

Prentice Gudgen High School Invitational

hosted by Pittsburg State University



Saturday, January 8, 2022

Site: Harvey Dean Track / Robert W. Plaster Center -- Pittsburg State University

Starting Time: Field Events Noon. Running Events 1:30 p.m.

Plaster Center Hours: Doors open at 10:00 am for athletes and spectators

Athletes/Team Entrances: All Athletes and Coaches will enter the facility through the west doors of the Garfield Weede Building adjacent to Homer Street. Signage will indicate traffic flow. Doors will open 2 hours prior to the start of the competition.

Admission: \$5.00 per person, 12 & Under and PSU College Students with a Valid Student ID are Free

Entries: Entries open on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, and close on Wednesday, Jan. 5th at 5 pm through www.directathletics.com. Please use our Direct Athletics Assistance Sheet on our website to help navigate through this process. At time of payment, entries are final and considered entered and declared. **Once payment has been submitted you will NOT be able to make entry adjustments.** Please enter a mark you feel you are capable of performing at this time. In the **vertical events**, please do not enter a starting height for your speculative mark, enter a height you feel you are ready to jump at this time in order for us to set accurate progressions for the events. Please enter field event marks in feet and inches only.

Please Note: **ONLY** Direct Athletics will be used for the entry procedure. If you are on any other website doing your entries, you are on the wrong website and your entries will not be accepted.

Age Restriction: All competing athletes in grades 9th through 12th will compete as this is a High School Division only competition, no exceptions.

Entry Fee: **\$25 per athlete.** Entry Fees will be paid through Direct Athletics **ONLY**, all entry fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Payment must be received before the entry deadline for entries to be accepted. All athletes will compete "unattached" in order to avoid conflict with High School activities association rules. Club coaches can enter their team, but will pay the individual rate per athlete. No team fees. Entries are final Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at 5 pm, no walk ups the day of the meet or changes/additions via email will be accepted.

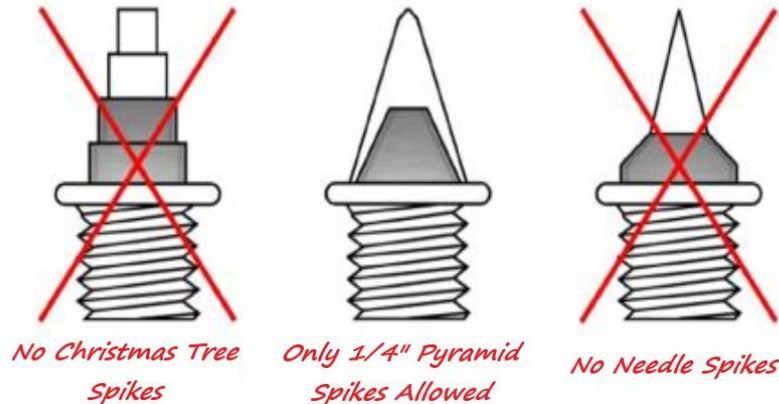
PSU Masking Policy: We will abide by the PSU Campus Masking policy at the time of the competition. Registered athletes and coaches will be notified a week prior to the event as to what the current policy is at the time of the competition. It will be the athletes, coaches, and

spectators' responsibility to abide by the policy. If you or your athletes are showing signs of illness, please do not attend this competition.

