



ARKANSAS HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

MEET INSTRUCTIONS

DECLARATIONS:

- In an effort to facilitate potential entry changes due to weather (or other reasons), we have implemented a declaration process on athletic.net. The declaration window is open now until Friday, January 12 at 8:00 AM. Please log on to your athletic.net page by the end of the declaration window to declare (or undeclare) your intention to compete in each event. You will only be charged for events in which you have been declared. By default, all entries are declared. To scratch your athlete, login to your account, go to your team or individual page, go to athlete registration> select athlete> uncheck the blue box. Once again, entries not declared (scratched) will not be charged.

PACKETS

- High school coaches and individual athletes may pick up packets near the athletes' entry door near the southeast side of the Randal Tyson Track Center on Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- We will distribute the packet to the first coach who arrives at the packet pick-up area. This packet will contain the access credentials for the entire team. Please make arrangements to meet your team at a designated location outside the Tyson Center to distribute credentials if you are planning to arrive at different times. We will not hold the packet at the packet pick-up area. Athletes and Staff will not be permitted entry to the Tyson Center without appropriate access credential.

FACILITY ACCESS

- The Randal Tyson Track Center will open to competitors and coaches on Friday beginning at 6:30am. Only athletes will be permitted inside the competition areas. The competition facilities, including track oval, are not open for practice at any time.
- Athletes and team personnel should enter the facility through the southeast entrance to the track, shown on the venue map.

ENTERING AND EXITING THE COMPETITION TRACK

- Only competing student-athletes and track & field officials are allowed in the competition area.
- Coaches are not permitted into the competition area at any time. Please provide instruction to athletes from areas outside of the competition areas.

WARM-UPS

- No warm-ups will be permitted on the competition track at any time. Athletes should use the warm-up facility located in the Fowler Training Center or warm-up outside the venue. Hurdles and starting blocks will be located on the practice track in the Fowler Center. Athletes in field events will not be permitted in the competition area until 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their scheduled flight.

COMPETITOR'S BIBS

- Competitor's bibs will be worn on the front in all events, except the vertical jumps where athletes may choose to wear the bib on their back.

IMPLEMENT INSPECTION

- Implements must be inspected at the east end of the Fowler Center in the track storage room NOT LATER THAN sixty minutes before the scheduled start of the event. Implements will be impounded until they are brought by the officials to the event site.

SPIKES

- Athletes may only use 1/4" pyramid spikes, with the exception of the high jump where 3/8" will be permitted. Spikes will be checked and those not meeting the regulations must be replaced. No pin/needle/Christmas tree spikes will be allowed on the competition track.

MEDIA

- Media inquiries, including team sports information directors and photographers, should be directed to Shawn Price (sdp013@uark.edu). Photographers and videographers must remain outside the competition area in their designated positions.

RESULTS

- Results and start lists will be available on FlashResults.com.



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SPORTS MEDICINE

- Teams/Athletes are responsible for providing their own water and nutritional needs. The meet's medical area is reserved for emergency situations only.

RUNNING EVENTS INFORMATION

- Please make all scratches as soon as possible for all events. To do this ahead of the meet, logon to your athletic.net account and scratch your athlete for a refund. During the meet, please scratch your athletes with the Clerk located near the southwest corner of the Fowler Center. We appreciate you making these scratches as soon as possible.
- Athletes in running events may check in for all events at any time BUT NO LATER than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the event. Athletes not checked in by this time will be scratched from their event.
- Athletes in all running events will follow the same protocol, which is outlined below.
 - Athletes must report to the Clerks' table located near the southwest corner of the Fowler Center NOT later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the event. Athletes failing to report by this deadline will be scratched.
 - Athletes will be asked to report back to the Clerk's area approximately 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their heat.
 - Athletes will be escorted from the Clerk's area to the final staging area inside the Tyson Center via the outside tent tunnel and then to the starting line.
 - At the conclusion of the running event, athletes must exit the track on the backstretch and return the final staging area to collect any warm-ups or belongings.

FIELD EVENT INFORMATION

- Field event athletes should check in NOT later than 20 minutes before the start of their flight at the field event site. Athletes not checked in by this time will be scratched from their event. Athletes should not arrive at the field event site until their assigned flight warm-up time and must depart the competition area at the conclusion of their flight.
- Athletes in all field events will follow the same protocol, which is outlined below.
 - Athletes must walk directly to the field event site by carefully crossing the track. Athletes will only be permitted inside the competition area within the designated warm-up time for their flight.
 - Athletes in field events must check-in with the appropriate official at the field event site and not with the Clerks.
 - At the conclusion of their flight, athletes must exit the infield immediately.
- Coaches and non-competing athletes are not permitted inside the competition area at any time.

