



COACHES !!!!!
IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ !
READING NOW, SAVES QUESTIONS LATER

*****PACKET PICK UP WILL BE LOCATED AT THE GATE KIOSK BEHIND THE FIRST TURN OF THE TRACK. PLEASE ENTER THE TRACK FROM THIS GATE AS YOUR PACKET WILL CONTAIN BOTH YOUR ATHLETE WRISTBANDS AND COACHES WRISTBANDS*******

- The meet schedule has been revised. The revised schedule can be downloaded at the following link:
<http://knoxvilleyouthathletics.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018-Tri-Cities-TC-Updated-Schedule.pdf>
- Heat sheets are posted:
- Gate Fee will be \$5/per day for all non-athletes/coaches.
- When you get to the meet and pick up your packet look over the enclosed entry list for your team - this represents your entry into the Tri-Cities Track Classic. Please make sure your entries are correct.
- *Hip numbers* (to be worn on left side of shorts and left chest for distance races) will be assigned at the clerk's tent.
- ***THERE WILL NO BIB NUMBERS !!! EACH ATHLETE WILL BE ISSUED AN ARM BAND THE MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. NO ARM BAND = NO ENTRANCE TO THE TRACK, CLERKS TENT OR FIELD EVENT VENUES – Coaches will be issued an armband as well according to team size.***
- **THERE WILL BE LIMITED RUNNING WARM-UPS ON THE TRACK . YOU MAY USE AREA OUTSIDE THE TRACK FOR WARMUPS THERE IS A SMALL WARMUP TRACK LOCATED BEHIND THE SCHOOL ON THE BACKSTRAIGHT SIDE.** Field event warmups may take place at the event venue -- **ONLY WHEN A VENUE OFFICIAL IS PRESENT AND NO EARLIER THAN 30 MIN. PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FIELD EVENT!!.** Failure of your athletes to comply will result in disqualification from the meet.
- **NO SPECTATORS, PARENTS, COACHES (unless attending to an injured athlete) OR ATHLETES (not involved in competition) will be allowed on the track or in the field. Failure to comply will result in your removal from the track and disqualification from the meet. VAULT COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE VAULT COACHING BOX.**
- **EXCEPTION:** We will allow coaches and spectators onto the track in the coned off areas (lanes 4-9) Friday Night for the 2 Mile ONLY.

- **COACHES HOSPITALITY** – Coaches hospitality will be located in the new Science Hill Training Center above the first turn.
- **TENTS** – Team tents will be allowed in the stands but only on the top row. There will be no tents allowed on the home straight side one row either side of the press box
- **PROTESTS** for rules infractions must be filed at the press box and must be accompanied by a \$ 100.00 cash protest fee.
- *Meet Management will provide all field event implements though implement inspection will be available. Relay batons will also be provided.*
- **RESULTS:** Results of the prelims and finals will be posted on wall behind the press box **ONLY ONE COPY WILL BE POSTED – YOU REMOVE THE ONLY COPY – YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE TRACK AND YOUR TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM FURTHER COMPETITION.**
- **FINAL RESULTS:** Will not be printed. For results visit: www.knoxvilleyouthathletics.org
- Live Results can be found at: <https://trackmeet.io/meets/747>
- **AWARDS:** Will be handed out 30-45 minutes after the completion of an event final and will take place behind the press box. **PLEASE PICK UP YOUR AWARDS – UNCLAIMED AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED**
- Lapped runners move to lane 2
- **EVENT CHECK - IN** It is the responsibility of the coach and athlete to make sure he or she checks in to their event in a timely manner. Please listen for the call for your event.
 - **RUNNING EVENT** athletes should check in the clerking tent on Turn 2 outside the fence close to the 200m start no later than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event.
 - **FIELD EVENT** athletes should listen for the announcer's call for the event but should not report to the field event venue more than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event. *Running events will take precedent!!!*
 - We will not hold up a running event for an athlete who is also competing in a field event. It is the athlete's responsibility to inform the field event official that he or she must leave the event for a running event check-in. The games committee will follow the guidelines set forth in the 2016 NFHS Competition Rules.
- **OFFICIAL TRI-CITIES TRACK CLASSIC MEET SHIRTS – LOGO ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CONCESSION STAND - \$18.00**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND GOOD LUCK IN THE MEET