evans Douglas (Revel XP) at 919-780-7464 (more information regarding the rental is available in Appendix H). **Deadline to place tent orders is Monday, May 11.**

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

TICKETS AND PASS LIST INFORMATION

Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.ukathletics.com or by contacting the UK Ticket Office at 859-257-1818. On meet day, tickets will be available for purchase at main entrance to the outdoor complex (ticket trailer will be located to the right of the arch).



Pass List: All player-guest pass list tickets for the track and field first rounds 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 Emily Dent (emily.dent@uky.edu; 859-257-8694) no later than **Sunday, May 24 at Noon EASTERN TIME**. **Submitted information must include 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 competition. Information submitted late or incomplete will not be accepted.

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 Wednesday, how many single day tickets are needed for Thursday, how many single day tickets are needed for Friday, how many single day tickets are needed for Saturday, and/or how many 4-day all-session tickets are needed. If specific days are not indicated, the guest will be assigned an all-session ticket. All 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.

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 first round competition.

If you have any questions regarding pass list submissions, please contact Emily Dent (859-257-8694; emily.dent@uky.edu).

First Round Championship Ticket Pricing
(Seating is general admission)

All Session (4 Days)	Price
Adult	\$68.00
Youth (17 and under)	\$58.00
Children 2 and under	FREE

Single Day Pricing	Price
Adult	\$24.00
Youth (17 and under)	\$19.00
College ID/Groups of 15+	\$16.00
Children 2 and under	FREE

PROHIBITED ITEMS (FACILITY)

Outside Food & Drink	Weapons	Portable Heaters & Combustibles
Glass, Aluminum Containers	Ice Chests	Noisemakers, Irritants, Laser Pointers
Illegal Substances	Tobacco (and E-Cigarettes)	
Large Bags	Pets	Unmanned Aircrafts
Inflatables	Poles, Extensions, Selfie Sticks	
Backpacks	Animals (exception to service animals)	

Gates will open to spectators at

- *Wednesday, May 27*
 - *9:00am for Field Events*
 - *5:00pm for Running Events*
- *Thursday, May 28*
 - *9:00am for Field Events*
 - *5:00pm for Running Events*
- *Friday, May 29 at 12:00pm for all events*
- *Saturday, May 30 at 12:00pm for all events*

TIE-BREAKING AND ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURES

Note that at each First Round Site, in each event contested, **no more** than twelve (12) competitors or twelve (12) relay teams shall advance from a First Round Site of the Championships to the Final Championships Competition site. **The stated maximums are absolute and will not be extended.**

Refer to the NCAA Division I Men’s and Women’s Outdoor Track and Field Technical Manual for full details.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of inclement weather or a disaster of any kind, as it is determined by NCAA Championship Officials, Host Meet Management Officials and/or University Police Department personnel, the following plan has been established should it be necessary to evacuate the venue:



- All student-athletes/coaches/trainers from the competing institutions will be evacuated to the Jim Green Track & Field Center, Shively Sports Center and Nutter Training Center facilities. Potential overflow will be designated to the Boone Tennis Center and Nutter Field House.
- All meet and championship officials will be directed to take shelter in the nearest buildings around the track facility (press box, equipment building, Jim Green Track & Field Center).
- All spectators, guests and media will be directed back to their vehicles or the Johnson Center (campus rec building) adjacent to the outdoor track.

