



Dear Coach,

We hope you and your team can come watch the LSU Tigers and Lady Tigers in action at Carl Maddox Fieldhouse at the Bayou Bengal on Friday, February 2. Admission is free! The field events will begin at 11:30am and the running events will begin at 2:30pm.

Other LSU College Meets:

- Friday, February 16-LSU Twilight
- Saturday, April 7-Battle on the Bayou
- Saturday, April 21-LSU Alumni Gold
- Saturday, April 28-LSU Invitational

Geaux Tigers!

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Dennis Shaver
Head Coach
LSU Track & Field



Important Dates & Deadlines

All times listed are Central Time (CST)

Tuesday, January 30th	3:00pm	Deadline to enter the 2018 LSU High School Last Chance Qualifier
Wednesday, January 31st	7:00pm	Performance list and final time schedule will be posted at www.LSUsports.net/meetinfo
Saturday, February 3rd	9-11am	Packet pickup available at the Bernie Moore Stadium Ticket Office

Entry Information & Instructions

Eligibility

This meet is only open to LHSAA schools. No out of state schools or clubs are allowed. LHSAA rules prevent Louisiana high school athletes from competing as club athletes. Any club with Louisiana athletes will be denied admission into the meet. All Louisiana athletes must compete with a school affiliation. As per LHSAA rules, unattached entries are not permitted.

Entry Limitations

Individual Events: 2 athletes per school. An athlete may not be entered in more than 4 events.
Relay Events: 1 relay team per relay event

Entry Procedure

All entries will be done through www.DirectAthletics.com. *You should set your account up in advance of the deadline to avoid any problems.* No faxed, emailed or phoned entries will be accepted.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are calculated by the number of athletes entered in the meet at the entry deadline, including those on relay teams and alternates. Entry fees will NOT be adjusted if you fail to bring entered athletes to the meet. Relay team members and alternates must be included on your entry list.

The entry fee is \$15 per athlete. There is no team cap.

Payment will be accepted at packet pickup. Only school checks, cash, and money orders will be accepted; purchase orders and personal checks will not be accepted. Make checks payable to **LSU Track & Field Officials Association**. Please do not mail payment.

Meet Information

Awards	<p>Awards will be given as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T-shirts will be awarded to the top 3 places in each event, including members of the top 3 relays. <p>Awards may be picked up at the awards station 10 minutes after the conclusion of the event. The awards station is located on the infield near the midpoint of the sprint straightaway.</p>
Bags	<p>All bags will be searched and checked at each entrance. Spectators & teams/athletes have different bag policies. DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLE ITEMS UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME.</p>
Teams/Athletes	<p>Only shoe bags & drawstring bags are permitted inside Carl Maddox Fieldhouse through the team entrance. No bags of excessive size (backpacks, duffel bags, suitcases, coolers) are permitted inside the Fieldhouse. Please only bring minimal items necessary to competition; necessary team supplies may be brought into Bernie Moore Stadium through Gate 2.</p>
Spectators	<p>LSU has implemented the Geaux Clear bag policy for all athletic venues. For the safety and security of everyone in attendance, all patrons entering the Maddox Fieldhouse must abide by the clear bag policy. Please visit www.LSUSports.net/GeauxClear for additional information.</p>
Check-In	<p>Running & Relay Events: Athletes must check in before the start of the preceding event at the Clerk of Course, accessible through the Northwest Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. All athletes must have their spikes checked prior to check-in. Relay teams must turn in a relay card when they check in at the Clerk of Course. 4x200 teams can begin checking in 40 minutes before the scheduled start of the race and must be checked in 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the race</p> <p>Field events: Athletes must check in 30 minutes prior to the start of their event with the Head Judge at the event site. All athletes must have their spikes checked prior to check-in.</p>
Coaching Access	<p>Coaches will be able to coach from outside the perimeter of the track everywhere except the start/finish areas and the homestretch. <u>ATHLETES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CROSS THE TRACK AT ANY TIME TO RECEIVE COACHING.</u> Only coaches with a coach lanyard may coach from the purple bleachers on the homestretch.</p> <p>Coaches with a Pole Vault Coach wristband may sit in the first row of purple bleachers near the Pole Vault pit. <u>No coaches, including Pole Vault coaches, are permitted on the infield at any time.</u></p>
Coaches Wristbands	<p>Coaches and support staff must present their LHSAA card at the Bernie Moore Ticket Office to receive a wristband.</p>
Electronic Devices	<p>No headphones or mobile phones will be allowed on the infield or track area.</p>
Entry Marks	<p>All events are seeded and running event lanes are drawn according to times submitted. No changes will be made after the close of entries or at the meet.</p>
Facility	<p>Carl Maddox Fieldhouse on the campus of LSU is a 1,500-seat facility that was renovated in 2014. It is a flat 200-meter Mondo track surface with six 42" wide lanes on the oval and eight lanes on the straightaway. The facility contains two wooden horizontal jumps runways. The throwing circles are plywood.</p>
Food & Drink	<p>No outside food or drink will be permitted in Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. All team food and drink must be kept in the bleachers at Bernie Moore Stadium. Only water is permitted on the rubber surface at both the indoor and outdoor track.</p>
Heat Sheets & Results	<p>Heat sheets will be in your packet at check in. Individual event results will be posted at results.deltatiming.com/lisu. Final results will be available from the press box after the meet and will be posted on results.deltatiming.com/lisu.</p>