FIELD EVENT FACILITY INFORMATION

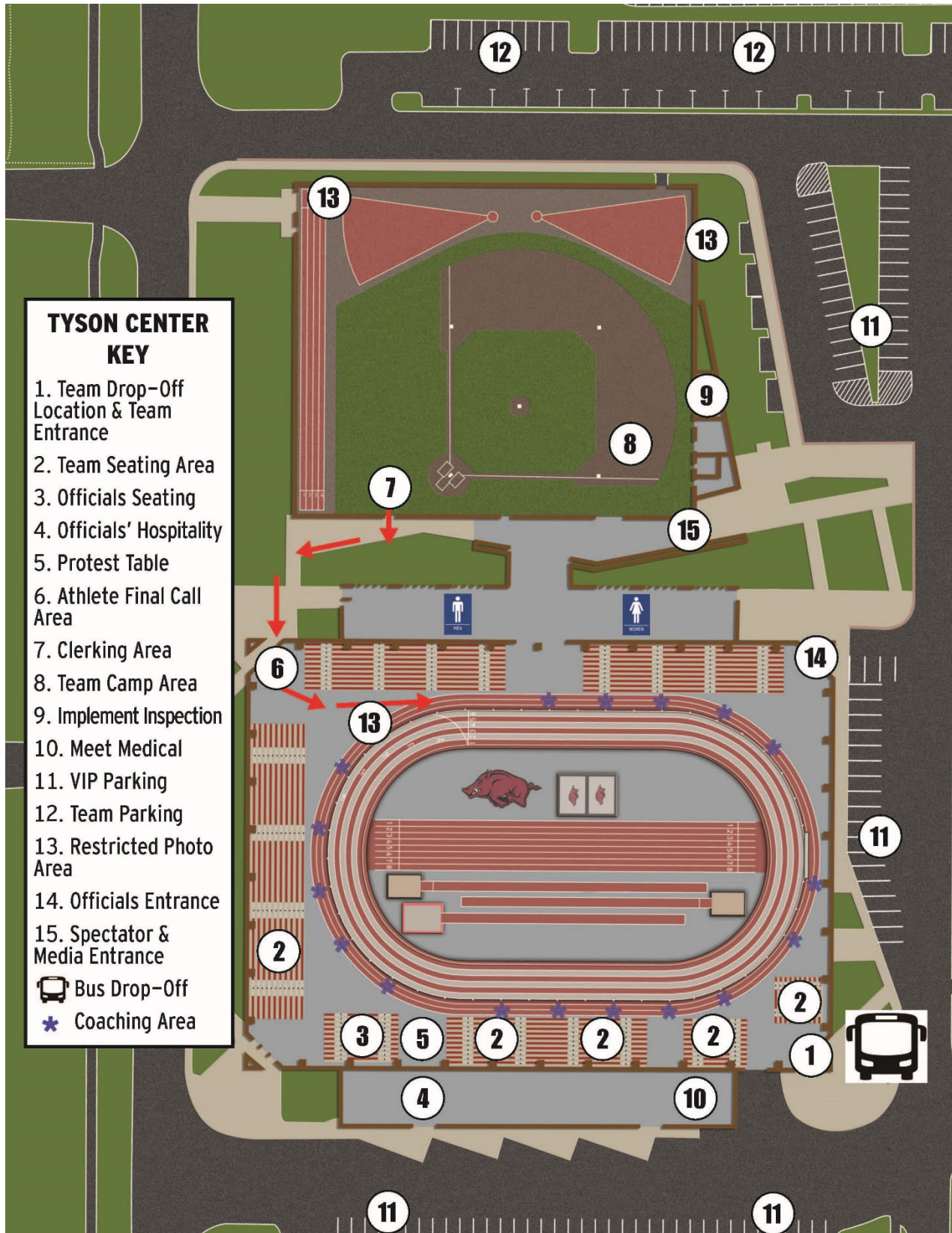
- Tape for any marking on the track surface must be white athletic tape. NO other tape will be allowed. Chalk is prohibited for any marking.
- Men's horizontal jumping events will utilize the interior runway closest to the sprints straightway.
 - The runway is 62 meters (203'5") and has a landing pit of 8 meters (26'3").
 - In the long jump, the men's take-off board is 4 meters from the landing pit (runway length of 58 meters).
 - In the triple jump, the men's take of board is 13 meters from the landing pit (runway length 49 meters).
 - Officials will tape a board for the triple jump.
- Women's horizontal jumping events will utilize the runway furthest to the sprints straightway between the men's runway and the pole vault.
 - The runway is 55.85 meters (183'3") and has a landing pit of 8 meters (26'3").
 - In the long jump, the women's take-off board is 2 meters from the landing pit (runway length of 53.85 meters).
 - In the triple jump, the women's take of board is 11 meters from the landing pit (runway length 44.85 meters).
 - Officials will tape a board for the triple jump.
- The pole vault runway is 44.15 meters (144'10") to the back of the box.

