2012 Last Chance Invitational

January 27^{th &} 28th, 2012 Birmingham, AL CrossPlex

Facility & 8 Iane hydraulic banked track. Timing will be FAT. Admission will be free for 5 & under, \$3 for Admission students and those 65 & over, \$7 for adults. AHSAA coach's cards accepted. Coaches w/o cards-\$7.

Equipment Starting Blocks and shots will be provided—leave yours at home.

Entries & There is no entry limit. However, only the top three individuals on a team in each event may score.

Registration Additionally, each school may only score one relay. A varsity athlete may enter up to 4 events

including relays.

Registration will be online at http://al.milesplit.com Go to the meet calendar and find this meet.

Entry Fee Entry will be \$10 per athlete. There will be a maximum fee of \$250 per gender per team. (\$500/school)

Checks should be made payable to: **Alabama Indoor Track.** Checks (or a copy of the purchase order for the meet fee) should be brought to the meet. Without such, athletes from the non-paying school will not be able to participate. These fees must be paid before future entry into subsequent meets will be allowed. See contract information for explanation and greater detail. Schools can mail checks to: 3701 Spring Valley Road, Birmingham, AL 35223. If mailed, bring PO for verification: **No "check is in**"

the mail" explanations allowed on race day.

Entry Deadline Tuesday, January 24th, 6pm CST. No entries will be taken after that time! Performance lists will be

posted by January 25th on AlabamaRunners.

Sanctioning The meet will be sanctioned by the AHSAA, Mississippi, Georgia, & Tennessee. Alabama uniform rules

will apply. No speedsuits without shorts will be allowed. (**Non-bordering states** will need to give a 30 day advanced notice by e-mail to the meet director of intent to participate. Once this has been

approved then registration will be the same as all other participating teams.)

Verification of

Entry

A Printout of your entries will serve as your verification of entry into the meet.

Clerking / Scratches There will be no additions at the meet. All runners must check in 30 minutes before their race or be

scratched. This will assure full heats. One-to-one substitutions will be allowed w/o name changes.

Awards Trophies will be awarded to the top two (2) teams in both boys and girls divisions. Medals will be

awarded to the top 3 in each event.

Rules We will use the National Federation rulebook for any rule disputes. Additional AHSAA rules apply.

Scoring Individual: 10-8-6-4-2-1 Relays: 10-8-6-4-2-1

Field Events Each jumper/thrower will have 3 attempts with no finals. In the shot put and horizontal jumps, the

first mark will be measured, and then subsequent attempts must meet the standards below to also be

measured. The meet director may change this depending on the number of entries.

Opening Heights and Minimum Marks

<u>Event</u>	Varsity Boys	Varsity Girls
Long Jump	17'0"	14'0"
Triple Jump	36'0"	29'0"
High Jump	5′0″	4'2"
PV(high pit)	10'6"	8'0"
PV(low pit)	8'6"	6'6"
Shot Put	36'0"	26'0"

Appeals Any appeal must be given to the referee in writing accompanied with \$25.00 within 30 minutes of

infractions. If appeal is upheld, the money will be refunded. Appealable offenses are misapplications

of NFHSA rules. Judgment calls cannot be appealed.

Contacts Meet Director: Greg Echols echolsg@mtnbrook.k12.al.us

Schedule of Events

TRACK EVENTS (Girls compete first in all events)

(rolling schedule—we have no recent history so we cannot even estimate at this time)

FRIDAY - 5:00pm CST	SATURDAY – 9:00am CST
3200	400
60 Hurdle Prelims @5:30	1600
60 Dash Prelims @ conclusion of the 3200	4x200 Relay
60 Hurdle Finals	4x800 Relay
60 Dash Finals	4x400 Relay
800m Run @ conclusion of the dash finals	

FIELD EVENTS (See opening heights and minimum marks in information guide)
Start Times may be adjusted due to entry numbers. An update may be given once entries are closed out.

FRIDAY – 5:00pm CST	SATURDAY – 9:30am CST
5:00 – Girls Shot Put	9:30 – Boys High Jump (Both Pits)
5:00 – Boys Long Jump (Both Pits)	9:30 – Girls Long Jump (Both Pits)
6:00 – Girls Pole Vault (Both Pits)	10:30 – Boys Pole Vault (Both Pits)
	10:30 – Boys Shot Put
	12:30 – Boys Triple Jump (Both Pits)
	12:30 – Girls High Jump (Both Pits)
	2:30 – Girls Triple Jump (Both Pits)

Additional IMPORTANT information:

- **Each in-state registering school should be prepared to provide one capable adult volunteer to work one field event for each meet that they participate in. We hope to not have to call upon you for this.
- **Coach's cards will be checked at the gate. Adults who do not have coach's cards will be charged a normal gate fee of \$7.
- **¼ inch pyramid spikes only—athletes must go through a spike check before competing. A set of ¼" spikes will be available for purchase for \$5 per pair of shoes at the spike check in area..
- **Only athletes/coaches are allowed in the warm-up area.
- **We will have 2 pole vault pits going at the same time with different starting heights. Only those competing in the high pit will be eligible to score and receive awards.
- **Concessions & T-shirts will be available for purchase.
- **A swimming meet will be taking place at the same time as our track meet. Plan to get here early so you don't get caught in traffic.
- **Parking is free at The CrossPlex for this event. 1100 spaces available on site and 300 additional spaces are available across the street. CrossPlex parking in the shopping center lot will get your car towed.
- **This is a high school sanctioned event. Only member schools may participate. Track Clubs and unattached athletes are <u>NOT</u> allowed to participate.

LOCATION: The CrossPlex is located in Birmingham, Alabama at 2331 Bessemer Road, 35208