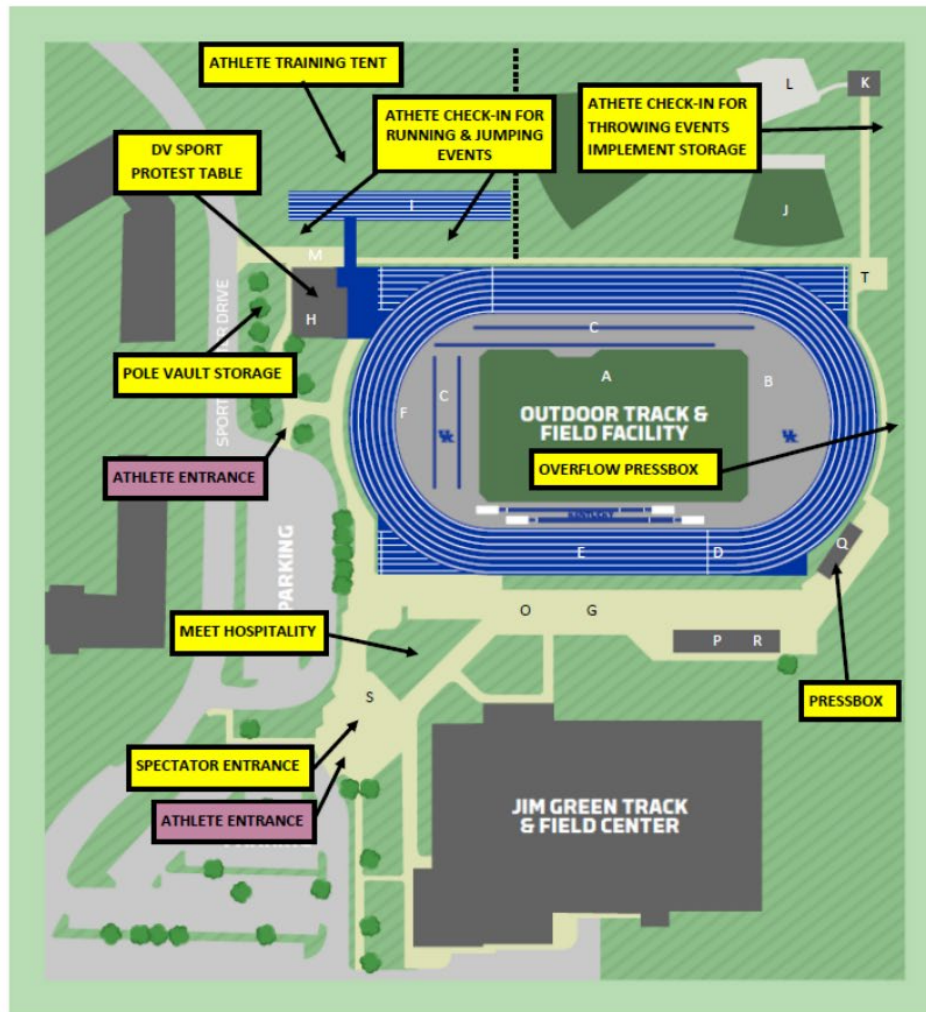
Following NCAA protocol, we will be using an online lightning detection and weather monitoring system. Once lightning enters the 30-mile radius of competition, we will begin preparations to protect the student-athletes and spectators. Once lightning enters within an eight-mile radius of our site, competition must stop, and student-athletes and spectators will be moved to safe areas.

Meet management will update all participants and spectators by loudspeaker, internet, and X updates.