Meet Admission Athletes: Enter at Northwest portal by presenting your wristband.

Coaches: Enter at Northwest portal by presenting your wristband. Only coaches with the Pole Vault wristband or the coach lanyard may enter the Southwest or Southeast portals.

Spectators: Tickets must be purchased at the ticket window at the Southwest Portal. Spectators may enter the Southwest or Southeast Portal with a ticket. Admission cost is \$10, \$3 for children aged 12 and under.

Minimum Marks & Starting Heights Minimum marks for a measurement and starting heights are listed below. The first legal mark for each athlete will be measured and all other marks must meet the minimum for measurement.

	Boys	Girls
High Jump	5-6	4-6
Pole Vault	10-0	7-0
Long Jump	18-0	14-0
Triple Jump	37-0	28-0
Shot Put	40-0	25-0

Packets Team packets will include heat sheets, time schedule, wristbands for athletes, a Pole Vault Coach wristband, and a coach lanyard for access to the purple bleachers. **Wristbands serve as entry into the facility. Athletes, coaches, and support staff will be charged \$15 to replace a lost wristband.**

Parking Parking is available at the Bernie Moore Lot (lot 104) off Nicholson Drive. Buses may drop off and pick up along Chimes Street North of the Fieldhouse in the designated area. Buses may not stage along Chimes Street, please call your bus driver when your team is ready to be picked up. Bus parking will be in the Soccer Complex (lot 406) due to university construction; see separate "Visitors Guide" on the meet information page for bus traffic flow. Any illegally parked vehicles may be subject to ticketing and towing.

Pole Vault Certification Pole certification will take place in the Northwest Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. It will begin 90 minutes prior to the start of the respective competition and terminate 10 minutes prior to the start of the event. Certification will only take place for the current event.

New in 2018 Beginning with the LSU High School Qualifier in January 2018, pole vault athletes will need to bring the LHSAA approved Pole Vaulters' Weight Verification Form signed by the coach, athletic director, and the principal. The form is located on the last page of this meet information.

After certification, the athlete will be permitted to bring poles to the competition site. Coaches are not allowed on the infield at any time. Poles may be stored in the Northwest Portal on the pole vault rack.

Preferred Lanes For the 200m/400m, preferred lanes are 4-5-6-3-2-1. For the 60m/60m Hurdles, preferred lanes are 5-6-4-3-7-2-8-1.

Qualifying Running Events: In the 60 Meter and 60 Meter Hurdles, there will be 2 rounds (semifinal and final) of competition. The top 8 times from the semifinals will advance to the final round. All other events will be contested on a basis of sections by time.

Field Events: In the Long Jump, Triple Jump, and Shot Put, each athlete will be given 3 attempts in the trials. The top 8 from the trials will be taken to a final immediately following for 3 additional attempts.

Restrooms Portable restrooms will be available outside the Northwest and Southwest portals of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. There are no shower or changing facilities available. Coaches wearing the lanyard can access the permanent restrooms in the Southeast corner of the facility.

