

**West Central District - 2A**  
**2011 TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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Dear Administrators, Athletic Directors and Track and Field Coaches:

This packet contains pertinent information related to the WCD 2A Track & Field Championships at Sunset Chev Stadium on May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Administrators: Supervisory Pass List**

Please complete the Pass List form that can be found on the West Central District website. FAX or email to the Athletics/Activities Office by **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**.

**Track and Field Coaches:**

The following information needs your **immediate attention**:

**OFFICIAL RELAY TEAM FORM (IMPORTANT INFORMATION):**

The Relay team form can be found on the West Central District Website. **Please note, this form will be sent to the Meet Director of the 2A state championships. Names on the form are final and cannot be changed once the WCD meet begins on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please note, all RELAY FORMS need to be emailed or faxed to Tim Thomsen, no later than Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. League meet directors will send all relay athletes with their back-up Hy-Tek files. ALL RELAY TEAMS, WITH THE ATHLETES NAMES, MUST BE ENTERED INTO HY-TEK AT YOUR LEAGUE MEET. All changes to your relay athletes must be made by Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. If you need to make a change with your relay team(s) please contact the tournament line at (253) 891-5555. Once the meet begins, relay team names CANNOT be changed.**

Enclosed is general information regarding the event, as well as the event schedule and the pole vault certification form.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (253) 891-5555. I'm looking forward to seeing you and your teams at WCD Track and Field Championships.

Sincerely,

Tim Thomsen  
Meet Director

## **Sunset Chev Stadium Location:**

1707 Main St.  
Sumner 98390

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

## **Relay Form:**

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## **Supervisory Passes:**

Please complete the Pass List Form that can be found on the West Central District III website at [www.wcd3.org](http://www.wcd3.org). All requests must be EMAILED or FAXED by 9:00 A.M. on May 17<sup>th</sup> to: (253) 891-5557 [sherry\\_benedetti@sumnersd.org](mailto:sherry_benedetti@sumnersd.org) or [tim\\_thomsen@sumnersd.org](mailto:tim_thomsen@sumnersd.org). All supervisors must enter through the Pass Gate at the Main entrance located near the home grandstand of the stadium (closest to the school).

## **Eligible Passes:**

The only passes accepted are: West Central District (WCD) Executive Board, WCD Eligibility Board, WCD Life Time passes and the Washington State Coaches Association passes. Superintendent's & School Board members must be on your school Pass List Form. **NO OTHER PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

## **Coaches & Participant Passes:**

Passes will be in the form of a wrist band and will be in your packets. Passes will be distributed as followed:

Qualified contestants, listed in the program, in uniform will be allowed into the facility through the pass gate.

One (1) pass for manager

Two (2) for coaches

Additional passes for coaches will be determined by the number of participants per team and the type of qualifier per team.

Coaches may pick-up packets on **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at Sunset Chev Stadium** and at the coaches meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> at the Coaches Meeting/Hospitality Room.

## **Coaches Meeting:**

A team captain meeting and a coaches meeting will take place on Friday.

Team Captains/Team Representative Meeting: **2:45 PM (Middle of the field – 50 yard line)**  
(Head Coaches are expected be present at this meeting)

Coaches Meeting: **3:00 PM (Coach's Meeting/Hospitality Room)**  
(One [1] boy's coach and one [1] girl's coach from each school should be in attendance.)

### **Scratches:**

All scratches must be faxed to meet management by **10:00A.M. on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. **Any athletes scratched after that time will be scratched for all events.** When a coach is dropping or scratching an athlete up to Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M., the events will be re-seeded. After Monday at 10:00 A.M., athletes will be inserted in the position formerly occupied by the removed athlete. **A coach who scratches an athlete is responsible for informing the alternate, from their league, that he/she will now be eligible to compete in the meet.** This is not the responsibility of meet management.

### **Warm-Up Area:**

Athletes will be allowed to warm up in the flagged off area on the infield.

