

Thank you for officiating at the LONG JUMP

Please read and understand ALL of the following notes.

1. Typically a marker is inserted in the sand at the point being measured from. Feel free to utilize student helpers with raking and holding the non-pit end of the tape measure. However, it **MUST** be one of you calling out the order, recording the results, judging for faults, and determining where in the pit the jump shall be measured from
2. When done, **rank ALL athletes** in the final column, not just the top six. This aids our data entry person immensely. **BREAK ALL TIES**. The tie-breaking procedure is on the rules sheet on page three.
3. When the event is done, send the results sheet to the results shed with the first place athlete.

Rules Clarification for ECDAAC District Championship Field Events “No-Shows”

The following is intended to clarify the rules governing **no-shows at field events** (often caused by a scheduling conflict where an athlete has a track event and field event at the same time). If the athlete has not shown up to complete a single attempt by this time, they are officially DNS (Did Not Show).

PLEASE NOTE: The SHSAA Provincial Championship rules are much more stringent than what the ECDAAC is doing here. By rule, an athlete may NOT have more than one attempt in any one round, and if they miss a round, the opportunity for that round’s attempt is lost. They may; however be moved to last in one round and first in the next round to get two attempts completed in a very short time. If an athlete advances to Provincials, it is good to keep this rule in mind.

The onus is on the athlete to inform **both the track official and the field event official** that there is a conflict.

The onus is on the field official to accommodate the athlete as best as possible given the guidelines above.

The onus is on the track official to send the athlete back to the field event for an attempt (or more) if their race is still a number of minutes away.

- **Track officials and field officials:** please be as patient and accommodating as is possible (notwithstanding unreasonable delays which put events behind schedule)
- **Field officials:** please explain to the athlete what you, as an official, ARE allowed to do to accommodate them at the field events as outlined in the guidelines above (do not assume they know their options)
- **Field officials:** please explain to an athlete leaving for a race to check in with the marshal and explain the conflict, but to not stay at the race area if the race will not run for a number of minutes (they should come back and get an attempt or more in)
- **Track officials:** when an athlete explains they are also in field event, let them know how long before their race starts, and if there is time, encourage them to return to the field event for an attempt or more.

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EQUIPMENT:

- 2 rakes
- water hose
- runway markers
- athletic tape (full roll)
- clipboard (with events sheet and pencil) – get from booth
- 25m or 50m tape measure (athletes need it to mark their runway prior to start)
- 10m tape measure (for measuring jumps)

FACILITIES:

- ensure the pit is raked so the landing area is level with the take-off board
- the sand may need to be wet occasionally (ask the groundskeeper about providing a connected hose) to work effectively

FAULTS:

- athlete steps over the edge of the board closest to pit on take-off and make mark in putty
- athlete leaves the runway and runs past the extension of the take-off board
- athlete fails to jump far enough to reach the pit
- athlete's first contact outside the pit (on leaving the pit) is closer to the board than was the spot to be measured (roughly translated: they leave the pit out of control back in the direction of the board = fault)

ATTEMPTS:

- each athlete is allowed 3 (three) attempts, one in each of the three rounds

- after these three rounds, determine the current top 6 (six) jumpers. They will be allowed 3 (three) more attempts (rounds 4, 5, & 6). The order of jumpers should now change with 6th place going first and 1st place going last.

RESULTS:

- Please remember to rank ALL JUMPERS on the results sheets before sending the sheet to the booth
- Send the sheet to the booth with the first place finisher OR first & second place finisher

MEASUREMENT:

- measure with the ZERO end of the tape at the mark in the pit nearest to the take-off board
- extend the tape measure toward the take-off board in a line parallel to the runway (perpendicular to the take-off board)
- actual measurement is the distance from the mark in the pit to the edge of the take-off board nearest the pit
- if a jumper's mark is very close to the side of the pit, the take-off board needs to be momentarily extended to allow the tape measure to be perpendicular to the board for measurement
- RECORD THE MEASUREMENT TO THE NEAREST CENTIMETER BELOW THE DISTANCE COVERED (e.g. 4.746m = 4.74m, NOT 4.75m)

EXCEPTIONS TO I.A.A.F. RULES:

- if a student is involved in another event (likely a race), allow them more than 1 jump in the same round if necessary so they can make that other event (I.A.A.F. rules state if you miss your jump within a round, you lose that opportunity). NOTE: If an athlete misses all three preliminary rounds, they are disqualified (they are NOT entitled to join in during the fourth round). See memo for more clarification.

TIE-BREAKING: next best jump