Please see Appendix F

Appendix A

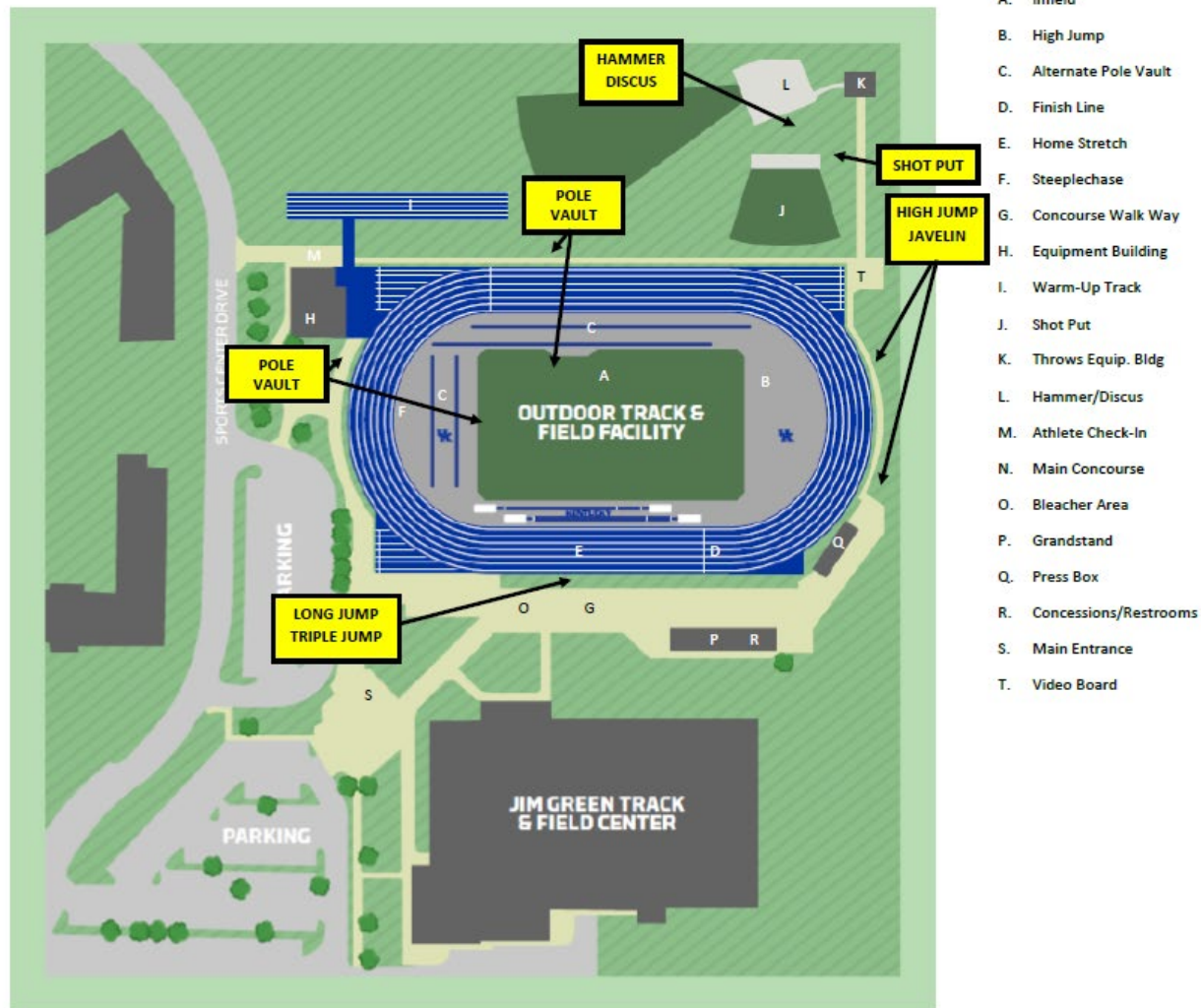
NCAA TRACK & FIELD EAST FIRST ROUNDS
MEET DIAGRAM



- A. Infield
- B. High Jump
- C. Alternate Pole Vault
- D. Finish Line
- E. Home Stretch
- F. Steeplechase
- G. Concourse Walk Way
- H. Equipment Building
- I. Warm-Up Track
- J. Shot Put
- K. Throws Equip. Bldg
- L. Hammer/Discus
- M. Athlete Check-in
- N. Main Concourse
- O. Bleacher Area
- P. Grandstand
- Q. Press Box
- R. Concessions/Restrooms
- S. Main Entrance
- T. Video Board

