



2021 GREAT 8 INVITATIONAL

April 27, 2021

Coach and Athlete Instructions

1. The Harpeth Hall track and field facility will open for warm-ups and spectators at 4:30.
2. If an athlete scratches from an event they will be scratched from the meet and will not be allowed to compete in any subsequent events. The no scratch rule will be enforced retroactively. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Running Events

1. *All athletes, including alternates, must check in at the clerking station, located at the building near the start of the 100m dash on the outside of the track. **NO EARLIER than 20 minutes prior to their scheduled event start time, and NO LATER than 10 minutes prior to their scheduled event start time.** NOTE: Adhering to the check-in schedule will be strictly enforced.*
2. Once an athlete checks in, they must not leave the clerking area. Leaving the area after checking in may result in being scratched from the event. Athletes must be race-ready when checking in.
3. Coaches and spectators are not allowed in the clerking area.
4. Final decisions regarding the placement of alternates will be made 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of each event. Alternates must have already checked in.
5. All four legs of each relay team must report to and remain at the clerking station.

Field Events

1. *All athletes, including alternates, must check in at their respective event venue **NO EARLIER than 45 minutes prior to their scheduled event start time, and NO LATER than 20 minutes prior to their scheduled event start time, regardless of gender.** NOTE: Adhering to the check-in schedule will be strictly enforced.*
2. Once an athlete checks in, they must not leave the clerking area without the expressed approval of the lead official at their venue. Leaving the area without permission after checking in may result in being scratched from the event. Athletes must be competition-ready when checking in.
3. Implements, where applicable, must be presented and pass inspection at the time of check in.
4. Final decisions regarding the placement of alternatives will be made 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of each event. Alternatives must have already checked in.
5. Officials at each venue will govern athlete access for preparations and warm-ups.