

# Edgerton Tider Invite

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Dear Coaches:

The **2016 Tider Invite** will be held on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at Edgerton. *This year we have contracted with 'AccuRace Timing Services' for data entry, timing, and meet results. Entries will be completed with DirectAthletics @ [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) Please see below for entry deadline.*

## General Meet Information

Results will be posted at their web site [www accuracetimeing.com](http://www accuracetimeing.com).

1. The meet will be held on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, with field events beginning at 4:15 p.m.; and the preliminary running events at 4:15. The **order of field events** will be; girls shot put, long jump, and high jump; boys discus, triple jump, and pole vault. ***The 3200 relay will be run after the preliminary running events, and start at approx. 5:30.***
2. **The rain date!** is Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, starting time for field events 11:00, coaches scratch meeting at 10:30. However, every attempt will be made to complete the meet on Friday. Or... we may cancel the meet altogether, due to the major logistics problem of getting a majority of the schools back on Saturday.
3. **It is extremely important** that you observe the deadline for data entry. Should you miss the final deadline, we will have few options to accommodate your athlete entries. You may scratch your entries at any time, but you must **file entries** by **Noon Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. This is the only deadline you must observe before Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. ***We will not be able to accept doctor's excuses and make athlete changes the day of the meet.*** We will accept only scratches on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the scratch meeting.
4. In preliminary running events; the winner of each heat will advance to the finals, plus: The next fastest times until all 8 lanes are filled, determined from all the heats.
5. The meet will be scored to 8 places. Medals go to 6 places. Fully automatic timing will be used for all running events.
6. **We will be using the WIAA entry format of 28 total individual entries with no more than 3 per event, plus relays.**

## Coaches Scratch Meeting Information

7. The coaches scratch meeting and smorgasbord will be held at 3:15, in the high school cafeteria.
8. Scratches can be made at the scratch meeting, but no additions or changes will be allowed. That deadline is Wednesday noon, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

9. Be prepared to designate a coach or a responsible adult to help judge running events that are assigned to your school by the games committee.
10. **Pole vault certification sheets must be provided before a competitor may vault.** We prefer that coaches fax their sheets to us ahead of time (608 884-7969). Regardless, teams must have them turned in by the scratch meeting, or your vaulters will not be allowed to participate.
11. The jury of appeals will consist of 3 head coaches, one from Edgerton and one boys and one girls coach. Reminder for appeals: The first step in the appeals process is through the referee. Step two is a written appeal to the jury of appeals.
12. At the end of the meet, after the 1600 meter relay, we will have an "implement specialists" 100 meter dash. Please designate 1 boy and 1 girl athlete, who must have participated in the shot put or discus in the meet, to participate. It will not count in the scoring.
13. Don't forget the entry fee of **\$200** per school.

### **Field Event Information**

14. Athletes' check marks for the pole vault, long jump, and triple jump MUST be placed off of the runways on the grass, not on the runway surface.
17. The "five alive"/continuing flight procedure will be used for the high jump and pole vault. Please make sure that your athletes are aware of this procedure.
18. The shot put and discus events will be held in flights, with the best throwers last. Each contestant will make themselves available for trials when their flight is called. Contestants can expect only about five minutes for warm-ups between flights.
19. Shot put and discus participants will be required to take their 2<sup>nd</sup> throws immediately after their first.
20. Edgerton will have available a weigh-in station at the clerk of course shed for all throwing implements.
21. Shot put, discus, triple jump, and long jump will have 9 finalists. These athletes should report to the finals immediately upon request by the judges or the announcer.
22. Opening heights for the high jump and pole vault will be determined by meet management. The heights will likely be about 4' 4" for girls, 5' 4" for boys, and 10' 0" in the boys' pole vault, 7' 0" for girls.
23. **After a miss, contestants in the pole vault and high jump will be required to take a second attempt immediately or pass to the next height.** This is done to help facilitate a quicker end to the meet.
24. The long jump and triple jump will be using an open pit policy. Each jumper will be responsible for reporting to the judge to take their allotted 3 trial jumps. Nine finalists will be announced, and 3 final jumps will then commence, with the best jumpers having the opportunity to jump last. Trials will begin at 4:15 and end no later than 6:00, at which time finals will commence. The boys and girls will switch pits immediately following the conclusion of their respective finals. Participants will then have 15 minutes to set marks and take run-throughs before trials start. Once competition starts, there will be no opportunity for practice jumps. Make sure that athletes get their marks set before trials begin.
25. Competitors excused to compete in another event, shall have a maximum of 15 minutes from the time they are checked out by the judge until they must make themselves available for their next trial. Athletes MUST be aware of this situation. Scratches will be levied on those who are in violation of this rule. Judges will be instructed to use a clock.