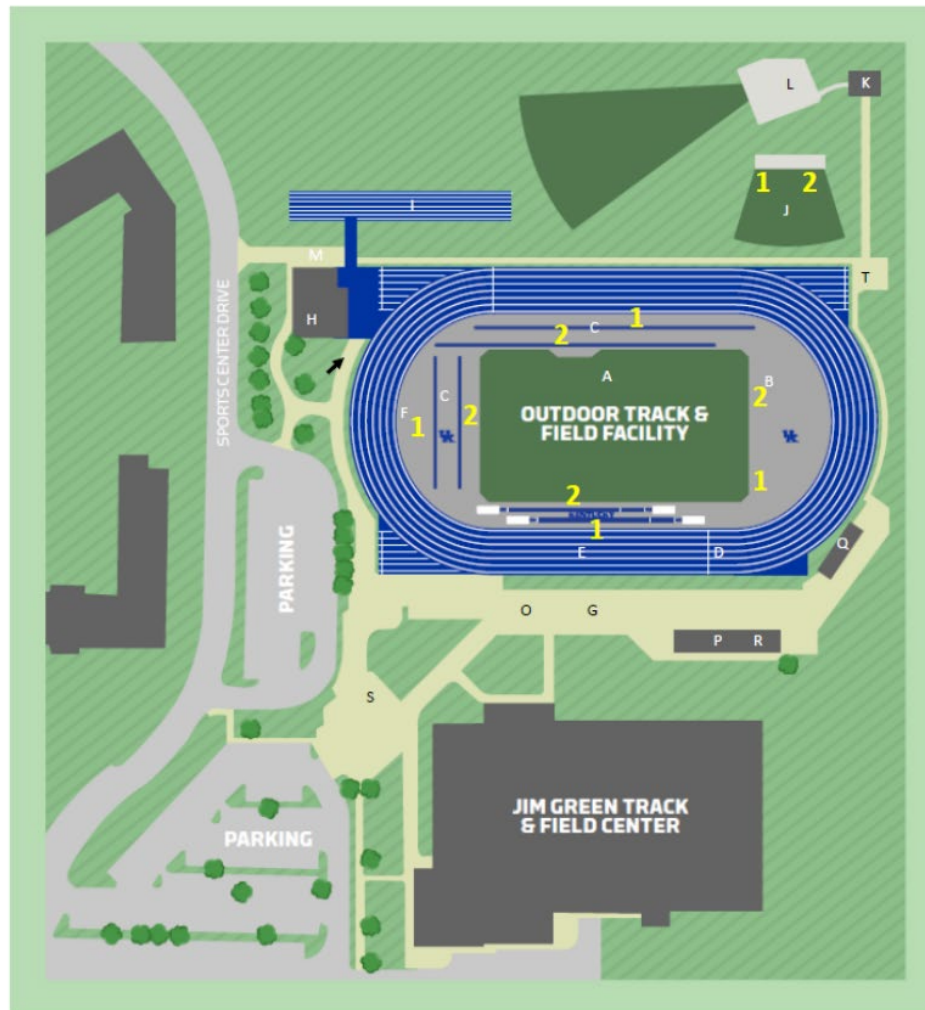
Appendix B

NCAA TRACK & FIELD EAST FIRST ROUNDS
COACHING BOXES



Appendix C

NCAA TRACK & FIELD EAST FIRST ROUNDS
FLIGHT & VENUE IDENTIFICATION



- A. Infield
- B. High Jump
- C. Alternate Pole Vault
- D. Finish Line
- E. Home Stretch
- F. Steeplechase
- G. Concourse Walk Way
- H. Equipment Building
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Appendix D

LONG JUMP (MEN)

Flight # 1	Runway	# 2
Flight # 2	Runway	# 1
Flight # 3	Runway	# 2
Flight # 4	Runway	# 1

LONG JUMP (WOMEN)

Flight # 1	Runway	# 2
Flight # 2	Runway	# 1
Flight # 3	Runway	# 2
Flight # 4	Runway	# 1

TRIPLE JUMP (MEN)

Flight # 1	Runway	# 2
Flight # 2	Runway	# 1
Flight # 3	Runway	# 2
Flight # 4	Runway	# 1

TRIPLE JUMP (WOMEN)

Flight # 1	Runway	# 2
Flight # 2	Runway	# 1
Flight # 3	Runway	# 2
Flight # 4	Runway	# 1

POLE VAULT (MEN) D Area

Flight # 1	Runway	# 1
Flight # 2	Runway	# 2

POLE VAULT (WOMEN) D Area

Flight # 1	Runway	# 1
Flight # 2	Runway	# 2

POLE VAULT (MEN) Backstretch

Flight # 1	Runway	# 1
Flight # 2	Runway	# 2

POLE VAULT (WOMEN) Backstretch

Flight # 1	Runway	# 1
Flight # 2	Runway	# 2

HIGH JUMP (MEN)

Flight # 1	Pit	# 1
Flight # 2	Pit	# 2

HIGH JUMP (WOMEN)

Flight # 1	Pit	# 1
Flight # 2	Pit	# 2

SHOT PUT (MEN)

Flight # 1	Sector	# 2
Flight # 2	Sector	# 1
Flight # 3	Sector	# 2
Flight # 4	Sector	# 1

SHOT PUT (WOMEN)

