

SPIRE College/Open MEET INFORMATION

SPIRE EVENTS WEBSITE <https://www.spireacademy.com/spire-events/>

Entry Deadline:

Enter the meet on MileSplit (HS) or Direct Athletics (College). Entry Fees/ Deadline are posted on MileSplit or Direct Athletics.

Entry deadlines may change to meet the need of the meet size. Your responsibility to check Milesplit.

Questions email spowell@spireacademy.com

Entries & Fees

We charge an entry fee, **NOT** a competition fee

There are NO refunds for scratches or no-shows or non-accepted entries related to field size limits or athletes not meeting entry standards, etc.

Entry Fee PAYMENT is **Online ONLY**

**NO CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED. NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE MEET.*

RULES/GUIDELINES

- After entry deadline we will accept scratches **ONLY**.
- Day of meet entries will NOT be accepted.
- Every Team **or** Individual who competes MUST have a signed and completed Liability Waiver. Please complete and return the waiver in advance to expedite check-in.
- NOTE: Individuals under the age of 18 who are NOT a part of a team competing in the meet must have their waiver signed by a parent or guardian.
- INDIVIDUAL WAIVER: <https://www.spireacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/waiver.docx.pdf>
- TEAM WAIVER:
<https://www.spireacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Team-Waiver.docx.pdf>
- Print & Return to Susan McGrath-Powell spowell@spireacademy.com

Safety Rules:

- In an effort to conduct a safe and quality meet for all participants, SPIRE, USATF - the NHSF - the NCAA strictly rule that **NO electronic devices**, including; headphones, ear buds, cell phones or radios, etc. will be permitted inside the competition areas. They can be used in the spectatorseating areas only.
- These devices present a safety risk for competitors and officials.
- It is your responsibility to notify your athletes in advance that they can **only** use these items in the stands.
- **DO NOT** climb over railings, please use the stairs to get onto the track/infield for the safety of all competitors
- **ABSOLUTELY NO TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL CAMPSITES ON THE INFIELD.**
- **NO outside food may be brought into the facility**

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Entry Process:

Declarations:

- Your online team entry must contain ALL of your entries **and** a full roster.
- There will be no additions or changes after the submission deadline for the entries.
- Depending on actual field size, one's event may be redrawn and announced throughout the meet. Please listen for notices and times.

Scratches:

- All running event scratches need to be done at the clerk's table. Field event scratches are to be done at the event site with the head official on the day of the meet. No add in entries on site.

Event Check-In

Track Events:

- Track Athletes must check-in at the clerk's table approximately 45 minutes/3 events prior to the start of the race. Bring race spikes to clerk to be checked.
- Athletes who do not check-in with the clerk can be scratched from the event.
- **Spike Limitations:** Spike Length: Spikes no longer than ¼" / (7mm) are allowed. Pyramid spikes **ONLY**.
- Athletes whose shoes/spikes are found to be illegal for our track or field will not be permitted to compete using those shoes/spikes and can be disqualified.

Field Events:

- All field athletes regardless of the flight they are assigned must check-in at their event area **prior to the start of the first flight** of that event.
- Anyone that **does not** check in on time can be scratched from the event.
- ¼" (7mm) pyramid spikes in LJ, TJ, and PV - 3/8" / (9mm) pyramid spikes are allowed in High Jump **ONLY**. Bring spikes to head official before event starts to be checked.
- Athletes whose shoes/spikes are found to be illegal for our track or field will not be permitted to compete using those shoes/spikes and can be disqualified.
- The order of flights will flow so the best athletes will compete in the final flights or randomly assigned.
- We will use 3 Trials + 3 Trials or four attempts

Starting Heights (Finalized at a later date)

- Mens Pole Vault – TBD - then 15cm increments
- Womens Pole Vault – TBD - then 15cm increments
- Mens High Jump - TBD – 5 cm increments
- Womens High Jump - TBD – 5cm increments

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Implement Weigh-Ins

- 90 minutes before the start of the meet. Late weigh-in at Clerk's discretion
- Implement weigh-in can be found at the North end of the track near the clerking area.
- All shots and weights **MUST** be weighed in and certified legal prior to warm-ups. Implements may be impounded. Implements not meeting requirements will be impounded and returned when the event is completed..

Practice and Warm-Up times: Track area

- Athletes may warm-up on the track prior to the start of the meet unless noted otherwise.
- Once the meet begins, athletes may use the BACKSTRETCH and/or the extra high jump apron **if** available.
- Additional warm-ups may be made in the corridors of the track building.

Timing and Results

Fully Automatic Timing will be provided. Live Results will be available online at www.finishtiming.com, MileSplit Live and/or posted on Direct Athletics

Trainer

- SPIRE may provide a certified athletic trainer who will be stationed near the finish line. They will provide first aid and ice only.
- Any other trainers please only allow those athletes that need treatment in your area.
- SPIRE does not provide taping, taping supplies or modalities.

Tickets

- General Admission Tickets. Available through the link below.
<https://www.spireacademy.com/tickets/>
- Children under 8 are Free

Participant Seating

- Athletes are permitted to sit in the lower bleacher sections of the spectators seating.
- Teams are asked to save the red captain's chairs for spectators!

Spectator Seating

- Only spectators are allowed to sit in the red captain's chairs for the meet.
- To view the Pole Vault/Throws/Jumps, only spectators, not athletes, are allowed to sit in the temporary bleachers.
- Spectators and Parents are **NOT** permitted on the track or infield at any time, unless temporary seating is available,