### **Staging Area:**

The staging area and introduction for each event will be in the infield. In each final, the athletes will be introduced as they move to the starting line.

### **Final Lane Assignments and Final Results:**

Final lane assignments and results will be posted at the coach's area, on the home side of the stadium. **Lane/Flight assignments will be posted on the WCD website no later than Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Those Not Competing:**

Coaches and athletes who are not competing are to be seated in the grandstands. It is preferred that teams/coaches sit on the visitor side or on the home side, West of the 50 yard line, near the starting line.

### **General Rules Information:**

All National Federation Rules will govern the running of the track and field meet except as noted in these instructions.

A contestant shall not enter nor compete **in more than four events**. Any number of these may be relays. A contestant is required to compete in preliminaries and/or Finals of every event in which he/she has qualified at the District meet. (The one exception is an alternate on a relay team. If the alternate does not run in the relay, they would not have to count the relay as one of their four events.) If a competitor exceeds participation limitations, all individual and team points earned in any event shall be forfeited.

Alternates may warm-up with the competitors. They are to check in with the event judge for field events, or the clerk for running events, and identify themselves as alternates in the competition. If a seeded competitor fails to show or is a late scratch, the alternate should be warmed-up and may compete in the event.

**Coaches will not be allowed on the track or field during the meet. Coaches must be outside the fenced area of the track for running events and field events in the stadium and outside the fenced/flagged area in the throwing area.** Participants and officials only please! **Important:** Coaches and contestants are warned that being out of the stands, running alongside contestants, while shouting instructions and encouragement will not be permitted. Contestants or relay teams will be disqualified if this violation occurs. Managers should remain in the stands.

Warm-up is permitted on the track prior to the start of the running events. After the meet starts, the warm-up is restricted to the flagged-off area of the field. Athletes warming up on the field are not to congregate in the areas of the jumping events.

All events will be called three times (distinguished by gender and classification) by the official announcer approximately five-minute intervals beginning 25 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the event. All contestant must check-in to the clerking area no later than the third call. It is the ultimate responsibility of the athletes to check in with the clerk to find out the progress of the meet.

**The uniform rule will be enforced (Page 22-25, Rule 4-3).** It is the individual athlete and relay teams' responsibility to compete in the proper uniform and wear no jewelry. Failure to comply with the spirit and intent of the rule could cause a competitor or relay team to be disqualified from an event. For further clarification on uniforms and jewelry, please review pages 30-31 (uniforms), pages 31-38 (apparel, relay-team uniforms, not identical uniforms, jewelry, removal of part of the team uniform) in the NFHS Case Book. Below are several examples of what will be considered legal and illegal.

**Examples:**

Competitor is wearing bicycle shorts without track bottoms over them.

**Legal**

Competitor is wearing a solid-colored leotard without track bottoms worn over the leotard

**Legal**

Competitor is wearing leopard-print leotards with a school issued track bottoms over the leotard

**Illegal**

Competitor is wearing tights underneath their track bottoms that include a manufacture's logo that is 2 ¼ square inches in size. **Legal**

Competitor is wearing a t-shirt underneath their track top that includes two manufacture's logos, one on the front and one on the back. **Illegal**

Competitor is wearing tights underneath their track bottoms with a school-mascot name that is no larger than a 2 ¼ x 2 ¼ inches square. **Legal**

Competitor is wearing tights underneath their track bottoms and the tights have a single trim stripe down the side of the leotard. **Illegal**

A t-shirt showing under the school top is a single color without trim and/or striping. However, because of the sheer or see-through material of the top, writing on the chest of the T-shirt shows through. **Illegal**

A t-shirt showing under the school top is a single color without trim and/or striping. However, because of the cut of the neck of the top, the writing on the upper chest of the t-shirt shows. **Illegal**

A t-shirt showing under the school top is a single color without trim and/or striping. However, because of the sheer or see-through material of the top, a manufacture's logo on the chest of the T-shirt shows through. There is also a second manufacturer's logo on the back of the t-shirt. **Illegal**

The stitching of the shirt showing under the school top is a different color from the shirt itself. **Illegal**

The shirt showing under the school top has a line down the side that is a different color than the shirt itself.

