

Sparta High School

475 W. Spartan Drive | Sparta, MI 49345

Participating Schools

ADA FHE | Belding | Comstock Park | East Grand Rapids | GR Catholic
Central | Grand Rapids Christian | GR South Christian | GR West Catholic
| WM Aviation | Grand River Prep | Sparta | Godwin Heights |
Kelloggsville | Wyoming Lee

Event Schedule:

8:00am- Gates Open
8:15am- Implement Check- Left of Gate Entrance
8:45am- Coaches Meeting at 50 yard line
9:15am- Field Events Start (Girls Shot First, Boys Discus First)
Dual Pits for Long Jump, High Jump and Pole Vault
10:15am- End of Open Pit Long Jump (Dual Pits)
10:30am- Long Jump Finals
10:45am- 4x800 Finals
11:10am- Prelim Events (100, 110/100 Hurdles, 200 (Girls Run First))
12:55pm- National Anthem
1:00pm- Finals

Master Eligibility Lists

Please send a copy of your team's Master Eligibility Lists to
Alison.Johnston@spartaschools.org by the Opt-Out Date of May 13th.

Meet Managers:

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Spartan Stadium Wayfinding



1. Additional Team Warm Up Area
2. Team Tent Areas
3. High Jump
4. Discus
5. Long Jump
6. Shot Put

7. Coaches Check-In / Hospitality
8. Implement Check-In
9. Public Bathrooms
10. Bus Parking
11. Trainer Location
- X Restricted Gates
- ✓ Tent City and Infield Entrances



General Meet Information

Entries:

All times, distances and heights must be achieved prior to 4PM on Tuesday, May 13th. Times must be entered as FAT Times to the hundredth (.00) or hand-timed equivalent adjusted by +.24, Late entries will not be accepted.

Entry Limitations:

One (1) relay team per school team. A maximum of three (3) individuals may be listed by a team on each individual event, no alternates or substitutions allowed, Only two (2) may compete; however, if three or more entries by a school team in an event have equaled or bettered the times or distances listed for Division II Additional Qualifying Times/Distances during the current outdoor season, then all of those entries may enter and compete in that event.

Implement Weigh In:

Implement weigh in begins at 8:15AM in the Booster Apparel Store located in the first building West of the stadium entrance once inside.

Call System:

We will announce the first call, second call and third/final call. Athletes that don't report to the clerk of the course or field event supervisor by the third and final call will be scratched from that event.

Scoring

See National Federation Rule 2-1-2(10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1)

Starting Blocks:

Traditional starting blocks will be provided. If you bring your own blocks they must be approved by the meet referees.

Spikes:

Only $\frac{1}{4}$ in or $\frac{1}{8}$ inch pyramid spikes are permitted.



General Meet Information

Wheelchair Events:

MHSAA Regional will include Wheelchair Track and Field category for wheelchair participants in four events-100m, 200m, 400m and Shot Put. Participants must meet all MHSAA eligibility Requirements and be added to the MEL. They must have competed in these events during two regular season meets.

Uniform Rule:

A single manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference, no more than 2 ¼ inches. No color restrictions. Coaches are expected to have athletes in the appropriate school uniform.

Awards:

There will be a champion trophy provided for the winning boys and girls teams. Results will be announced as soon as possible. Team medal packets can be picked up for the press box following the conclusion of the event..

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Jury of Appeals:

Matt Landry - Assistant Manager

Daniel McElheny - FHE Girls Track and Field Coach

Jackson Fox - GR Catholic Central Boys Track and Field Coach

Two Meet Officials

Finish Line:

Michiana Timing will be timing this event.



Visiting Team Information & Rules

Team Arrival & Entrance:

All teams must first enter through the front gates of Spartan stadium. There will be an additional gate open in the NE corner of the stadium for coaches and athletes to head to their team tents.

Hospitality:

There will be a hospitality room provided for Event Workers and Coaches. Location marked on the map.

Medical:

There will be two trainers on site along with our Team Doctor. NO CUPS WILL BE AVAILABLE - BRING WATER BOTTLES

Restricted Areas:

Each team will be given bracelets for coaches to access the hospitality room and coaches area. Coaches and athletes may only enter the infield from the northwest and southeast gates.

Team Tents:

Team tents are allowed on the east side of the stadium in the areas marked on the maps in this packet.

Complex Rules:

No drinks, food or gum on the sidelines.

No Frisbees, balls or games allowed in the stadium or on the infield.

No tents in the Field Event area. Tents are allowed in Team Tent Area

No dogs are allowed in the stadium complex

No parents or spectators are allowed on the infield.

Locker Rooms:

Locker rooms will not be available. Please use the restrooms at the south end of the facility.



Team Areas & Tent Info

Team tents should be set up in the area shaded in red below. No tents will be allowed in any other areas.

Only Athletes warming up for events may be on the infield. Bags, blanket, food and drinks, and other non-essential items should remain in the team area in red.



Spectator Information

Location:

Sparta High School Stadium. 475 W Spartan Dr. Sparta, MI 49345

Admission:

All tickets are \$7 and must be purchased through GoFan Only. Validated tickets and passes are not accepted at the gate. A credit card reader will be present for visitors to buy tickets at the gate, but we recommend purchasing your tickets prior to arriving.

Concessions:

Concessions will be available at the south end of the stadium complex.

Merchandise

EA Graphics apparel will be available for purchase while supplies last in the SE corner of the stadium.

Spectator Areas:

Spectators may not enter the track infield or step over flagged areas. Please respect the competition boundaries and watch events from the the stands, concourse or the outside of the flagged areas.

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Public Bathrooms:

Public bathrooms are located near the stadium entrance.



Parking & Entrances

Please park in the designated parking areas. Overflow parking is available in the adjacent parking lots of Ridgeview Elementary.



Coaches, Officials & Worker Check-In

Coach Check-In:

Upon arrival coaches and meet officials should check in at the rear of the fieldhouse located in the Northwest corner of the stadium complex just north of the main bleachers. Coaches will pick up their teams meet information packet with coaches wristbands. Meet staff will be available in the morning at the check-in area and near the timing table once running begins.

Officials & Check-in:

Upon Arrival officials should check in at the fieldhouse located in the northwest corner of their stadium. There officials can complete W9s, collect event paperwork, ask questions and meet their event support volunteers.

Volunteer Check In:

Upon Arrival officials should check in at the fieldhouse located in the northwest corner of their stadium. Volunteers will pick up their event shirts and essential tools for their role at the meet.

Lunches:

Boxed lunches and drinks will be provided to coaches, volunteers and event staff with the appropriate shirts and wristbands at the field house after 11AM.

Cold Drinks:

Cold drinks will be provided in a cooler located in the fieldhouse garage throughout the day. An additional cooler of drinks for referees and starters will be located near the finish line.

