



3RD ANNUAL

BLUEJAY INVITE



MEET INFORMATION

- Date/Time:** Friday, May 4th, 2012. Meet starts at 2:30 PM, Track complex will be open at 1:00 PM.
- Site:** Shepherd High School Track Complex
- Format:** Regular 17 event format with prelims in the 100m Dash, 110/100m Hurdles & 200m Dash
- Timing:** Finishlynx FAT timing will be used with HyTek scoring software.
- Scoring:** Will score to 8 places (10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1)
- Awards:**
1. Trophies to top 2 teams in each division.
 2. Medals to top 6 in individual events in each division.
 3. Medals to top 3 in relays in each division.
- Results:** Will be available shortly after the meet and on athletic.net & www.shepherdcrosscountryandtrack.com.
- Entry Fee:** \$175 total for boys and girls teams.
- Admission:** \$5
- Coaches Meeting:** There will be a brief Coaches meeting at 2:00 PM in the Pole Barn on the south end of the track.
See attached map.
- Concessions:** Will be available in the building closest to the track entrance. **See attached map.**
- Shirts:** A limited number of 3rd annual Bluejay Invitational T-Shirts and Long Sleeve Shirts will be available.
- Tent/Team Area:** Please setup camp/tents on the grass south of the visiting side bleachers and headed around the end of the track towards the Long Jump area. Additional space will be available behind and between the Shot and Discus areas.
See attached map.
- Prelims:** Prelims will be held in the 100m Dash, 110/100m Hurdles & 200m Dash. There will be a 2 heat finals(16 total athletes) which will include the top 8 times from each division. The finals heats will be seeded by time.
NOTE: Advancement to the finals is based entirely on time and within your own division, the fastest 8 small school athletes and the fastest 8 large school athletes will qualify for the finals.
- Schedule:**
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| 2:30 PM | Field Events Begin |
| 3:30 PM | Prelims Begin (100m Dash, 110/100m Hurdles & 200m Dash) (Boys run before Girls) |
| 4:30 PM | 3200m Relay will be run after Prelims |
| 5:00 PM | 15 minute break. Field Events Continue |
| | BlueJay Invitational Open Mile Race. Anyone (adults, youth, JV athletes) can participate in this Open Race. 1st place boy and girl will receive a Bluejay Invite long sleeve dry fit shirt. |
| 5:30 PM(Est.) | Finals Begin with 110/100m Hurdles |
| | 100m Dash |
| | 800m Relay |
| | 1600m Run |
| | 400m Relay |
| | 400m Dash |
| | 300m Hurdles |
| | 800m Run |
| | 200m Dash |
| | 3200m Run |
| | 1600m Relay |
- *Please note this is a tentative schedule; we will run things ahead as much as possible***
- Track:** Brand New 8 Lane Track



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Field Events:

High Jump: There are two high jump pits, so boys and girls will be jumping at the same time, starting at 2:30 PM. Raises listed on page 3.

Pole Vault: There are 2 pole vault pits so boys and girls will be vaulting at the same time, starting at 2:30 PM. Raises listed on page 3.

Long Jump: Boys long jump is first in 2012, starting at 2:30 PM. Boys will have 2 hours to get 4 jumps in. Pit will be open from 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM for Girls warm ups. Girls have 2 hours to get 4 jumps in starting at 5:00 PM.

Shot Put and Discus: There are brand new throwing facilities as well. Girls Shot will throw first. Boys Discus will throw first. Both starting at 2:30 PM. Implement Weigh-In will take place from 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM in the Pole Barn near the South end of the track. **See attached map.**

Elite 3200m:

The 3200m Run will be contested as an Elite Event and has been opened to all High School athletes in the state who have hit the qualifying times of 10:00 for boys and 12:00 for girls. Many top runners in the state are expected to be in attendance. If we have a total of over 30 athletes for the 3200m Run we will have 2 heats, one of which will be a fast heat which will have anyone who has ran the above qualifying times. All teams attending the meet still get their regular 3 entrants in the 3200m as well as extra if all have hit the qualifying times.

Entry Procedure:

Entries will be done on www.athletic.net. Please add the meet “BlueJay Invite” to your schedule if you have not already. Initial entries are due by 5:00 PM on Monday, April 30th. Entries will close at that time but re open for changes from Tuesday, 3:00 PM, until Thursday at 7:00 PM. Initial entries will be used to create performance lists for the program so please make them as accurate as possible.

Seed Times:

When doing entries please put accurate seed times in as seeding will be done in each event fastest to slowest. Override seeds are allowed if Personal Bests are not listed on athletic.net, as long as they are performances from the 2012 outdoor season.

Scratches:

Only scratches will be allowed on the day of the meet. Please make scratches to Field Events and Prelim events when you check in and get your packet at the team entrance. All other scratches must be made on the scratch sheet included with the meet packet and turned into the workers at the bullpen by 5:00 PM.

Athlete Check In/ Bull Pen Procedure:

To keep the meet moving as smoothly as possible, we will be seeding each event in the bullpen after athletes have checked in. After 2nd call for an event anyone that has not checked in yet will be scratched and the event will be seeded. Benches and space to put spikes on, take warm ups off, etc...will be available in the bull pen. Our clerks will be lining up the heats 2-4 events/heats before the event/heat that is currently on the track. Heats will be filled if there are late scratches or no shows. Please have your athletes check in before or immediately after 1st call. However, if athletes are competing in field events they should try to stay at the field event as long as possible, if they are 100% sure they will be running an event they can check in early or have another athlete check in for them. If they are running in a relay, their teammates can check in for them. There will be an athlete-only entrance onto the track from the field event area on the south side of the track.

