

Venue #2 Pole Vault

New PV Landing Pad 19'8" wide 20'2" deep 16'5" back of box	At the time of this inspection the pole vault landing pad was not in place but it was reported that it is a brand new landing pad. No box collar was observed. It is pointed out that the pad for the pole vault pit has measurements that are bigger than the regulations size pit so if hard and unyielding surface is exposed once the pit is in place it must be covered with padding as recommended in the National Federation Rule Book.
Vaulting Box	The vaulting box is in place and has been properly installed in the runway and is level with the surface of the runway.
Zero Point Markings	The zero point has not been marked on the surface where the landing pads are to be placed. This should be done to assure the proper placement of the standards and to assure that the athletes can have the standards moved to their proper locations in practice and competition.
Runway 130'0"	The runway was 145' long and in excellent condition.
Standards / Crossbars 13'8" – 14'8" Bar – 14'10"	The new standards are in place and secured to the ground. They appear to be properly placed but without the zero point markings it is difficult to actually determine this.
Weigh in Athletes	It is pointed out that the host school is responsible to provide scales for the KHSAA Meet Official to weigh all the vaulters before each competition. It is highly recommended that each coach weigh his or her vaulters weekly to assure that they are legal for the vaulting poles that they are using.
Coaching Box	There is plenty of room to flag off a coaching box that would be safe for everyone involved.
Area surrounding the Pole Vault Venue	With the location of some of the field events and the spring straight that at times is used for clerking the vault area may well need some safety flagging.
Pole Vault Venue (General Notes)	Once the new pit is in place, the zero point placed marked and the assurance that the standards are properly set and any hard and unyielding surface covered this will be an excellent vaulting venue.

Venue # 3 High Jump

HJ Landing Pad 16' x 8'	At the time of this inspection the high jump landing pad was not in place but it was reported that it is a brand new landing pad. It is pointed out that the pad for the high jump pit has measurements that are bigger than the regulations size pit so if hard and unyielding surface is exposed once the pit is in place it must be covered with padding as recommended in the National Federation Rule Book.
Exposed Surfaces HJ Apron	The high jump apron meets all the recommendations for a safe approach for the jumping athletes.
Standards / Crossbar 12' apart bar is 12' to 14'10"	The high jump standards and the cross bars were not out to be observed at this time.
Area surrounding the HJ Venue	The area around the high jump has one football goal post that we recommend has the normal goal post padding while high jump practice and competition is taking place.
High Jump Venue (General Notes)	If the landing pad meets all the National Federation Safety Requirements this will be an excellent jumping venue.

Venue # 4 Long and Triple Jump

Landing Pit Take Off Marks LJ - (8' and 12') TJ – (28' and 32') And the Runway	There is one long/triple jump venue at the complex. The landing pit is 25'x 9' and meets the recommendation of the National Federation. The take-off marks are properly placed at 8', 12', 24' and 32' and the runway is in excellent condition and 145' in length. With only one sand pit at a track and field complex it will be extremely difficult for Meet Management to finish the long and triple jump competitions before the running events are over. It is recommended that a second sand pit be put in place and it is further recommended that the best way to accomplish this as cheaply as possible is to build a second sand pit at the end of the sprint straightaway (see venue location above for the orange number 4 and the orange arrow). This area of the running track is seldom used and could double as a runway that would only need take off marks painted on the lane that would be used as a runway.
Sand Pit Condition	The current sand pit is in excellent condition with covers that are recessed to assure that everything is ground level and that the area is safe when sporting events are using the artificial surface. When the covers are removed the sand is not even with the edges of the pit as is required to meet all the safety requirements of the National Federation. It is recommended that the covers be removed during track season and that the sand be tilled if it is loose and if necessary more sand be added to assure that the sand is level with the edges of the pit.
Area around the Long and Triple Jump Pit(s)	With the current pit there are no problems with the area around the pit or runway.
Long and Triple Jump Venue (General Notes)	The one venue will be excellent when the sand is level with the edges of the pit. Hopefully consideration will be given to the addition of a second pit since there will be no additional cost of a runway and only the cost of constructing a second landing area.

Venue #5 Shot Put

Circle – Concrete Pad	The current location of the shot put venue is not in a recommended location as the sector is slightly downhill which is not providing a venue for accurate measurements of the thrown implement. It is recommended that a new shot put circle and sector be placed in the area on the venue locations above with the red 5 and thrown in the direction of the arrow. It is further recommended that the sector area have all the grass removed and that black plastic be put down and the area then be filled with crushed limestone.
Sector and Cage	The current sector is very poorly located because of the downhill slope that will assure an inaccurate measurement of all the throws. At the present time a cage is not required in the shot put but it is pointed out that many schools are putting one in place because of safety concerns with many athletes now using the spin instead of the glide in putting the shot.
Weight in of Implements	It is pointed out that the host school is responsible to provide scales for the KHSAA Meet Official to weigh all the throwing implements before each competition. It is highly recommended that each coach weigh his or her athletes implements weekly to assure that they are legal and that no alterations have been made to the implements.
Surrounding Area	Moving the shot put venue to the recommended area and putting a spectator fence in place will make the area very safe for throwing.
Shot Put	The new shot put venue should have at the least an 8 x 8 concrete slab that is sunken so that the edges are level with the surrounding ground.

Venue (General Notes)	A 7' circle should be painted or metal ring mounted on to the concrete circle and the toe board secured to the front edge of the throwing area.
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Venue #6 Discus Throw

Circle – Concrete Pad	The current location of the discus venue is not in a recommended location as the sector as the left side of the sector is in an area that can have thrown discus landing on the running track. This is a situation that is liable and unsafe. It is recommended that a new discus area and sector be placed in the area on the venue locations above with the green 6 and thrown in the direction of the arrows.
Sector and Cage	The new area would provide a safe throwing area and the brand new cage could be easily placed in the recommended area.
Weight in of Implements	It is pointed out that the host school is responsible to provide scales for the KHSAA Meet Official to weigh all the throwing implements before each competition. It is highly recommended that each coach weigh his or her athletes implements weekly to assure that they are legal and that no alterations have been made to the implements.
Surrounding Area	The new area would be a safe throwing area.
Discus Venue (General Notes)	The new venue should have a 10 X 10 concrete slab with the circle either painted or a metal ring put in place. It is recommended that the new cage be placed according to the recommendation made in the National Federation Rule Book.

Meet Management

Seating and Spectator Control	More than ample seating is available for a track and field competition. The fencing in place is great crowd control for the running events and only a small area of fencing would be needed in the field event area to assure that spectators could not wander into the competition area.
Public Address and Press Box	The press box and public address system would be more than adequate for a track and field competition.
Meet Management in regard to Running Events	The facilities are in place for an excellent competition for running events. Although all the running event equipment was not available to be inspected at the time of this inspection it was reported that all the equipment was brand new.
Meet Management in regard to Field Events	Some recommendation were made above that would greatly improve the Meet Management in regard to field events. Moving both the throwing events and putting in new concrete slab will make for much better and safer throwing venues. Adding the second sand pit would be the finishing touch to make this a first class track and field venue.
<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Regional Meet Site</div> <p>In your opinion would you recommend this facility to be considered as a Regional Track and Field Meet Site?</p>	A final recommendation on this facility being used as a Regional Site will be determined when digital pictures of the improvements to the field event venues are sent. These pictures should be taken from different angles to assure that all safety aspects are in place as well as showing the location of the field events.

Respectively submitted,

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