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Third Annual Georgia Middle School Track & Field State Championships

April 20-21, 2012

Parkview High School
Lilburn, Georgia

Event Information

- Parkview Community Stadium or the “Big Orange Jungle” at Parkview High School is the host site, located at 998 Cole Drive SW, Lilburn, Georgia 30047.
- The stadium provides an 8,000-seat facility with a 6-lane, 400m synthetic track. The long/triple jump runways, high jump tarmac and pole vault runway also present synthetic rubber surfaces. All field events will take place on the infield with the exception of the shot put area, which is located on the football practice field adjacent to the track.
- Gates open at 3:30 p.m. Friday; 7:30 a.m. Saturday
- Admission fee is \$8.00 for the 2-day event; no charge for coaches per 10 registered athletes; no charge for children under age 4.
- Packets must be picked-up before entering the facility. Packet pick-up is located near the front gate at the team entrance. Each packet will include one free-entry band for coaches per 10 registered athletes, and one free-entry band for coaches with unattached athletes.
- The track is open for warm-up on Friday, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The designated warm-up areas is near the shot put venue.
- The athlete check-in area is located near the shot put venue.
- Coaching is not permitted on the track, in the infield or at the field venues.
- Parents, spectators and coaches are not permitted on the track or infield or field venues during competition.
- Buses may drop-off athletes at the front gate, but must park in the lower gravel lot on Cole Drive.
- Tents are permitted along the top rows only of the bleachers on the home side; tents are permitted anywhere along the bleachers on the visitor side.
- *SMART Athletics* is the event organizer. Any adjustments to schedule, rules or other event conditions are to be made by Karsten Edwards, Meet Director.
- Fully-automated timing provided by *SMART Timing*.
- *Unforgettable Moments* is the official event photographer. *Eagle Sportz* is the official event t-shirt vendor.

Competition Rules

- Georgia High School Association rules will be consulted.
- Athletes must wear their *own* bib numbers on the front of their jerseys or uniform tops.
- Athletes should check-in on first call and remain in the warm-up area after checking-in. Check-in will close before the start of the event. Once check-in closes, athletes will be directed to the hiping tent then led to the track for competition.
- Field event competitors will check-in at the event venue.

Competition Rules (continued)

- Implement weights and minimum marks
Shot Put: 4k (girls and boys), 25' (Girls) and 30' (Boys)
Discus: 1k (girls and boys), 50' (Girls) and 70' (Boys)
Long Jump: 12' (Girls) and 14' (Boys)
Triple Jump: 22' (Girls) and 29' (Boys)
High Jump: 4'3" (Girls) and 4'8" (Boys)
Pole Vault: N/A
100m hurdles (girls): 30"
100m hurdles (boys): 33"
300m hurdles (girls): 30"
300m hurdles (boys): 33"
- There will be preliminary flights and a final flight in the horizontal jumps and throws. The top 8 competitors in the preliminary flights will advance to the final flight. Each competitor will have 3 attempts in his or her preliminary flight and 2 attempts in the finals. The 5-Alive protocol will be used in the vertical jumps.
- In running events with preliminary rounds, advancement to the finals will be based on time only. The top 12 times will advance to a 2-section final. The 6 fastest times will be seeded in one heat, and the next 6 fastest times will be seeded in the other.
- Only middle schools recognized by the State of Georgia will earn points toward the team championship awards. All competitors are eligible for finals and individual awards, even if not competing on behalf of a recognized middle school. Points are awarded to the top 8 places (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1).
- 2012 *All-State Performer* certificates will be awarded to the top 8 places in each event.
- Medals will be awarded to the top 3 places in each event.
- Plaques will be awarded to the top female and male athlete in the track events, and to the top female and male athlete in the field events.
- Individual medals and certificates will be awarded immediately at the conclusion of the individual event, and will take place in the awards area.
- Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 female and male middle school teams.
- A single trophy will be awarded to the middle school with the most points combined between its female and male teams.
- Results will be posted near the front gate of the stadium and can also be found at www.smartmeets.com.