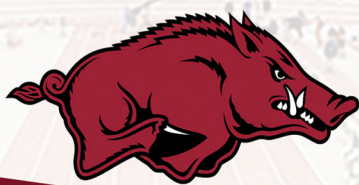


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VENUE MAP





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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Running Event	Gender
8:00 AM	400 Meter Prelims	HS Boys
9:15 AM*	400 Meter Prelims	HS Girls
10:20 AM*	1 Mile	HS Boys
11:30 AM*	1 Mile	HS Girls
12:25 PM*	60 Meter Hurdles Prelims	HS Boys
12:50 PM*	60 Meter Hurdles Prelims	HS Girls
1:15 PM*	60 Meter Prelims	HS Boys
2:15 PM*	60 Meter Prelims	HS Girls
3:30 PM*	200 Meter Prelims	HS Boys
4:45 PM*	200 Meter Prelims	HS Girls
6:00 PM	4x800 Meter Relay	HS Boys
6:20 PM*	4x800 Meter Relay	HS Girls
6:40 PM*	60 Meter Final (2 Sections)	HS Boys
6:45 PM*	60 Meter Final (2 Sections)	HS Girls
6:50 PM*	60 Meter Hurdles Final (2 Sections)	HS Boys
6:55 PM*	60 Meter Hurdles Final (2 Sections)	HS Girls
7:00 PM*	400 Meter Final (2 Sections)	HS Boys
7:05 PM*	400 Meter Final (2 Sections)	HS Girls
7:10 PM*	800 Meters	HS Boys
7:55 PM*	800 Meters	HS Girls
8:30 PM*	200 Meter Final (2 Sections)	HS Boys
8:37 PM*	200 Meter Final (2 Sections)	HS Girls
8:45 PM*	3000 Meters	HS Boys
9:15 PM*	3000 Meters	HS Girls
9:45 PM*	4x400 Meter Relay	HS Boys
10:15 PM*	4x400 Meter Relay	HS Girls

** Running events will be contested on a rolling schedule with the exception of the start of the Boys' 400 meters (8:00am) and Boys' 4x800m Relay (6:00pm). Listed times are projections.*

Time	Field Event	Gender
8:00 AM	High Jump (Opening Height = 4'9")	HS Girls
8:00 AM	High Jump (Opening Height = 5'8")	HS Boys
8:30 AM	Long Jump	HS Girls
8:30 AM	Long Jump	HS Boys
9:00 AM	Shot Put	HS Girls
9:30 AM	Pole Vault (Opening Height = 9'0")	HS Girls
2:00 PM	Shot Put	HS Boys
3:30 PM	Triple Jump	HS Girls
3:30 PM	Triple Jump	HS Boys
3:30 PM	Pole Vault (Opening Height = 11'6")	HS Boys



CLEAR BAG POLICY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are other schools limiting bags? Yes. All SEC institutions and many other Autonomy 5 institutions have implemented a clear bag policy for football.

How does the new policy improve public safety? The clear bag is easily searched and significantly reduces faulty bag searches. It also supports the Department of Homeland Security's "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign.

What can I do to help get into the stadium more quickly? Arrive early, know which items are prohibited and avoid bringing a bag, if at all possible. Also, enter the stadium through the gate indicated on your ticket. Gates open two hours prior to kickoff.

How many bags may each person bring into the stadium? One large clear bag - either a one-gallon Ziploc style bag or the 12" x 6" x 12" clear bag - plus a small clutch (the size of the palm of your hand) that does not exceed 4.5" x 6.5". The small clutch allows privacy for small personal items and is easily searched.

What about diaper bags? Diapers and non-medically necessary items for babies and young children must be carried in an approved clear bag.

Do I have to put everything I'm carrying into the permissible bags? No. Fans are limited only to the type of bags carried into the stadium, not items that they may normally bring to a game that fit in pockets or clutch bags (e.g., keys, makeup, feminine products, comb, phone, wallet, credit cards). Fans may carry a blanket over their arms, and binoculars and/or camera around their necks or in their hands without the case. Fans may also use the clear bag and clutch to carry these items and other permissible items. In all cases, carried items are subject to search.

May fans carry cameras, binoculars, smart phones or tablets separately from what they put in a clear bag? Yes. A phone, tablet, binoculars or cameras may be carried independently into the stadium as long as it is not in its own bag. Fans may also place those items within their clear bag, as long as they are not contained in an additional container.

If I have certain items that I need to bring into the stadium for medical reasons and they won't fit in the clear bag, what do I do? Fans needing to carry a bag for required medical supplies or devices will need to go through the bag check line at their entry gate for a thorough screening of the bags and the medical items. The person requiring these supplies or devices must accompany the bag at all times. Medical exception bags will be tagged once cleared through security.