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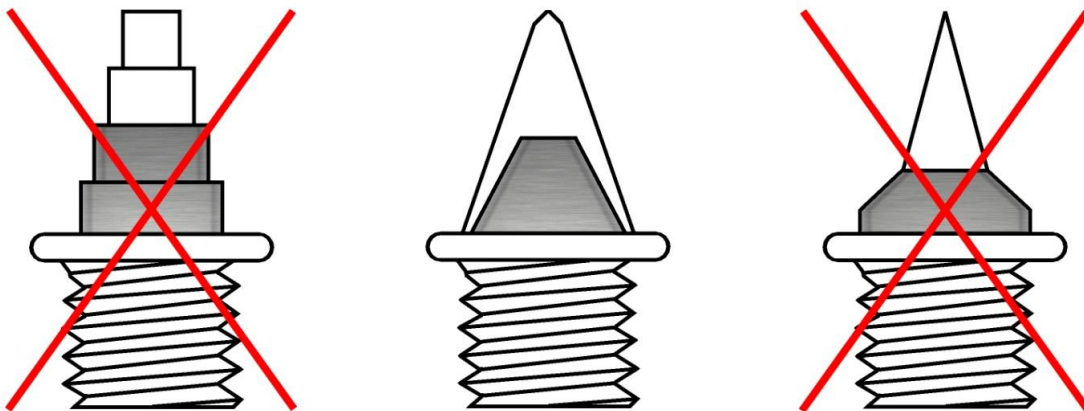
- Shot Put Weigh-In** Shot Put inspections will be held in the Implement Weigh In Room inside the Northwest Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. Inspections will begin 90 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition and will terminate 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition in each throwing event. Implements will be transported to the event site 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition. **Athletes will only be permitted to use soft type shots. LSU will not provide any shots.**
- Sports Medicine** Trainers will be available in the Northwest Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse for emergencies only. No other athletic training services will be provided. Team trainers may set up on a first come, first served basis in the designated area in the Northwest Portal of Carl Maddox Fieldhouse.
- Running Events** Blocks may be used only in the 60 Meter and 60 Meter Hurdles. No starting blocks will be used for the 4x200 Relay, all 400 Meter races and all 4x400 Relay races.
- In all races 800 Meters and further, an athlete will be removed from the track if they walk. In the 1600 Meter and 3200 Meter races, if an athlete is lapped, they will be moved to lane 3 and higher until the last lap. On the last lap, the athlete can move back to lane 1 and 2. The top 10 runners will remain in lanes 1 and 2 for the duration of the race.
- Tape** Tape for any marking on the track must be white athletic tape. NO other tape will be allowed. Chalk is prohibited for any marking. Athletes caught using chalk will be disqualified.
- Team Camps** Team camps may be set up in the bleachers at Bernie Moore Stadium or the grass field adjacent to the Fieldhouse. Access to Bernie Moore Stadium will be available through Gate 1 near packet pickup. Teams will not be allowed to set up tents in the seating areas of Bernie Moore Stadium. Teams wishing to set up tents may do so on the grass field adjacent to the Fieldhouse. **DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLE ITEMS UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME.**
- Team Seating** All coach and athlete seating will be located in the bleachers outside the perimeter of the indoor track. No athletes will be permitted in the purple bleachers along the homestretch.
- Time Schedule** Running event times published on the final time schedule are approximate; a rolling time schedule will be run. Coaches should prepare their athletes for this rolling schedule and for possible advances or delays.
- Uniform Rules** The uniform rules of the LHSAA will be enforced. According to these rules, athletes are not permitted to wear any jewelry and will be disqualified without warning.
- Warm Ups** With the exception of the Pole Vault area, the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse will be available for warm up on Saturday, January 20 from 9:45-10:30am. No coaches will be permitted on the infield. Bernie Moore Track and the grass field adjacent to Carl Maddox Fieldhouse will be available for warm ups throughout the remainder of the meet.
- Field Events: Athletes will have access to field event venues for warm ups approximately 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition (60 minutes for Pole Vault). Warm ups for field events will be terminated 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the event.
- Further Information** For further information, contact the LSU Track & Field Office at (225) 578-8627.

Louisiana State University, the Athletics Department, and Event Management are not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please leave all valuables and personal items at home. LSU Athletics does not provide security for monitoring personal belongings.

FACILITY REGULATIONS

SPIKES

- All spikes must be checked outside at Gate 13 of Bernie Moore Track. Spikes must be checked prior to accessing Bernie Moore Track or entering Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. Athletes will not be allowed to compete without having their spikes tagged. Any athletes competing with non-tagged spikes will be disqualified.
- Acceptable spikes:
 - ¼" pyramids



TAPE

- 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. Athletes caught using chalk will be disqualified

HYDRATION

- Water is the only permitted drink allowed on the rubber surface at Bernie Moore Stadium and inside Carl Maddox Fieldhouse

BAGS

- Only shoe bags & drawstring bags are permitted inside Carl Maddox Fieldhouse. No bags of excessive size (backpacks, duffel bags, suitcases, coolers) are permitted inside the Fieldhouse.



