

3rd Annual Earl Milner SFA High School Invitational Saturday, March 3rd, 2018

Format:

Stephen F. Austin State University will be hosting a high school team competition on Saturday, March 3rd, 2018.

Meet Location:

Fletcher Garner Track is located in Homer Bryce Stadium on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, TX. The 8 lane track is a Tartan surface installed by APS. This synthetic surface meets all NFHS and UIL Guidelines

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Entries:

All entries must be submitted through DirectAthletics (www.DirectAthletics.com). Please see the Direct Athletics Page attached to this e-mail.

All entries, changes, and updates are due/done/final by 12:00 PM, NOON, Tuesday, February 27th, via the Direct Athletics website. SFA Track and Field is not responsible for your failure to submit completed entries by the deadline.

All Entries, changes and updates are FINAL: 12:00 PM, NOON, Tuesday, February 27th

Entry Fee:

Varsity: Each Girls' and Boys' Varsity teams - \$150.00 per gender

Junior Varsity: Each Girls' and Boys' JV teams - \$100.00 per gender

*****Paid as part of packet pick-up – located at the track shed next to the tunnel outside the stadium.**

Packet Pick-up:

Coaches may pick up their packets beginning at **7:00 am, Saturday, March 3rd**. Packet Pick-up will be held at the track shed, located just outside the tunnel from Homer Bryce Stadium. Payment may be made at that time.

Qualifying:

There will be no preliminary heats in the running events. If numbers dictate, heats will be drawn by time and run slow to fast.

Field Events – Varsity: 3 Preliminary Attempts – Top 8 to Finals

Field Events – Junior Varsity: 4 Jumps/Throws Total

Admission:

There will be four entry locations for spectators to enter the meet site: The southwest, southeast, and northwest entries to Homer Bryce Stadium. Also, for field events held outside the stadium on the back throwing/high jump field, entry can be made at the driveway just off the Hall 20 Parking lot. **All spectators will be charged \$5.00 per person for the meet.** Coaches and athletes will have access throughout the stadium.

Heat Sheets Results:

Heat Sheets will be located in coaches' packets, as well as posted on the SFA Athletic Website (www.sfajacks.com). Results will be posted on the concourse level of the stadium above the pole vault pit on the gray wall. Results will also be posted on our website following the meet.

Parking:

Parking will be available in the small lot next the athletic Fieldhouse on Hayter Street, and in the parking lot next to the Ag Pond at the south end of the stadium, also on Hayter Street. Additionally, buses may drop off their teams in the Hall 20 Lot near the throwing/high jump field. Buses may park across Lanana Creek in the commuter lot. Access to the commuter lot is on University Drive.

Warm-ups:

No warm-ups will be allowed on the stadium turf. All warm-ups will take place behind the Athletic Fieldhouse on the Football Practice Fields. Hurdles will be set up in these areas and team camps may be set up here.

Athlete Check-in:

Running Event Athletes should check in with the Clerking Tent at least 15:00 prior to their event for their Hip Numbers.

- The Clerking Tent is located under the tent at the north end zone of the Stadium.

Field Event Athletes should check in at least 45:00 prior to beginning of the event for all events but the pole vault.

Pole Vaulters need to check in 60:00 prior to the beginning of competition.

Opening Heights: Opening heights in the pole vault and high jump will be determined by meet management based upon entry marks.

Implement Weigh-Ins:

Weigh-ins should be completed at least one (1) hour prior to the beginning of competition.

Your athlete's failure to check in their implements in this time frame will affect their ability to throw those implements. Weigh-ins will take place in the Track Shed next to the tunnel outside the stadium.

Shower/Dressing Facilities:

There will be no shower or dressing facilities available. All teams and spectators may use the bathroom facilities at the northeast and northwest corner of the stadium.

Team Camps:

All Team Camps can be set up on the backstretch side of the stadium in the stands. For easier access, you may set up team camps on the Football Practice Fields, where warm-ups will take place. NO team camps on the infield or under the tunnel.

Training Area:

A full training staff will be available under the tunnel at the northeast corner of Homer Bryce Stadium. However, if not using the training areas, we ask that teams keep the tunnel area clear. Additionally, if any emergencies occur, and EMT will be located inside the stadium.

Awards

Awards will be presented to the Event Champion in each event – Relays will receive Plaques.

Team Champions and Runner-ups will be awarded in Varsity Competition. Awards will be presented to JV Champions Only. The Awards table will be located on the home stretch on the 50 yard-line.