**Illegal**

Competitor covers a visible piercing with tape prior to the athlete competing. **Illegal**

Competitor is wearing a plastic space save in a hole in his nose previously filled by jewelry. **Illegal**

Competitor is wearing plastic beads in their hair. **Illegal**

Competitor is wearing bobby pins/barrettes/hair clips that are two (2) inches in length in their hair. **Legal**

Competitor is wearing a scrunchy that is pliable, of solid color and serves as a functional hair restraint **Legal**

Competitor comes into the area of competition to prepare for their next event without the top of his/her school issued uniform on. **Illegal**

Competitor after the completion of an event removes the top of his/her school uniform, while still in the area of competition. **Illegal**

Competitor after the completion of the event removes his/her shoes, while still in the area of competition.

**Legal**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW RULE IN REGARD TO JEWELRY VIOLATIONS:**

**For the first (1<sup>st</sup>) violation, the competitor shall be required to remove the jewelry before further competition and the TEAM shall receive a team warning.**

**Any subsequent violation by any TEAM MEMBER shall result in disqualification from the event.**

**Coaches will be called by PA to the official's area for notification. If the coach does not report there will be a second call, if the coach does not report after the second call a third call will inform all athletes from the offending team of the pending disqualification for additional violations of the "No-Jewelry" rule, and the team shall be considered warned.**

Bare midriff tops are not allowed. The top must hang below or be tucked into the waistband of the bottom when the competitor is standing erect. Uniforms will be required to be tucked into the shorts, if necessary, at the start of the event so the hip number is not blocked. This will be enforced by the clerk.

During all WCD and WIAA Track & Field events, only unadorned devices, such as bobby pins, barrettes and hair clips, no longer than two inches may be used to control a competitor's hair.

“Doo Rags”, hanker chiefs and hats of any kind are not allowed during competition. Plain head bands will be acceptable (no logos of any kind will be allowed).

Officials will enforce rules related to sportsmanship and unacceptable behavior. (**Rule 4-6 - Disqualification, page 25-26**). Competitors, coaches, and/or team members, who violate the rule or the spirit of the rule, may be disqualified from an event and/or the meet.

### **Cell Phones/Walkie Talkies/Video Cameras, Electronic Devices:**

Electronic devices, including cell phones, walkie talkies, IPOD's, MP3's, etc., and other wireless communication are prohibited in the event areas, **with the exception of meet management**. No competing athlete may view video cameras or cell phones during the competition that is active at that time.

### **Appeals:**

Appeals must follow the appeal process in the 2011 Rulebook - **Rule 3.5, page 14-15**. Running event protests need to be made to the running-event referee by the head coach. Field event protests need to be made to the field-event referee by the head coach. The protest by the head coach must be made to the appropriate referee within 30 minutes after the results have been posted. If after the first appeal to the referee, the head coach still feels the rule has been misapplied or misinterpreted, the head coach can protest, in writing on the designated form, to the jury of appeals immediately.

### **RUNNING EVENT INFORMATION:**

If an athlete is competing in a field event and running event held at the same time, **the athlete must check-in with the clerk before the beginning of both events**. He/she may then report directly to the starting line where he/she will seek out a Clerk for final check and instruction. The athlete will leave his/her event no later than the third call. The events start will NOT be delayed for any athlete who reports late.

Runners will be escorted to the starting line, by the clerk, and placed in their proper lanes.

Athletes may not report to the starting line without having checked in with the clerk.

Runners, at the end of each race, are to stay in their lanes until they are dismissed.

The 400 meter race will be run in lanes the entire distance, compensated by the appropriate stagger.

The 800 meter run will be staggered for one (1) turn and the contestants may break for the pole as they enter the straightaway at the end of the first turn. Flags/cones will identify the break line.

For 1600 meter and 3200 meter runs, contestants will use a waterfall (Olympic curve) start.