FINAL Time Schedule

Field Events

Time	Event	Division	Round	Advance
11:00am	Long Jump	Boys	Trials & Final	8
11:00am	Long Jump	Girls	Trials & Final	8
11:00am	High Jump	Boys	Final	
11:00am	Pole Vault	Girls	Final	
11:00am	Shot Put	Boys	Trials & Final	8
2:00pm	High Jump	Girls	Final	
2:00pm	Shot Put	Girls	Trials & Final	8
2:30pm	Triple Jump	Boys	Trials & Final	8
2:30pm	Triple Jump	Girls	Trials & Final	8
2:45pm	Pole Vault	Boys	Final	

Running Events

Time	Event	Division	Round	Advance
10:55am	National Anthem			
11:00am	4x200 Meter Relay	Girls	Final (Sections against time)	
11:20am	4x200 Meter Relay	Boys	Final (Sections against time)	
11:50am	1600 Meters	Girls	Final (Sections against time)	
12:20pm	1600 Meters	Boys	Final (Sections against time)	
1:00pm	800 Meters	Girls	Final (Sections against time)	
1:25pm	800 Meters	Boys	Final (Sections against time)	
1:55pm	60 Meter Hurdles	Girls	Preliminaries	8
2:15pm	60 Meter Hurdles	Boys	Preliminaries	8
2:30pm	60 Meters	Girls	Preliminaries	8
3:00pm	60 Meters	Boys	Preliminaries	8
3:40pm	400 Meters	Girls	Final (Sections against time)	
4:20pm	400 Meters	Boys	Final (Sections against time)	
5:10pm	4x800 Meter Relay	Girls	Final (Sections against time)	
5:40pm	4x800 Meter Relay	Boys	Final (Sections against time)	
6:05pm	60 Meter Hurdles	Girls	Final	
6:10pm	60 Meter Hurdles	Boys	Final	
6:15pm	60 Meters	Girls	Final	
6:20pm	60 Meters	Boys	Final	
6:25pm	3200 Meters	Girls	Final (Sections against time)	
6:55pm	3200 Meters	Boys	Final (Sections against time)	
7:30pm	4x400 Meter Relay	Girls	Final (Sections against time)	
8:00pm	4x400 Meter Relay	Boys	Final (Sections against time)	

POLE VAULTER'S WEIGHT VERIFICATION FORM

TO ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS - Member schools will be required to process the Pole Vaulter's Weight Verification Form listing each student participating in the pole vault event. This form is to be on file in the Athletic Director's Office prior to a pole vaulter's first interscholastic competition.

School _____

	<u>Name of Vaulter</u>	<u>Weight*</u>	<u>Pole Rating</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

*Includes full competition uniform and footwear

Date _____ Signature of Principal _____

Date _____ Signature of Athletic Director _____

Date _____ Signature of Coach _____

NOTE TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Please review the following National Federation rules regarding the pole vault event:

- Rule 6-5-19: Taping of any part of the hands or fingers shall not be permitted unless there is an open wound that must be protected by tape. Taping of the wrist is permissible. Gloves are not permitted; however, the use of forearm cover to prevent injuries is permitted. Competitors may use chalk or an adhesive or similar substance such as rosin on their hands or directly on the pole during competition.
- Rule 6-5-3: The competitor's weight shall be at or below the manufacturer's pole rating. The manufacturer's must include on each pole; the pole rating that shall be a minimum of ¼-inch in a contrasting color, located within or above the top hand hold position; a one-inch circular band indicating the maximum top hand hold position with the position being determined by the manufacturer. Prior to competition, the coach must verify that all of the school's pole vaulters and poles meet these requirements.
- Rule 6-5-4: A competitor shall not use a variable weight pole, a pole which is improperly marked or a pole rated below his or her weight during warm-up or competition. NOTE: Altering the pole in any fashion renders it illegal. **PENALTY: Disqualification from the event.**
- Rule 6-5-5: Prior to warm-up, the field referee or head field judge shall inspect each pole to be used in the competition to verify that the poles are legal equipment as per Rule 6-5-3. This includes checking the placement of a top hand-hold band, numerical pole ratings a minimum of ¼ inches in a contrasting color located within or above the top hand-hold band, and the proper binding of adhesive tape of uniform thickness when used. The binding shall not be on or above the top hand-hold band.
- Rule 6-5-27h: It is a foul if the competitor grips the pole above the top handhold band.

PLEASE MAKE COPIES - THIS FORM SHOULD BE KEPT ON FILE AND COMPLETED EACH SCHOOL YEAR