

Coaches!

I want to take the opportunity to welcome you to the Coaches Classic Region 3 meet hosted at Aiken High School! We are hoping that the weather cooperates for that day and we can run a nice smooth meet. Below you will find information regarding the schedule of events and other important information.

Schedule:

**2021 Coaches Classic Regional Meet
Regional 3- Aiken High School
Saturday, March 27, 2021
Aiken High School
Aiken, SC**

Running Events		
9:45	Coaches Meeting	
10:00	High Hurdle Prelims	G then B
10:20	100 Meters Prelims	G then B
10:45	4x800 Relay	G then B
11:30	4x100 Relay	G then B
12:00	High Hurdle Finals	G then B
12:10	100 Meters Finals	G then B
12:25	1600 Meters	G then B
12:45	400 Meters	G then B
1:15	400 Hurdles	G then B
1:55	800 Meters	G then B
2:15	200 Meters	G then B
2:35	3200 Meters	G then B
3:25	4x400 Relay	G then B

Field Events		
10:00	Long Jump	B
	Triple Jump	G
	Shot Put	B
	Discus	G
	Pole Vault	G
11:30	High Jump	B
	Long Jump	G
	Triple Jump	B
	Shot Put	G
	Discus	B
	Pole Vault	B
	Javelin	B
1:00	High Jump	G
	Javelin	G

Parking:

Busses will be asked to park in our Baseball field loop. You do not need to worry about being parked in as you will be able to exit the loop easily. Your athletes will be directed through the gate to our track via the baseball loop.

Spectators:

We will be allowing spectators at this meet not to exceed 750 tickets. With coaches and athletes this should leave us around 1200 in the stadium. We are allowing for up to **five coaches** per team. These coaches will be checked in at the gate upon arrival. Any other coaches that you will have will need to pay to enter. Tickets for these coaches and spectators can be found at the following link. Please share this link with your families as this will be the only way to purchase tickets. Tickets will be \$8 which includes a \$1 service fee.

<https://aikenhighhornets.com/2021/03/22/coaches-classic-3-27-21/>

Field Events and marks:

We will need some help in judging some of our field events. Please let me know if you are willing to volunteer in helping run any of these. We are going to go with the minimum suggestions for marking at the field events. We will mark the first for everyone, but if your athletes do not meet the following marks on additional attempts they will **not** be measured. Opening heights and cut offs are listed below:

Opening Heights:
Girls High Jump: 4'4"
Boys High Jump: 5'4"
Girls Pole Vault: 7'0"
Boys Pole Vault: 9'0"

Cut-Offs:
Girls Long Jump: 12'0"
Boys Long Jump: 17'0"
Girls Triple Jump: 28'0"
Boys Triple Jump: 36'0"
Boys Shot Put: 36'0"
Girls Shot Put: 25'0"
Boys Discus: 80'0"
Girls Discus: 60'0"
Boys Javelin: 80'0"
Girls Javelin: 60'0"

In the vertical jumps, all site directors will enter the field series to determine places. The field series will be used to determine the top 16 athletes who qualify for the Coaches Classic Elite Meet on April 24. This means if a large number of boys jump 5'8" and tie for 16th place across regionals, the rules for misses will determine who is invited and who is not. The SCTCCA reserves the right to invite more than 16 in the vertical jumps if misses still allow for ties for places above 16th place.

In the horizontal jumps and throws, each competitor will have 3 attempts. The top 9 athletes at each site will take 3 more attempts in the finals.

If a student or relay is not allowed to compete after being entered in a regional due to COVID procedures, the athlete will not be allowed to compete in the Coaches Classic Elite Meet. This follows the same method that will be used for the state meet series.

At the completion of all 7 regional meets, invitation lists will be sent to coaches. Coaches will have 1 week to accept or reject the invitation for each athlete for each event. If an athlete chooses to run the 1600, but scratch in the 3200, the SCTCCA will invite the next athlete for the 3200 as a replacement. This does not reflect the methods used in the state meet series- but will ensure 16 athletes compete in each event at the Elite Meet.

Concessions:

There will be a variety of concessions available to purchase.

Once I receive heat sheets I will get them to you. If you have any additional questions please feel free to let me know!

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