The three-turn-stagger will be used for the 800m relay. All runners and exchanges in the 800-meter relay must stay in their lanes except the last runner who may cut in after receiving the baton, provided that there is room to cut in.

The three-turn-stagger will be used for the 1600 meter relay. The first runners must stay in their lanes the entire 400 meters. The second runners must stay in their lanes until they have completed the first turn or 100 meters. Flags/Cones will mark the spot where the runners may break for the pole.

Relay team members may place up to two marks on the track. **No chalk is to be used.** Markers (tape / tennis ball) are to be removed following the race. **Please note; if there is inclement weather, tennis ball markers may be provided by meet management. All markers MUST BE PLACED ENTIRELY in your lane. The markers may not touch the lane lines.**

### **FIELD EVENT INFORMATION:**

**No extra practice will be allowed in unused event areas before or after an event, unless determined by the event judge or field event referee. Athletes who violate may be disqualified from the event or the remainder of the meet.**

Field event competition in preliminaries (shot put, discus, javelin, long jump and triple jump) will be held in two flights of eight (8) athletes. The eight (8) best marks and all ties for the last qualifying spot will move into the finals. During the preliminary competition each athlete will have three (3) trials. Athletes will have three (3) more trials in the finals. Athletes will compete in reverse order for the finals.

In all field events, competitors have one minute to begin their attempts at a trial or pass. The athlete must announce his/her intention to pass when called "up." After one minute an unsuccessful attempt is charged. In the pole vault, competitors will have 90 seconds to begin their attempts. These are the attempt procedures that will be followed at the WIAA State meet.

Athletes must check-in with the head judge at the event before the event begins. **If athletes check in after the event has begun they will not be allowed to compete.**

All field event areas will be open for warm-up approximately 60 minutes prior to the start of the event, under the supervision of the head judge. The warm-ups will end fifteen (15) minutes before the event starts. The head judge will then give instructions to all competitors. Following instructions, the first flight of competitors will be allowed two additional warm-ups. Prior to the start of each flight/finals, competitors will be allowed two additional warm-ups.

If athletes check out for another event, they must check out with the head judge and tell the judge which event they are leaving for. **The excuse time established for the meet will be 15 minutes for the discus, javelin and shot put and 10 minutes for the high jump, horizontal jumps and pole vault.** The athlete must notify the head event judge when they return. In some cases, successive attempts in both the preliminaries and finals may be allowed if the competitor identifies the need to the head official at the time he/she is called "up" for an attempt.

When room is available, an athlete that will need to be excused from an event may change order within a flight for that event if this request is made to the head event judge well prior to the start of the flight. **If the athlete needs to change flights, approval must be granted by the field event referee well prior to the start of the competition.**

To accommodate the field event athlete to be excused and make the disruption of the competition as insignificant as possible, the excused athlete may report directly to the Starting Line and seek out a Clerk for final instruction for the upcoming running event. The start of the race will not be held for these athletes. This athlete MUST clear this with the Clerks in the Clerking area prior to the beginning of the field event for which he/she wishes to be excused.

All ties in the finals in throwing events and horizontal jumps will be broken by the second best trial and so on. If there is a tie for the final qualifying spot to the state meet for the jumping events, a jump-off will take place at the end of the event.

### **Throwing Events:**

**The weighing and measuring station is located in the tan shed near the gate leading to the shot put and**

## **discus throwing areas on the north side of stadium.**

Implements must be inspected at the certification area, one hour prior to competition. For the shot put, the inspection will consist of a visual inspection (specifically looking for possible indentations that may allow for an advantage with the grip), weight and circumference. For the discus, the inspection will consist of a visual inspection (specifically looking for possible indentations that may allow for an advantage with the grip), weight, diameter of the discus and thickness of the center of the discus. For the javelin, the inspection will consist of a visual inspection, weight, length, balance, and the grip checked. Shot puts certified for competition will be placed in a pool and may be thrown by any competitor. Javelins and Discus certified for competition will not be shared without permission from the school to which it belongs. **All implements will remain at the competition venue until the competition is completed.**

Implements will be marked, collected and delivered to the event area. Only certified implements will be allowed. Implements that are not certified will be collected and held until after the event. They may be picked up at the completion of the event.

