



Track and Field

Site Inspection
Ryle High School

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| Pole Vault | |
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| Landing Pad 19' 8" wide 20' 2" deep 16'5" back of box Runway 130' | N/A Pole Vault to be contested at Scott and the site is excellent especially if no other events are taking place. |
| Planting Box | N/A |
| Standards/Crossbar 13'8" – 14'8" Bar 14' 10" | N/A |
| Surrounding Area | N/A |
| Weigh In of Athletes | N/A |
| Coaching Box | N/A |
| Pole Vault Venue (General Notes) | N/A |



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| High Jump | |
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| Landing Pit 16' by 8' | This is an excellent area the pits are of the correct size and depth. |
| Standards/Crossbar 12' apart Bar – 12' | Round fiber glass bar is used |
| Surrounding Area | The approach is adequate for the jumpers some may feel the need to start on the track but very few. |
| High Jump Venue General Notes | Good area for the event there is some problems with crossing the track to the event. |

| Long Jump and Triple Jump | |
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| Landing Pit 9' by 15' | Well filled with sand, just updated this spring. |
| Take Off Marks 12' or 8' 32' or 28' | Painting needs to be done to ensure the visibility of the area. There are boards at 12 and 27 feet. These are off set so that they are 2/3 on and 1/3 off the run way. The runway is extra wide and this seems to work ok if not optimum. There are painted take offs at 20 29 32 34 feet. |
| Rakes/Shovel Brooms | All needed implements are in place or available. |
| Sand Level | Needs to be monitored during the event |



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| Surrounding Area | Excellent area for the event. |
| Long Jump/ Triple Jump Venue | This is a good site for the event and spectators |

| Shot Put | |
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| Circle | Well marked and good for competition. |
| Sector and Markings 40* or 60 * | Will me set at 40* |
| Surrounding Area | There are several problems in this area. The left hand side of the sector is short running into a sidewalk. The area is a high traffic area and the spectators are in danger of errant shots. It is advised the area be closed or a barrier erected above the existing 4" fence. The sector is just short of 50' then it encounters a hill. The hill can not be tampered with as it supports utility poles required to elevate the power lines. |
| Weight Implements | ????? Weigh in should be no problem |
| Shot Put Venue | The area is adequate with the noted exceptions |

Discus Throw



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| Circle | This is in good condition and very suitable for the competition. |
| Sector and Markings 40* or 60 * | This will I am sure be set correctly. |
| Surrounding Area | <p>This is a major problem area and liability. The ring is 15 feet from the finish line and 10' into the field. This is a very high traffic area and very dangerous. The discus is could be thrown on to the track and may injury a runner.</p> <p>This is an easily fixed situation, the concrete pad can be moved diagonally to the other side of the track and the problem is solved. They can either move the existing pad, or build a new one. The cage is a easily moved.</p> |
| Weight Implements | Should be no problem |
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| Discus Throw Venue | This is a real liability issue for the host school. The area is in a dangerous position that can be easily resolved. Referees should be aware of the issue. If the ring can not be moved the event may be contested at a different time from the running events. |

| Running Track | |
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| Lanes Number & Size General overall Conditions and concerns | <p>Track is in usable condition and should be very usable for the regional. 8 – 40' lanes</p> <p>The track markings are weak in visibility and could make it difficult to see the exchanges. The inside lane has no curb and it is easy to run inside the track area. Markers need to be placed on the inside edge of the running area and runners warned. Marshals are an intricate part of the events. Grass cutting cover the inside edge of the straights.</p> |
| Stagger Colors: | <p>The colors of the stagers are :</p> <p>1 turn green 300 hurdles and 200 are white 2 turn white 3 turn blue 4 turn red</p> |



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| <p>Relay Colors:</p> | <p>4 x 100 yellow to yellow 4 x 200 Red to red then yellow to yellow 4 x 400 first exchange is green to green then all others are blue to blue</p> |
| <p>Break Lines</p> | <p>There is a green break line on the start of the back stretch</p> |
| <p>Hurdle Colors Overall condition of the hurdles</p> | <p>Silver black and in good condition</p> |
| <p>Starting Blocks Number and condition Block Cart</p> | <p>6 blocks are available they need 2 more which may be borrowed from Boone county.</p> |
| <p>Starting Line Safety</p> | <p>Due to the discus this is an area of concern. The starter has a great deal of difficulty seeing the runners in the 2, 3 or 4 curve stagers.</p> |
| <p>Finish Line Safety</p> | <p>Again with the discus ring in the area there is a great deal of concern for the finish. Runners exiting the track in relays are running right into the discus cage or sector.</p> |
| <p>Surrounding Areas (This could include bleachers, fencing, tree limbs, etc.</p> | <p>Excellent</p> |
| <p>PA / Press Box</p> | <p>Excellent</p> |



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| <p>Officials Overall view of this Track and Field Complex</p> | <p>This is an excellent area for a meet for the viewers. The facility with some minor adjustments could be a premier facility.</p> |
| <p>Regional Meet Site (In your opinion would you recommend this facility be considered as a Regional Meet Site?)</p> <p>If No what would they need to do to bring this facility into compliance.</p> | <p>I would not hesitate to use this facility if the discus ring can be addressed. The shot could become an issue if a thrower is 50+ feet. Also the hazard to the traffic on the walk to the left of the shot must be addressed. Referees should be warned to check the area and possibly close the walk during shot competition.</p> <p>If no adjustments can be made then the events could be contested at a different time frame or different location such as the pole vault. Since the vault is at Scott at a different time perhaps the shot and discus could also be relocated.</p> |

Respectively submitted, Buddy Dittus

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