



# School District of McFarland

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Thursday, March 23rd, 2017

Dear Coaches,

McFarland High School is excited to host the McFarland Spartan Invitational on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Below is some information for you to share with your coaching staff and athletes.

- Teams competing are: Baraboo, DeForest, East Troy, Fort Atkinson, Kenosha Indian Trails, Madison East, Madison Edgewood, Madison Memorial and Stoughton.
- We will be using a **thirty individual entry limit**. Each GIRLS team is allowed one entry per relay event and up to three athletes in each open event. Each BOYS team is also allowed one entry per relay event and up to three athletes in each open event. Essentially, you'll have two bonus entries you can add in any event you'd like, or have less in an event and more in others. This is an early season meet, so we want kids competing.
- Entries will be through DirectAthletics at [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) with an entry deadline set for noon on Friday, April 7th. Scratches and missing athletes will be allowed the day of the meet. Meet information and the link for entries can be found under "Meet Information" on AccuRace Timing Services' website at [www accuracetiming.com](http://www accuracetiming.com).
- *Field and running events* will begin at 2:00PM. We will follow the WIAA Tournament Series format for field events – boys pole vault, boys triple jump, boys discus, girls high jump, girls long jump and girls shot put will be contested first, with warm-ups for the other gender beginning approximately ten minutes following the conclusion of finals.
- Pole vault opening height will be 6' for girls and 8' for boys. High jump opening height will be 4' for girls and 5' for boys.
- Eight places will be scored in all events – **10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1**.
- Preliminaries and finals will be run in the 100m dash, 200m dash, and 100m/110m high hurdles. In the shot put, discus, long jump and triple jump each athlete will get three attempts in trials. The top nine athletes will advance to finals.
- Medals will be awarded for the top three finishers in each event.
- Admission will be **\$4 for all spectators**.
- Concessions will be available and meet t-shirts will be available.
- Please feel free to contact the head coach, Al Northouse, with any questions.

Thank you for being a part of our meet – we're looking forward to competing with everyone on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

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