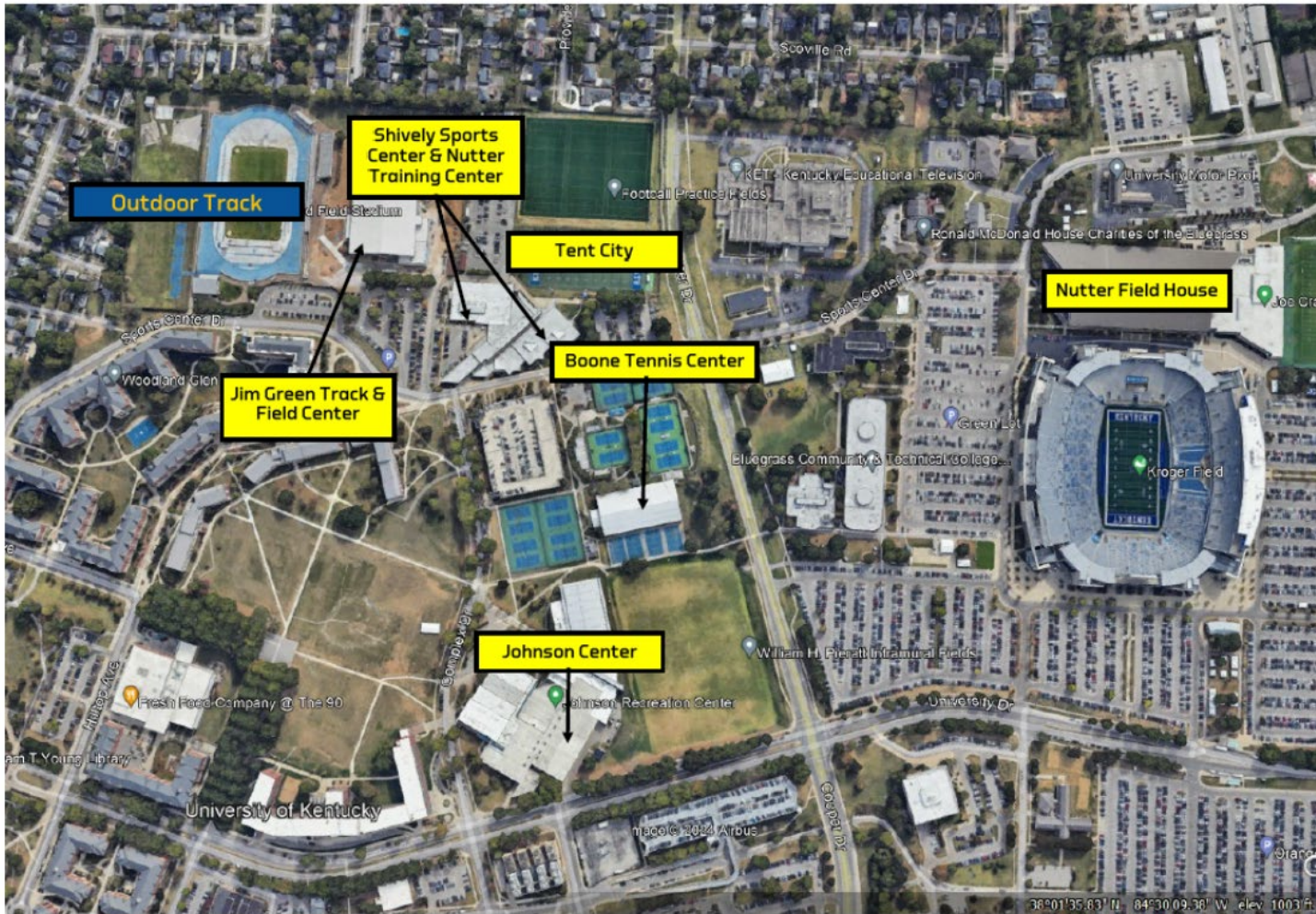
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Flight # 4	Sector	# 1