Implement weigh-in will be open on Friday & Saturday, at the following times:

Friday – 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Saturday – 9:30 PM to 12:30 PM

## **High Jump / Pole Vault:**

Fifteen (15) minutes before the event starts the head official will call all competitors together to explain the procedures and rules of the event. In the high jump and pole vault, the first five competitors, as determined by the games committee, constitute a flight. As a contestant clears the bar, passes a turn at the height or is eliminated, the next competitor in order will move up so that the number of competitors in the active flight remains constant at five (five-alive competition rule).

The NFHS rule about passing shall apply. In the high jump, if competitors have passed three consecutive heights after then competition has begun, they may have one warm-up jump without the cross bar in place. **In the pole vault, athletes that have passed on three consecutive heights and have not entered the competition will be allowed an additional two minutes of warm-up per competitor, without the cross bar in place.**

Two check marks are allowed on the approach apron for the high jump. These check marks must be removed at the completion of the event. **No chalk is to be used.**

Two check marks are allowed outside of the runway for the pole vault. These check marks must be removed at the completion of the event. **No chalk is to be used.**

When an athlete returns from competing on the track, the athlete will enter the competition at the height in progress. The bar will not be lowered.

Starting heights will be one interval below the lowest qualifying height. In the **high jump**, the cross bar will be raised in 2" intervals until only half of the contestants remain. Thereafter, the bar will be moved up in 1" intervals, until one contestant remains. In the **pole vault**, the cross bar will be raised in 6" intervals until only half of the contestants remain. Thereafter, the cross bar will be raised in 3" intervals, until one contestant remains.

For the pole vault event, each contestant, prior to the warm-up, must present to the head event judge a new (updated) WIAA weight certification form. This form must be filled out, dated, and signed by the appropriate parties. A contestant will not be allowed to warm-up or compete without a new (updated) form.

Pole vault poles will be inspected and certified at the pole vault venue by the Head Officials. **Athletes will also be weighed-in during inspection (shoes off).** Poles must be clearly marked with the proper markings. Any pole that is presented for inspection that is improperly marked or otherwise illegal will be confiscated.

The pole may be picked up after the event is complete. Competitors may not use the pole of other individuals without their consent. Any competitor who vaults on a pole that is rated below their allowable weight will be disqualified from the event.

Ties must be broken by a jump off if they occur for first place and/or the last entry to the state meet at the end of the event if necessary.

There will be a flagged off area for coaches near the pole vault. Coaches are reminded that they must stay in the flagged off area during the warm-up and the competition. Competitors may come over to the coaches' area and talk with their coach. Coaches may not spot for their athletes. Schools who qualify a pole vault athlete will receive a coaches pass that will permit them in the flagged off area. **This pass is designated for the pole vault coach during the pole vault event only. Any misuse of this pass may result in the removal from the event and the facility.**

### **Long Jump /Triple Jump:**

The long and triple jump area will be located on the south pit. No warm-up will be allowed at the north pit.

Two check marks are allowed outside of the runway. These check marks must be removed at the completion of the event. **No chalk is to be used.**

### **Javelin:**

The javelin will be thrown from a grass runway. The javelin area is located near the north side of the stadium. Two check marks are allowed. These check marks must be removed at the completion of the event.

### **Discus / Shot Put:**

The shot put is located near the north side of the stadium. The discus is located near the north side of the stadium and will be thrown into grass. **The throwing sector for the shot put will be 34.92 degrees. The throwing sector for the discus will be 34.92 degrees.**

### **General Information 2A:**

The West Central District III 4A track and field championships will qualify (6) entries from each event to the state meet. Because this meet is scored and team places are awarded, all eight (8) participants will be scored according to their place of finish. The top (6) athletes/relays will qualify for the state meet with the 7th place athlete/relay being the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate, the 8th place being the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate.