- Restrooms:** Both sets of restrooms in the Weede Building, one on the West side and one on the East side, will be made available for use as well as the restrooms in the Plaster Center. Restrooms will be cleaned regularly throughout the competition.
- Check In:** Please pick up updated schedule of events at the registration table located in the lobby of the Plaster Center immediately upon arrival. Heat and flight sheets along with an updated schedule will be posted in the Plaster Center, please locate immediately upon arrival. This info will also be emailed prior to arrival to email address used to set up your entries.
- Pole Vault Verification:** All pole vault athletes will be required to supply an accurate filled out form either signed by their coach or parent that is present with them at the meet. One athlete per form please. Forms can be found on our website and should be presented to the head pole vault judge before warmups may start.
- Implement weigh in:** All indoor implements will be weighed in at the throwing venue prior to the start of their event. Athletes need to bring indoor implements with them when they check in with the head official, please label your implements with your initials or school's acronym. Only Indoor Implements will be allowed.
- Horizontal Field Events:** We will contest the competitions in 3 preliminary rounds with the top 9 athletes moving on to a finals of 3 more attempts.
- Awards:** Top 3 placers in each High School event will receive a commemorative medal. Awards can be picked up at the check in table located in the lobby of the Plaster Center 30 minutes after the conclusion of their event. Please pick up awards the day of the meet, as medals will not be mailed after the day of competition.
- Facilities:** 300 meter Mondo Super X surface with 6 lanes on the oval and 8 on the straights. Jumping areas are Mondo Super X. **Athletic Tape Only** for jump marks on runway, Chalk and Cones will not be permitted. Pole Vault and Long Jump will be contested on a Mondo raised runway on the infield. Shot put will be off of wooden platforms on the infield.
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| Boy's Long Jump Board – 3m | Girl's Long Jump Board – 3m |
| Boy's Triple Jump Board – 32' | Girl's Triple Jump Board – 23' |
- Facility Map:** Please make yourself aware of the facility and where the start/break lines are located prior to your event. Facility map is located on the home meet info page.
- Clerking:** **Running Event Athletes,** Hip numbers will be located in the Northwest corner of the arena. Please check in to this location to get your hip numbers **30 minutes prior** to the start of each running event you are entered in. You must have your spikes approved at this same location before you will be given your hip numbers. All **Field Event Athletes** need to report to the head judge at their competition site at least **1 hour prior** to the start of the competition.
- Spikes:** **1/8" or 1/4" pyramid spikes only, please. No needle or compression spikes will be allowed. Shoes must be checked and approved with the attachment of a zip-tie at the hip number station for all events where spikes are worn. Athletes will not be allowed to compete with shoes that have not been approved. Spike sales will take place at the tee shirt sales table in the lobby of the Plaster Center for those needing 3/4" pyramid spikes.**

Approved Spikes

ONLY 1/4" Pyramid Spikes allowed in this facility



Live/Final Results: Live Results will be available at www.midwesttiming.com during the meet and will be announced throughout the day in the venue. Results will also be posted in the lobby area of the Plaster Center as they become available. Results will also be available on the following website:
www.midwesttiming.com

Team Camp Area: The team/athlete camp area will be located in the western most sections of the permanent bleachers and in the temporary aluminum bleachers just past the finish line. Food will not be permitted on the exposed turf and will be enforced by Plaster Center staff. Food and non-isotonic beverages are allowed in the bleachers. The walkways on the east and west ends of the track along with emergency exits must remain clear and open for traffic flow and will be marshaled and enforced. The second floor of the Plaster Center is off limits and will be closed to non Pitt State personnel on meet days.

Warm up Area: The warm up area will be a designated area on the Plaster Center Turf. Team camps will not be allowed on the turf as described above. Athletes stretching should stay close to the barricades along the perimeter of the warmup area as to not encroach on the warmup area.

Tee Shirt Sales: Commemorative tee shirts and Pitt State team tees can be purchased in the lobby of the Plaster Center for \$15.00 the day of the competition. All sales are final, cash or check only please.

Athletic Trainer: Athletic trainers will be available during the meet to administer first aid. The athletic trainers will have a satellite Sports Medicine Center in the Plaster Center located in the North West hallway. Treatments available are primarily heat and ice, and any bandaging. Athletes need to have a note from their athletic trainer with details of their specific treatment needs if their athletic trainer is not able to travel. Please bring your own athletic tape and other necessary supplies. Please contact our track specific athletic trainer Natasha Bieker at (620) 639-2733 for more specific meet day athletic training info.

Additional Info: Brian Mantooth – Pittsburg State – 620-235-4652 – bmantooth@pittstate.edu

Parking:

Parking for the Prentice Gudgen Invitational will be in accordance with the map below. Please use the appropriate lots to help alleviate congestion. Please do NOT park buses in the Bicknell Center lot or in the Plaster Center lot. Please use the Kansas Technology Center lot.

