

Edgerton Tider Invite

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Dear Coaches:

The 2022 *Tider Invite* will be held on Friday, May 6th. **We have contracted again with 'AccuRace Timing Services' for data entry, timing, and meet results. Entries will be completed with athletic.net Please see below for entry deadline.**

Participating Teams: Dodgeville, Edgerton, Elkhorn, Jefferson, Lodi, Monroe, Mount Horeb, Platteville, Poyonette, Whitewater

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR FANS THAT THERE IS A \$5.00 CHARGE TO GET INTO THE TIDER INVITE. Please have spectators enter through the fence by the tennis courts.

General Meet Information

Results will be posted at their website www.accurace timing.com.

1. The field events and the preliminary running events start at 4:00. 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. 5:15.**
2. **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 4th.** This is the only deadline you must observe before Friday. **We will not be able to make athlete changes the day of the meet.** We will accept only scratches on Friday, May 6th at the scratch meeting.
3. 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.
4. The meet will be scored to 8 places. Medals go to 4 places. Fully automatic timing will be used for all running events.
5. **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

6. The coaches scratch meeting and food will be held at 3:15, in the high school cafeteria.
7. Scratches can be made at the scratch meeting, but no additions or changes will be allowed. That deadline is Wednesday noon, May 4th.
8. **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.**
9. **Pole vault certification sheets must be provided before a competitor may vault.** We prefer that coaches email their weight sheets to Coach Muchow (kurt.muchow@edgerton.k12.wi.us). Regardless, teams

- must have them turned in by the scratch meeting, or your vaulters will not be allowed to participate.
10. The jury of appeals will consist of 3 head coaches, one from Edgerton and one each from Jefferson and Platteville. 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.
 11. At the end of the meet, after the 1600 meter relay, we 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.
 12. Don't forget the entry fee of **\$225** per school, if you haven't already sent it.

Field Event Information

13. 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.
15. 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.
16. Shot put and discus participants will be required to take their 2nd throws immediately after their first.
17. Edgerton will have available a weigh-in station at the track shed (behind the bleachers) for all throwing implements.
18. 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.
19. 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. Opening heights will be sent to you when heat sheets are produced.
20. 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 4:00 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.
21. Competitors excused to compete in another event, shall have a maximum of 10 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.
22. Order of events (WIAA TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE)
Boys Pole Vault followed by Girls Pole Vault
Boys Triple Jump followed by Girls Triple Jump
Boys Discus followed by Girls Discus
Girls High Jump followed by Boys High Jump
Girls Long Jump followed by Boys Long Jump
Girls Shot Put followed by Boys Shot Put

Running Event Information

23. Spikes are recommended. Spike length may not protrude more than **1/4"** from the bottom of the sole. Spike length may be checked by the clerk of course.
24. Please supply all batons to the first runner in the relays.
25. Relay checkmarks for incoming runners may consist of white tape only, and should be removed immediately after that teams' race.
26. The check-in for all races will be at the clerk of course tent at the far northwest end of the track. 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.
27. 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. **Please reference "Tent Alley" for team areas.**
28. 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.
29. The 1600 and 3200 meter runs will start using a waterfall, one race for each event for boys and girls.
- 30. 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). ***Athletes will receive hip numbers at the clerk of course when checking in prior to each race.***

Miscellaneous Information

31. **RESTRICTED AREAS: No athletes or coaches allowed in the Entire Infield Area and the Finish Line Area. Coaches' boxes will be provided for the High Jump, Pole Vault, and Long Jump.**
32. Medals will be given to 1st through 4th place. Team trophies will be presented to the top 2 teams in each division. A most outstanding athlete award will be given to 1 male & 1 female.
33. PLEASE have athlete's remove spikes before entering the school! **School doors will be locked by 5 pm.**
34. Concessions will be available during the meet.
35. **NO medals will be given out to athletes.** ALL medals will be put in envelopes in the press box and given to coaches at the end of the meet.

Results will be announced as soon as they are presented to the announcer.

35. Any questions or concerns please contact Jon Dupuis (AD) @ jon.dupuis@edgerton.k12.wi.us, Carly Manning (Head Track Coach) @ carly.manning@edgerton.k12.wi.us or Kurt Muchow (Assistant Track Coach) @ kurt.muchow@edgerton.k12.wi.us