**If there are multiple disqualifications in the finals of an event and fewer than (6) participants finish, the following will take place to fill the remaining allocation(s). The athletes/relays with the next fastest preliminary times will run an additional heat in the event at the end of the meet to designate the allocation(s). The number of athletes/relays in the additional heat for the event will be established by the number of allocations needed plus two. Example: If we need one allocation in the Boys 100 meters, then the three next fastest times from the preliminary heats will run to decide the allocation. If we need two allocations in the Girls 200 meters, then the four next fastest times from the preliminary heats will run to decide the allocations and so on.**

**COACHES – PLEASE BE AWARE OF YOUR ATHLETES WHO ARE THE NEXT FASTEST TIMES IN ALL PRELIMINARY HEATS. IT IS ADVISED THAT THESE PARTICIPANTS BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEET ON SATURDAY, POTENTIALLY READY TO COMPETE, IF A SITUATION LIKE THIS WERE TO OCCUR.**

**Per WIAA rule 64.6.3, if a qualified contestant cannot participate in the state track and field meet, the school will contact Tim Thomsen, meet manager of the WCD 2A meet, who in turn will notify the next contestant with the next fastest times from the preliminary heats to compete in the state track and field championships.**

### **WCD 2011 Minimum Track Time/Field Distance Standards**

The minimum standards can be found at [www.wcd3.org](http://www.wcd3.org). Click "Athletics", Click "Spring", Click either boys

“Track and Field” or girls “Track and Field.” **This minimum standard must be met at the subdistrict final race.**

### **WIAA 2011 Minimum Track Time/Field Distance Standards**

The minimum standards can be found at [www.wiaa.com](http://www.wiaa.com). Click “Athletics,” Click “Spring Sports,” Click “Track and Field” Click “2011 Qualifying Standards.”

### **Measuring:**

All events will be measured in metric with the exception of field events, which will be in feet and inches.

### **Timing:**

Races will be timed using the AccuTrack timing system.

### **Relay Batons:**

Teams may provide their own batons. All batons will be checked by the clerk

### **Blocks:**

Starting blocks will be provided. The blocks are Newton, set pedal. Contestants may use their own blocks. Meet officials will not be responsible for any blocks other than the ones provided by West Central District.

### **Spikes:**

¼ “ pyramid spikes are recommended. Pin or needle spikes and spikes longer than ¼ “ are not allowed. Nonreplaceable Christmas tree spikes (1/4 “ or shorter) will be allowed. Spike lengths will be checked at the event areas.

### **Awards:**

Awards will be presented to athletes following their event. Pins will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and ribbons will be given for 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place for all events. Once each event final is complete, the top eight finishers will be escorted to the awards area inside the stadium for the presentation. For those participants who miss the awards ceremony, pins and ribbons will be placed in the school’s packet and may be picked up at the coach’s hospitality room at the conclusion of the meet.

### **Admission Prices:**

Adults & students without ASB	\$7
Students with ASB/Senior Citizens (62 & over)	\$5
Elementary students (12 & under)	\$4

### **Pop-Up Tent Area**

Sunset Chev Stadium does **not** have room for individual team pop-up tents.

### **Results:**

Final results Friday & Saturday will be posted on the side of the Tournament Headquarters building, east of the main grandstand as soon as printed.

### **Trainers:**

Certified athletic trainers and staff will be on hand during the meet.

### **Medical Information:**

The use of an atomizer during competition containing a prescription drug designed to alleviate the asthmatic condition is not considered to be an illegal aid **as long as a physician’s statement documenting the need of the athlete to use the prescription is presented to the meet director/referee prior to the beginning of the meet.** This documentation can be turned into Tim Thomsen, meet director, at the coaches meeting on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Wheelchair Athletes**

All wheelchair athletes must meet the rules established by the WIAA and individual school districts. All wheelchair athletes must qualify to the state meet through the district meet. The wheelchair athlete must meet or exceed the minimum standards established by the WIAA at the qualifying district meets. The qualifying standards are listed in appendix A.

