

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Track Coaches

RE: Laidley Field Middle School Invitational Track Meet

It is our privilege to extend to you an invitation to participate in the Laidley Field MS Invitational Track Meet. The track meet will be held Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at Laidley Field in Charleston, West Virginia. Your participation will be based on a first contact basis. Please call Laidley Field to confirm your request.

Awards: Team trophies for 1st and 2nd place teams
Individual Ribbons for 1st place – 6th place.
High point trophy for boys and girls.

Entries: All entries will be made on **Athletic.net** once your request to participate is confirmed. You may enter **three** contestants in each event and **one team per relay**. The deadline for entries is Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. You may enter a **"B Team"**. You may only **scratch** once the **Scratch Window** has been opened on Athletic.net. The Scratch Window will remain open from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Time Schedule: Order of Events will follow the "Modified One Session" format often used at Laidley Field. It will involve the shuffling of hurdle events. This will be a rolling time schedule. The track meet will begin at 5:00 p.m. Coaches meeting will be at 4:30 p.m.

Regulations sent to us by Laidley Field:

1. ¼" spikes required, NO SPIKES ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD OR IN THE BLEACHERS. Individuals will be disqualified if they violate this rule.
2. NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED ON THE TRACK OR TURF. **WATER ONLY**. This has become a problem for Laidley Field.
3. Only Track Participants will be allowed on the track/competition area.
4. Tennis ball halves may be used to mark exchange zones for relays.
5. No smoking or tobacco use.
6. Spectators are not allowed to bring outside food or drink into the stadium.

Scratches: With the entry window staying open until 2:00 p.m. on meet day, this gives you enough time to make changes to your entries. The Scratch Window will be open from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$60.00 per male or female and \$110 for both male/female teams. "B" teams-\$30.00 per male or female team and \$55.00 for both male/female "B" teams.

Make checks payable to Laidley Field. *Please bring your entry fee check to the track meet. Plan ahead with your school financial person. Getting checks post meet is an issue.*

Sincerely,

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Meet entries, heat sheets, and results can be found on www.athletic.net.
We will be utilizing AthleticLive for posting Live Results.