Are all purses prohibited? No. Small clutch purses, with or without a handle or strap, that do not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" (the size of the palm of your hand), are permitted along with either the 12" x 6" x 12" clear tote bag or the one-gallon freezer bag. Fans are encouraged not to bring any bags, but the policy has been created to balance fan needs with improved public safety and convenience.

What about bringing blankets in cold weather? Fans will be able to bring blankets by carrying them over a shoulder or arm or within an approved clear bag. However, blankets must be removed from the clear bag for security inspection.

Does this bag policy apply to credentialed individuals (e.g., media & working staff)? Credentialed individuals will be permitted to bring bags that do not meet the policy guidelines. However, those bags will be searched at specifically designated gates prior to entry. Only bags that pass the inspection will be allowed into the stadium.

What happens if I show up at the gate with a bag that is not permitted? Fans carrying bags that do not comply with the *Clear Bag Policy* will be asked to return their bags to their vehicle and transfer their belongings to an approved clear bag before entering the stadium.

May I leave a bag or unwanted items outside the Stadium rather than returning them to my vehicle? No, the University of Arkansas is not responsible for any item left outside the stadium gates upon entry. For security reasons, fans should expect that items left outside the stadium will be removed and discarded.

Can I bring a non-clear bag if it fits inside the approved clear bag? No. The only permitted non-clear bags are small clutches no bigger than 4.5" by 6.5". Clutches, purses and wallets larger than 4.5" by 6.5" are prohibited. You may transfer the contents of a non-approved bag that is larger than 4.5" by 6.5" into an approved clear bag to bring into the stadium, but you may not place the entire non-permissible bag itself into a clear bag.

Have any of the prohibited items changed as well, along with this new bag policy? Yes, the Prohibited Items list is reviewed annually and updated to remain current with the changing trends in fan safety and security. For a complete list of permissible and prohibited items, visit the Arkansas Razorback Football Fan Guide at ArkansasRazorbacks.com.

Will this policy affect the ability of fans to tailgate? Are there limitations on tailgating items? No. The Clear Bag Policy does not pertain to tailgating areas. For complete information on tailgating, visit ArkansasRazorbacks.com Game Day Information Page.



VENUE POLICIES



PERMITTED ITEMS

- ✓ Bags in Compliance with SEC Clear Bag Policy ONLY (see below)
- ✓ Binoculars (no case)
- ✓ Cameras with lens of 6" or less (no case)
- ✓ Rain gear, blankets or coats
- ✓ Service dogs trained to aid patrons with a disability
- ✓ Stadium seats without armrests or pockets and less than 16" wide
- ✓ Wheelchairs & walkers for patrons with an ADA ticket ONLY

PROHIBITED ITEMS

THESE ITEMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER'S CAR OR DISCARDED PRIOR TO ENTRY.

- ⊗ Alcoholic beverages
- ⊗ Baby seats/carriers/strollers
- ⊗ Coolers, ice chests or thermal containers
- ⊗ Drones, laser pointers, or inflatable balls/toys
- ⊗ Firearms, knives, explosives, or weapons of any kind
- ⊗ Folding chairs or stools
- ⊗ Food and beverages
- ⊗ Noisemakers of any type (i.e. bells, horns, whistles, etc.)
- ⊗ Pets
- ⊗ Re-Entry
- ⊗ Selfie Sticks and/or Video Cameras
- ⊗ Signs without prior approval of UA Athletics
- ⊗ Tobacco of any kind including e-cigarettes
- ⊗ Umbrellas

CLEAR BAG POLICY

ENTER THE VENUE WITH ONE OF THESE APPROVED BAGS

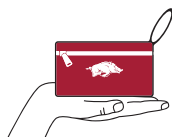


A PLASTIC STORAGE BAG
NO LARGER THAN 1 GALLON,
RE-SEALABLE, CLEAR

OR



A CLEAR TOTE
PLASTIC, VINYL, OR PVC AND NO
LARGER THAN 12" x 6" x 12"
LOGOS NO LARGER THAN 4.5" x 3.4
MAY BE DISPLAYED ON ONE SIDE



**CLUTCH PURSE
FOR PERSONAL ITEMS**
WITH OR WITHOUT A STRAP
NO LARGER THAN 4 1/2" x 6 1/2"



**CARRYING A HANDGUN
IS PROHIBITED
AT ATHLETIC EVENTS**

VENUE SECURITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEARCH ALL ITEMS OR FURTHER PROHIBIT ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ABOVE IF DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE OR PRESENT A SAFETY OR SECURITY RISK. UNLAWFUL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CONFISCATION, AND THE PERSON IN POSSESSION OF SUCH ITEMS IS SUBJECT TO ARREST.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING GAME DAY POLICIES, GO TO ARKANSASRAZORBACKS.COM.