To qualify to the district meet, the student must be a regular member of the school they represent in order to participate in an interscholastic athletic activity. The student shall maintain passing grades, or the minimum grade standards as determined by the school district if more restrictive than WIAA. In order for a student to participate in postseason and state tournament playoffs, the student must be a member of a WIAA member school squad and have been included on the school's team roster for at least 50% of the regular season, competed at the subdistrict meet and have met the qualifying standard at that meet.

### **Directions to Sunset Chev Stadium:**

Hwy 167 (either North or South bound) to "Hwy 410, Yakima" exit. Take the second Sumner exit ("Orting, Valley Ave.") and turn left. At the third light you will see the stadium on the left. Turn right for parking in the Sumner HS Gym lot, or past the third light and left into stadium parking lot. Please note parking restrictions on Friday May 20 as listed below.

Team entry is at the east end of the main grandstand. Fan entry is at the west end, nearest to the school building.

### **Parking:**

Prior to 2:30 PM on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunset Chev Stadium and adjacent Sumner HS is reserved for school only parking. No track meet parking is allowed in any of the lots on campus prior to 2:30. At 2:30 vans and cars may be parked in the lot at Sunset Chev Stadium. No school busses are allowed to park in the stadium lot at Sunset Chev Stadium on either day of the meet.

### **School Bus Parking:**

No School Bus parking is allowed in the stadium lot adjacent to Sunset Chev Stadium. Athletes may be dropped off at the stadium and bus parking as follows:

**Friday, May 20, before 2:30** – Daffodil Sports Complex, 5604 Graham Ave. Sumner 98390 (one block North of the stadium and one block East)

**Friday, May 20, after 2:30 and Saturday, May 21**– Daffodil Sports Complex, or the Sumner HS West/Gym lot (west of the SHS gym on Main St.)

**Please leave no items of value in your car, ie. wallets, purses, cameras, radios, etc.**

# ATTENTION COACHES AND POLE VAULTERS

## WIAA WEIGHT CERTIFICATION FORM

National Federation rules require that all pole vaulters use a properly identified and rated pole.

Specifically **Rule 7-5-3** states:

The competitors weight shall be at or below the manufacture's pole rating. The manufacturers must include on each pole: the pole rating that shall be a minimum of 3/4 -inch in a contrasting color located within or above the top hand-hold position; a 1-inch circular band indicating that maximum top hand-hold position with the position being determined by the manufacturer.

At WIAA State meets, poles will be checked by meet officials to make sure they are properly marked and identified. Those poles not identified properly will not be used. Furthermore, all vaulters and coaches must certify that the vaulter's weight is at or below the manufacturer's pole rating. Meet management is authorized to weigh vaulters if deemed necessary to determine that their weight is at or below the manufacturer's pole rating.

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**Certification**

I certify that the pole(s) that I am using is (are) properly marked and identified and that my body weight is at or below the manufacturer's pole rating. I further understand that any pole that is not properly marked and identified that it will not be used. I also understand that if my body weight is above the manufacturer's pole rating, I will not be allowed to continue until such time I am using a properly rated pole.

School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Track Coach

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Vaulter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

Weight of Pole Vaulter \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICIAL MEET VERIFICATION

Verified Weight of Pole Vaulter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX A**

**WIAA Wheelchair Standards**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
100-meter dash	0:40	0:45
200-meter dash	1:25	1:35
400-meter dash	3:00	3:15
800-meter dash	6:00	6:30
1600-meter dash	10:00	11:00
3200- meter dash	15:50	20:00
Shot put	6'0"	4'0"
Discus	15'0"	8'0"
Javelin	15'0"	8'0"

If a contestant fails to meet the required standard in an event, he/she shall not be awarded a place or any points in the event.  
NOTE: Track standards do not apply to cinder tracks.