

2007 Alachua County Track and Field Championship

Hosted By Gainesville High School

The 2007 Alachua County Track and Field Championship will be held on Saturday March 24th, at The University of Florida Track Facilities (Percy Beard). Coach Larry Holsey will serve as the Meet Director. Coach Willie Danzy and Kayla Reddick will serve as the Assistant Meet Directors. The UF track has a new Mondo surface. The track is one of the fastest and finest in the nation. This will give our county track athletes an opportunity to compete on a world class track, in front of their families and friends, without traveling out of town. The meet will be timed by halfmiletiming (FAT). We will also use the new score board that is being installed at UF (first time used). Rick Quintana will serve as the meet announcer.

Team Champion Trophy and two runners up will be awarded. Individual ribbons will be given to the first three places in each Varsity Event.

Entries must be entered into www.directathletics.com by Wednesday March 21st. Four entries per event, with only the top three entries being scored and sent to finals. All Consolation Races are unlimited and don't have to be entered at Direct Athletic. They will be hand timed by each school's kid.

Entry fee is \$50.0 per girl's team and \$50.00 per boy's team, to GHS Track Booster. The Meet is sanction by FHSAA and all such rules apply. Each School will be assigned a field event responsibility.

Only athletes in full running uniform top and bottom will be allowed to enter free. Coaches are asked to provide a Coaching list to Coach Holsey at the Coaches Meeting the day before the meet at UF. Recovering cost associated with this meet is critical in continuing the use of this great facility.

GHS will assume contract responsibilities for the meet. However each school will be accountable for their kid's actions and behavior (damages and additive fees not on contract). All athletes are asked to sit as a team and each Head Coach is asked to have Supervision of their team at all times during the meet. No Team is allowed to camp out under the stands without direct Supervision at all times. GHS holds all rights in the marketing, of this meet, to off set fees in hosting this meet.

Sponsorship ads can be sold by each school for the meet, that school will receive 50% of the intake of such ads. A sample letter is inserted.

Note: Coaches Meeting will be held at GHS on Friday March 23rd, at 4:30pm. Pole Vault will be held at GHS on Friday March 23rd, at 5:00pm. Note: Trying to get the County to sponsor this event so a paramedic could be on hand to do this at UF the day of meet. Will keep you posted.

Meet Schedule

Saturday March 24th at University of Fla. Track (Percy Beard)

12:30pm 4x800 Final

12:30pm - All Field Events (Pole Vault the day before at GHS)

2:30pm - Prelims Races – (No 300 Hurdle Race or 4x100 in Prelims)

100/110 HH

100

400

800 Consolation Race - Hand timed by their coach. Unlimited entries

200

4:00pm - Consolation Races – Hand timed by their coach. Unlimited entries

100

1600

400

4:45pm - Special Presentation Award (Youth Service Award)

4:55pm - National Anthem

5:00pm - Running Finals (Rolling Time Schedule)

100/110 HH

100m

1600m

4x100

4x100 Consolation Throwers Relay (Throwers or big folks) can mix

400m

300 IH

800m

200m

3200

4x400

Awards Presentation

(Ribbons mailed to schools the following week)

Schools responsibilities

Eastside TJ

Buchholz HJ

PK Young LJ

Oak Hall DISC

Hawthorne SP

GHS PV

Newberry

Lofton

Rock