Parking:

Buses should park in the dirt lot to the north of the concessions building. 3rd Street is the best Street for buses to take to drop of teams. Spectators can park in the large lot east of the Track Complex and, if that fills up, space will be available in 2 lots to the north of the High School after 3:30 PM. **See attached map.**

Emergency Info:

Incase of severe weather we will follow MHSAA protocol and postpone the meet. All athletes and coaches should go to their buses. If necessary, the High School Gym will be made available.

Contact Info:

For any questions contact Carey Hammel 989-506-8556 or careyhammel@gmail.com



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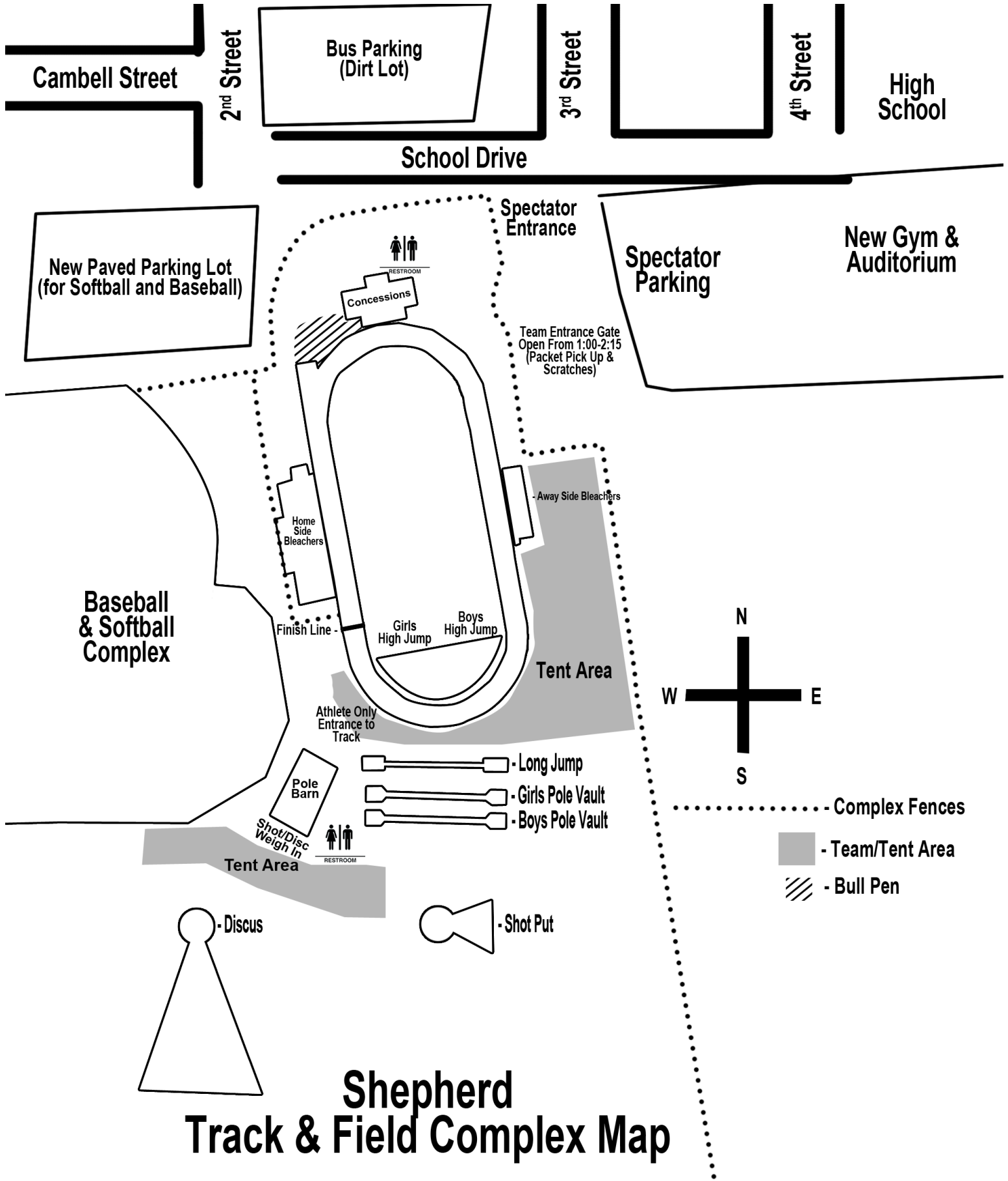
Divisions

Large School	Small School
Alma	Big Rapids Crossroads Academy
Clare	Breckenridge
Fremont	Chesaning
Gladwin	Michigan Lutheran Seminary
Ionia	Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart
Mount Pleasant	Potterville
Nwaygo	Saint Louis
Shepherd	Fremont Providence Christian

Pole Vault & High Jump Raises

We will jump at the regional additional qualifier for Divisions 2-4 when possible, some Division 2 standards are jumped at more frequently so we will jump at the odd heights.

	Opening	1 st Raise	2 nd Raise	3 rd Raise	4 th Raise	5 th Raise	After
Girls HJ	4'	4'3"	4'6"	4'9"	4'11"	5'1"	+ 2"
Boys HJ	5'	5'2"	5'4"	5'7"	5'9"	5'11"	+ 2"
Girls PV	6'6"	7'3"	7'11"	8'6"	9'	9'6"	+ 6"
Boys PV	9'	9'6"	10'	10'9"	11'3"	11'11"	+ 6"



**Shepherd
Track & Field Complex Map**