### Running Event Information

26. Spikes are recommended. Spike length may not protrude more than **1/4"** from the bottom of the sole. Spike length will be checked by the clerk of course.
27. Please supply all batons to the first runner in the relays.
28. Relay checkmarks for incoming runners may consist of white tape only, and should be removed immediately after that teams' race.
29. The check-in for all races will be at the clerk of course shed. Athletes must check in with the clerk of course or be scratched from competition. Athletes will be given instructions and walked to the start of their race. Exception: High hurdles, 100M & 200M dashes; check-in at the starting line.
30. All competitors will be required to warm-up outside the track area. Only those athletes currently competing will be allowed on the track. Coaches are asked to remind athletes to stay off the infield. Only jumpers are allowed to be in the vicinity of their events on the infield.
31. No athlete should ask officials for their times. The press box will give results during the meet only through the announcer. Final results will be given after the meet via the results sheets. Coaches should try to have managers time for unofficial uses. Please do not ask for times or results from the press box.
32. The 1600 and 3200 meter runs will start in alleys, one race for each event for boys and girls.
- 33. For races not run entirely in lanes—hip numbers will be required. Athlete's hip numbers correspond to the lane number they are assigned in the program. Numbers go on the left uniform hip. Those races that require numbers are, 3200 Relay (last runner only); 800M, 1600M, 3200M, 1600 Relay (last runner only). *Please give numbers to athletes just prior to each race, they often fall off otherwise!***

### Miscellaneous Information

34. **RESTRICTED AREAS:** Entire Infield Area. Finish Line Area. Coaches' boxes will be provided for the High Jump, Pole Vault, and Long Jump.
35. Medals will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Team trophies will be presented to the top 4 teams in each division. A most outstanding athlete award will be given to 1 male & 1 female.
36. PLEASE have athletes remove spikes before entering the school! **School doors will locked by 5 pm.**
37. Concessions will be available during the meet. Programs will be sold at the concession stand for \$1. T-shirts will be for sale, the price will be \$10.
38. **New procedure for awards this year! NO medals will be given at the awards stand.** ALL medals will be put in envelopes in the press box and given to coaches at the end of the meet.

In Addition, awards stand presentations will be announced as soon as results are presented to the announcer. Some leeway may be given for certain events or situations. We realize athletes may not be able to present themselves at the awards stand for recognition. We would welcome teammates to perform stand-in duties for those athletes unable to be present. Coaches, please use your own discretion in these matters.

# TIDER INVITATIONAL

Friday May 6, 2016

## ORDER OF EVENTS

3:15-4:00 . . . . . Coaches Scratch Meeting

### **FIELD EVENTS**

4:15 . . . . . BOYS – Triple Jump, Discus, Pole Vault    GIRLS – Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump

### **RUNNING EVENTS**

Approximate Start Times

4:15 . . . . . Preliminaries - Girls 100 Meter Dash Trials  
Boys 100 Meter Dash Trials

4:40 . . . . . Preliminaries - Girls 100 Meter High Hurdle Trials  
Boys 110 Meter High Hurdle Trials

5:00 . . . . . Preliminaries - Girls 200 Meter Dash Trials  
Boys 200 Meter Dash Trials

Opening Ceremonies

5:30 All Running Event Finals    Girls 3200 Meter Relay  
Boys 3200 Meter Relay

6:00 . . . . . Girls 100 Meter High Hurdles  
Boys 110 Meter High Hurdles

6:10 . . . . . Girls 100 Meter Dash  
Boys 100 Meter Dash

6:15 . . . . . Girls 1600 Meter Run  
Boys 1600 Meter Run

6:30 . . . . . Girls 800 Meter Relay  
Boys 800 Meter Relay

6:55 . . . . . Girls 400 Meter Dash  
Boys 400 Meter Dash

7:15 . . . . . Girls 400 Meter Relay  
Boys 400 Meter Relay

7:25 . . . . . Girls 300 Meter Low Hurdles  
Boys 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

7:50 . . . . . Girls 800 Meter Run  
Boys 800 Meter Run

8:00 . . . . . Girls 200 Meter Dash (Finals)  
Boys 200 Meter Dash (Finals)

8:10 . . . . . Girls 3200 Meter Run  
Boys 3200 Meter Run

8:45 . . . . . Girls 1600 Meter Relay  
Boys 1600 Meter Relay

9:00 . . . . . Girls “Implement Specialists” 100 Meter Dash  
Boys “Implement Specialists” 100 Meter Dash

9:10 . . . . . Awards Presentation