NCAA TRACK & FIELD EAST FIRST ROUNDS
BUS DROP OFF DIAGRAM

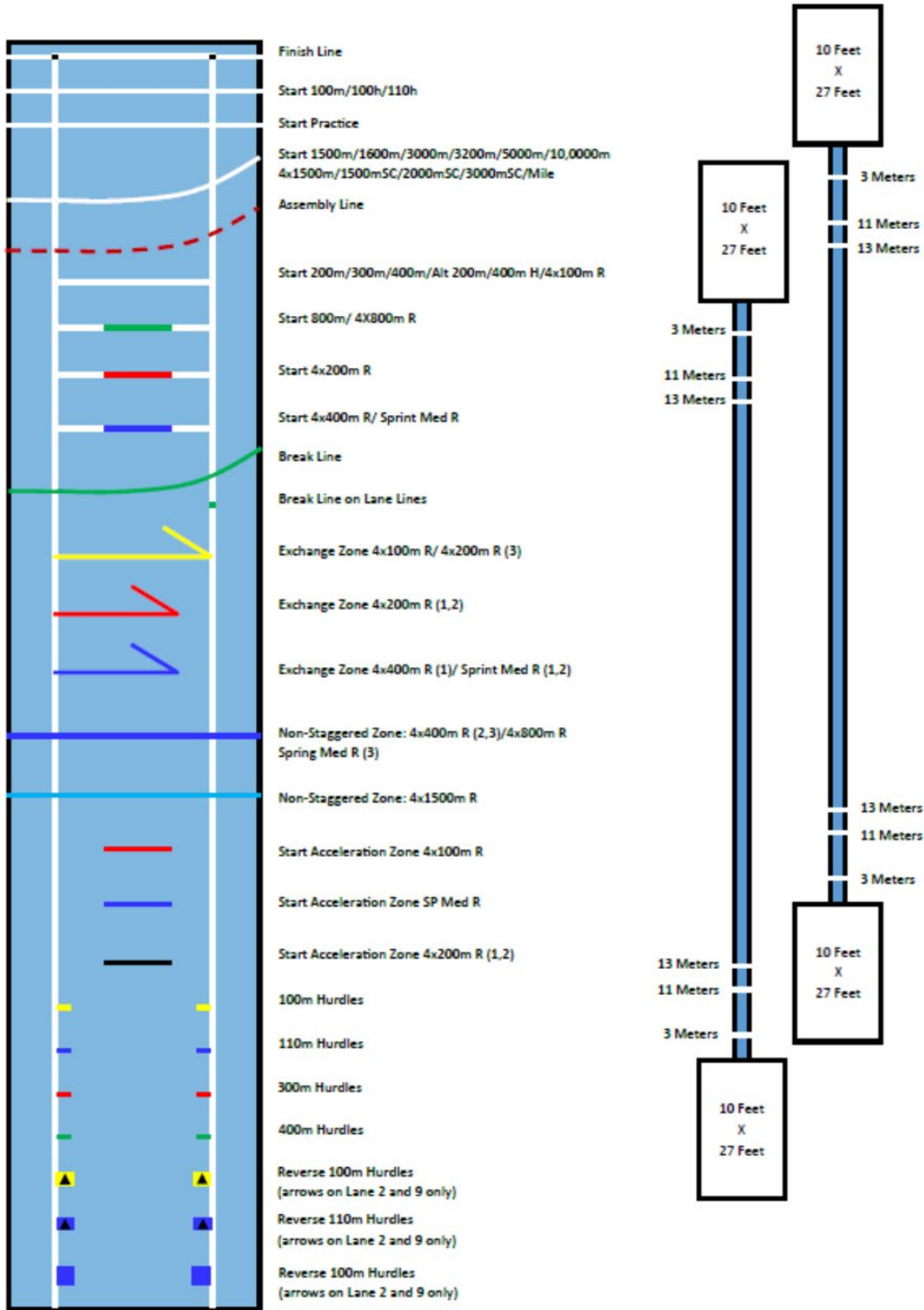


Appendix F

NCAA TRACK & FIELD EAST FIRST ROUNDS
EVACUATION DIAGRAM



Appendix G



Appendix H



**2026 NCAA Track & Field East First Rounds
Tent Order Form**

Teams are responsible for reservation and payment for their own spaces.

** Items subject to limited availability

School Information

Contact Information

Institution: _____

Name: _____

School Address: _____

Cell: _____

Head Coach: _____

Email: _____

Description	Qty	Unit Price	Total
10' x 10' Tent w/ concrete ballast incl. - (3) Sidewalls, (1) 6' table w/ linen, (10) Tailgate Chairs		\$1,285	
20' x 20' Tent w/ concrete ballast incl. - (3) Sidewalls, (2) 8' table w/ linen, (20) Tailgate Chairs		\$2,950	
Tailgating Chairs		\$5	
Cooler without ice		\$35	

Total:

Authorized By (Print Name)

