April 19, 2022

Dear Coach,

The Fort Kearny Conference Track and Field Meet will be held on Friday April 29, 2022 at Elwood High School. A scratch and add meeting will be held at 8:00 AM in the Multipurpose Room, located on the south side of the school. All changes in running and field events will be made at that time, so please be prompt. Field events will start at 9:00AM and running at approximately noon after field events are complete. We will be weighing shots and discuses in the school before the scratch and add meeting. If you wish to use one of your implements, bring it in to be weighed. No other implements will be allowed in competition besides those we've marked that morning.

All entries are to be done on athletic.net Entries are due by 5:00PM Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> and the meet will be electronically timed by the conference.

The heat winners and next fastest times qualify for the finals in the running events. If a tie occurs for the seventh lane, the athlete with the highest finish in the preliminary heats will qualify. If they have the same finish, a runoff will be held.

In the field events, the athletes will be placed in flights with the best competitors in the last flight. The eight best will qualify for the finals and will compete in reverse order

Six places will be given in all events and scored 10-8-6-4-2-1. Medals will be given to all six places in individual events and relays. Trophies will be awarded to the champion, runner-up and third place teams in both boys and girls divisions and will be presented on the field at the conclusion of the meet. Medal packets will also be handed out in front of the crows nest after the meet. PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEDALS BEFORE LEAVING THE MEET. We strive to get them correct but mistakes do happen. Results are on athletic.net and will be emailed in paper form later in the evening.

Our track is a rubberized surface. We require that you use 1/8" spikes. Use of longer spikes will result in disqualification. The pole vault will be held at the east end of the track. We will have the girls and boys triple jump on the north runway and the girls and boys long jump on the south runway. The high jump will be held at the west end of the infield. The discus and shot put will be held on the north side of the school. We will not allow any shots or discuses on the infield. There have been instances of damage to the field in the past. Anyone responsible for such damage will be disqualified from the meet, so please warn your athletes. No grilling is allowed at our facility.

The 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, 3200 meter, and the 3200 meter relay will be run in super alleys. The 1600 meter relay will be run with a three curve stagger. These races along will require runners to obtain hip numbers.

In all aspects not mentioned, we will follow the NSAA rules and situation books for a determination in case of disputes. We will let you know the starter and meet referee once we have been informed.



There will be no dressing facilities available and no athletes will be allowed in the school. Restroom facilities are provided at the east end of the track.

All buses should be parked facing east on the road just north of the track. We ask that coaches make sure your areas both on the infield and around your bus are picked up before you leave. Sufficient trash barrels will be provided around the site.

There will be an admission charge of \$5.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Please have your athletes, coaches, and bus driver stamped when you arrive.

Along with this letter you should also receive the order of events and records for the meet. They are also posted at www.hilinebulls.org

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Sincerely,

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