BULLDOG CLASSIC THE BOLLES SCHOOL

Date: Friday, March 10th, 2006

<u>Registration</u>: Each school must use Direct Athletics for online entries to the Bulldog Classic. Many of you should be used to this format by now, having used it for Florida Relays for the last few years and most other large meets. You may use this username and password for all Direct Athletic meets. To register for this year's meet, go to <u>www.directathletics.com</u> and enter your username and password. From there, you should be able to find the link to the Bulldog Classic to register. If you need a username and password, email me and I will send one to you. Entries are due no later than 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, March 1. Direct athletics will not process entries after that time. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS made this year. Mail or bring entry check to meet. \$30 per team. \$60 for both boys and girls.

Entries: You can enter two athletes in the running events, three in the field events, and one relay team per event. Athletes who do not meet the standards in the distance events can sign up for the "B" races on the day of the meet. "B" races have unlimited entries. There will be minimum marks for Field events, see the Field Events Section below. Standards for the individual distance races are as follows:

800: Girls: 2:35;	Boys: 2:04
1600: Girls: 5:50;	Boys: 4:42
3200: Girls: 13:25	Boys: 10:25

Schedule:

1:00 p.m.:	Coaches Meeting in Colmery Skills Center, under stadium, next to tennis courts.
2:00 p.m.:	Field Events and 4X800m
3:00 p.m.:	"B" races in the following order: 100, 1600, 400, 800.
	Unlimited entries – will be hand timed and not recorded.
5:00 p.m.	Running Finals: Regular order of events. Heats against time;
-	fastest first. (except 4X400; fastest last).

Field Events: Begin at 2:00 p.m. Check in at event site.

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Minimum Mark (after 1 st attempt)	
100' 0"	
70' 0''	
25' 0"	
38' 0"	
13' 6"	
28' 0'	
18' 0"	
37' 0'	
5' 6" Opening Height	
4' 4" Opening Height	
6' 0" Opening Height	
9' 0" Opening Height	

Every athlete will have their first attempt measured in the throws and jumps. After that, that athlete must meet the minimum standard in order to receive a mark. There will be a preliminary round of three attempts in the LJ, TJ, SP, and Disc. We will then take the top nine competitors to finals for an additional three attempts. If an athlete is unable to compete in the finals for any reason, his/her best mark from prelims will be used for final placing. You may enter three athletes per field event.

Running Events:

"B" Races:

Begin at 3:00 p.m. Check in at starting line. Unlimited entries. We will attempt to run these fastest heats first. Each athlete will be given their time at the finish line by timers (hand timing). These marks will not be recorded. Events will be in the following order (girls then boys): 100m, 1600m, 400, 800m

"Invitational Races":

Begin at 5:00 p.m. and will use fully automatic timing. These will be finals, heats against time. We will run fastest heats first (except 4X400, which will be fastest last). You can enter two athletes per running event and one team per relay event. Athletes who do not meet the standards for the distance races may sign up for the "B" races on the day of the meet. Events will be in the following order (girls then boys):

100/110H, 100, 1600, 4X100, 400, 300H, 800, 200, 3200, 4X400.

<u>Awards:</u> Event winners will receive a "Bulldog Classic" T-Shirt. Ribbons to places 1-8. Trophies will be given to team champions and runner-ups.

Entry Fee: \$30 per team: \$60 for both Boys and Girls team.

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<u>Parking</u>: Before 4:00 p.m. at Bolles is very difficult. All team buses need to park in the special events parking area by the football stadium. All cars need to be parked on San Jose Blvd.

Admission:

\$4.00. Concession stand will be open during the meet. Concession will offer chicken, hamburger, and hotdog dinners with the proceeds benefiting the track program. Please advise your parents and team to show their support.

<u>Contact Information</u>: No fax, phone, or mailed entries will be accepted. All entries must be submitted through direct athletics. If you have any questions, you may contact me via email at <u>dan_dearing@hotmail.com</u> or by phone at (904) 234-0191. Note, I will be out of town the week of the entry deadline and will not be available for questions by phone. Entries will be posted on <u>www.halfmiletiming.com</u> (look up in the schedule) and <u>www.flrunners.com</u> by Monday, March 6^{th} .

If you have any questions regarding entries, etc. you may also direct them to Scott Peters, who will be providing our timing. He can be reached at <u>halfmiletiming@cox.net</u>