March 7, 2017

To: West Relays Division A & B Boys Track Coaches

Dear Coach,

We are getting ready for the 80'TH running of the Madison West Relays. The meet will be held Saturday April 1 at the Camp Randall Sports Center (The Shell) on the UW-Madison campus. Your bus can drop the athletes off on Monroe Street in front of the building. There is no parking lot for the buses. The bus drivers will need to find a place to park on their own. Parents and fans may park in the parking ramp to the north of The Shell as well as the lots several blocks away east of The Shell. Admission to the meet will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students/children. Please note that the 200 meter dash will be a timed final. Also note that the Pole Vault will make use of the mandated collar on the vault box. The Division B meet will start at 10:00am. The Division A meet will start at 4:30pm. There are restrooms but no locker or shower facilities. Athletes should come dressed to compete. Please note that two (2) entries will be allowed in the field events, the 55 M. Dash and the 55M. High Hurdles. All other events will be limited to one (1) entry per school. Any additional entries will automatically be scratched. Coaches should make their entries carefully. Changes will be allowed at the meet, but we want to keep these to a minimum. Please let us know if you will be entering a wheelchair athlete in the 1600 meters. Opening Heights – Pole Vault 10' (B), 11' 6" (A), High Jump 5' 4" (B), 5' 6" (A) Minimum to measure – Long Jump 18' (B), 19' (A). Shot Put 42' (B), 44' (A)

Coaches must submit their meet entries using the DirectAthletics online entry system (www.directathletics.com)

Paper, faxed or other form of entries will NOT be accepted. Coaches can search for the meet by date or by name. Coaches should be sure that they either already have DirectAthletics log-in or that they create one.

Coaches may begin submitting entries Monday March 13, 2017. Entries are due by 11:59pm PM CDT Saturday March 25, 2016. Failure to adhere to this deadline may result in withdrawal from the meet. The online entry system will NOT be turned back on after it closes. Coaches are accountable for submitting entries on time. Please put a reminder in your calendaring software, iPhone, post-it notes, etc. to remind you. Make sure Madison West High School has your contact information (email, work phone, home phone, cell phone) so they can contact you if there are issues with your entries (i.e. you forget to submit your entries).

If you have technical problems with the online entry system or trouble submitting your entries, contact Clark Jillson at AccuRace Timing Services at 608-778-1727 or chvjillson@aol.com. DO NOT email or call the meet host with technical questions. All other meet related questions should be directed to Madison West High School. AccuRace Timing Services suggests checking your login to DirectAthletics immediately to ensure you do not have technical problems delaying your entry submittal.

Teams attending this year: **Division B** – Bangor, Baraboo, Cambridge, Catholic Memorial, Chicago St Rita, Fond du Lac, Grafton, La Crosse Logan, Lodi, Madison East "B", Madison Edgewood, Madison La Follette "B", Madison Memorial "B", Madison West "B", Marathon, Merrill, Monona Grove, Monroe, Platteville, Port Washington, Rockford Jefferson, Shorewood, West Bend East, West Bend West,

Division A – Arrowhead, Ashwaubenon, Brookfield East, D.C. Everest, Hartford, Homestead, Hononegah, Kettle Moraine, Kimberly, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Madison Memorial, Madison West, Marquette, Menomonie Falls, Middleton, Mukwonago, Muskego, Oak Creek, Oconomowoc, Racine Park, Rockford Auburn, Rockford East, Stevens Point, Verona, Waukesha North, Waunakee, Wauwatosa East, Whitefish Bay

We would like to thank you for your interest in the Madison West Relays. We strive to put on a first class meet every year. Please read the entry directions carefully and abide by the entry limits. Enter your athletes carefully and accurately. Good-luck with the start of your season! We look forward to seeing you on April 1.

Sincerely,

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ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Exact Time Schedule will depend on number of entries

CLASS B

	Morning		Afternoon
10:00	Shot Put, Long Jump,	12:15	55 m. High Hurdles Final
	Pole Vault, High Jump	12:20	55 m. Dash Final
10:00	55 m. High Hurdles Trials	12:25	1600 m. Run
10:20	55 m. Dash Trials	12:45	800 m. Relay
10:40	55 m. High Hurdles Semi-finals	1:05	400 m. Dash
10:50	55 m. Dash Semi-finals	1:20	400 m. Relay
11:00	3200 m. Relay	1:40	800 m. Run
11:20	Wheel Chair 1600	1:55	200 m. Dash
		2:10	3200 m. Run
		2:40	1600m. Relay

CLASS A

	Afternoon		Evening
4:30	Shot Put, Long Jump	6:30	55 m. High Hurdles Final
	Pole Vault, High Jump	6:35	55 m. Dash final
4:30	55 m. High Hurdles Trials	6:40	1600 m. Run
4:50	55 m. Dash Trials	7:00	800 m. Relay
5:10	55 m. High Hurdles Semi-finals	7:20	400 m. Dash
5:20	55 m. Dash Semi-finals	7:35	400 m. Relay
5:30	3200 m. Relay	7:55	800 m. Run
5:50	Wheel Chair 1600	8:10	200 m. Dash
		8:25	3200 m. Run
		9:05	1600 m. Relay