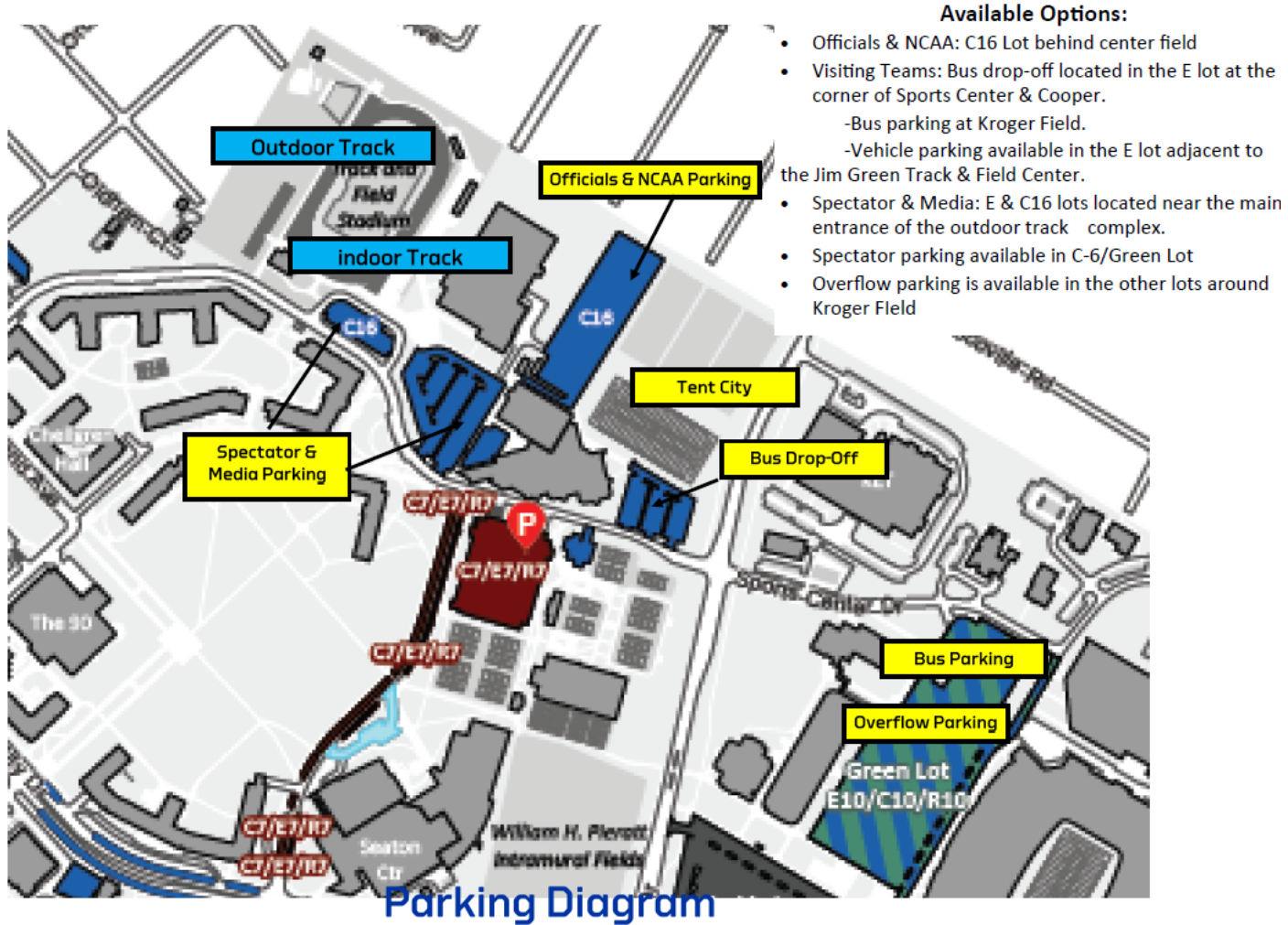
Signature & Date

Please Submit This Form To:

Mike Evans-Douglas; REVELxp

Email: mike.douglas@revelxp.com Phone: 859.346.3558

**NCAA TRACK & FIELD EAST FIRST ROUNDS
PARKING MAP**



**NCAA TRACK & FIELD EAST FIRST ROUNDS
WEIGHT ROOM | SHIVELY SPORTS CENTER**





Appendix K

Shively Weight Room Waiver (Release of Liability)

Team: _____

Coach: _____

I _____, accept full responsibility for supervision of the listed athletes below. To my knowledge, I do not know of any physical or mental conditions that would prevent any of the following athletes to participate in any type of exercising at the Shively Sports Center Weight Room.
I understand that by signing this document, I have released the University of Kentucky Athletics' Staff from assuming any responsibility or risk by allowing my team to work-out on their property.
Further, I agree and will follow the rules & regulations given to me (and the team) by the staff of the Shively Weight Room.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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*For questions, please contact: **Scott Geisinger; sgeisinger@uky.edu***

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Lexington, KY 40506

