

Jimmy Carnes Invitational
Alachua County Sports Complex @ Celebration Pointe
4870 Celebration Pointe Avenue
Gainesville, Fl. 32608

January 14th - January 15th, 2023

The Gainesville Sports Commission in cooperation with the Gainesville Striders would like to invite you to attend the Jimmy Carnes Invitational-High School & Youth Section.

Meet: The Jimmy Carnes Invitational is a USATF sanctioned event. All running events 60m Hurdles & 400m and up will be run as heats against time finals. The fastest seeded heat will run first. The following running events will have preliminary rounds on Saturday 60m and 200m. The top 8 in the 60m prelims will advance to finals later Saturday. The top 6 in the 200m prelims will advance to the final on Sunday. In the horizontal jumps and the throws, each competitor will get 3 attempts. For seeding purposes, marks from 2021-2023 will be considered. Placement in Heats/Flights will be at the discretion of the meet management staff. If you have any additional seeding questions, please email Larry Holsey (dogbone735@bellsouth.net) a minimum of 24 hours prior to the entries closing on www.coacho.com.

Facility: The Alachua County Sports Complex @ Celebration Pointe. The Jimmy Carnes Track is a 200m banked, 6 lane track with 8 lanes of Mondo on the sprints runway. It also has 2 raised horizontal jump runways, 1 raised pole vault runway, 1 throws cage with landing areas, and a high jump area on the sprint lanes. **All athletes must wear only ¼" PYRAMID SPIKES on the surfaces.** Spike check will be located at a table near the clerking area.

Entries: All Entries must be done through CoachO. Due to seating capacity, the meet will be capped at the **first 1000 paid entries**. The deadline for all entries will be **11:59pm on Tuesday 1/10/23. Entries will be \$35/Athlete**. If fields limits have not been met, late entries will be accepted until **11:59pm on Wednesday 1/11/23. Late entries will be \$50/Athlete**. Entry fees will be paid online at the time of registration. Any entry payment not accounted for by the deadline will not be seeded into the meet. Please make sure that your entries are accurate for gender, event, and marks and payment. **Entry corrections (Gender corrections only) will be \$25/athlete and can only be made until 9:00pm on 1/13/23. NO OTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE.**

Age Groups: 4-6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18. USATF event limits will be enforced.

Awards: Top 3 in each age group will earn medals

Packet Pickup: Packets can be picked up at the South entrance to the complex. They will include your athlete numbers, pins, coach's passes, last minute meet updates. Only Coaches may pick up the packets and the entire packet must be picked up at one time. Please make team arrangements accordingly.

- **Friday 1/13/23 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.** After 9:00pm the packets will no longer be available and all corrections for gender will be stopped. After this time your athletes will not be allowed to run if they have not been entered correctly.
- **Saturday 1/13/23 from 8:00am to 2:00pm & Sunday 1/14/23 from 8:00am to 12:00pm.** After noon Sunday the packets will no longer be available.

Coaches Bands: Teams will receive 1 coaches' band for every 8 athletes registered. Maximum of 3 bands per team will be issued. 1-7 athletes = 0 bands, 8-15 athletes = 1 band, 16-23 athletes = 2 bands, and 24+ athletes = 3 bands.

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Spectators: Single Day tickets will be \$15 each. Three and under are free with their parent. All tickets will be through www.SportWrench.com. No paper tickets will be issued. **Broken or lost wristbands will be \$10.** All spectators must enter from the Main (west) lobby. No outside food/drink may enter the spectator areas.

Athlete venue Entry: Athletes must enter through the South Lobby. Athletes may carry in a water bottle and small snacks in their bag to stay hydrated. Water coolers will be provided throughout the venue for refills. Athletes will not be able to enter the venue without their athlete credential or a paid ticket. **Lost bib fee is \$10.**

Protest Fee: A \$75 fee must be paid in cash to complete a protest. The **head coach only** must go to the protest table located near the team packet pickup, fill out the form, and pay the fee before the protest period has expired for the event in question. The protest period starts when the results are posted online and is open for 30 minutes. If your protest is upheld in your favor, you will be refunded your protest fee. If your protest is denied, the fee will be forfeited to meet management.

Implement Inspection: Athletes must bring their own implements. **ONLY INDOOR IMPLEMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Implements will be impounded upon inspection at the throw area and must be through inspection 1 hour prior to competition.

Starting Heights & Progressions: Starting heights and progressions for the HJ and PV events will be determined by the games committee and published upon closing of entries.

Seating: For 2023 seating will be on temporary bleachers. Team camps are encouraged to be outside in the designated area by the parking garage. The grass in this area will serve as our warmup location for 2023. In the future that area will be upgraded to include a rubberized warmup area. When inside the building, keep team camps out of walkways, throws area, warmup/clerking zones.

Parking: Spectator and Team parking is in the garage across from the center.

Celebration Pointe: Please enjoy the proximity of the Celebration Pointe shops and restaurants. No team camps, warmups, etc. are allowed across the street into the celebration pointe complex.

Tentative Schedule: A tentative schedule is provided on the next page. This is for basic planning purposes only. Schedule will be revised based on entries.

Please contact our Meet Director with any questions. We look forward to having you back at the Jimmy Carnes Invitational!

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Saturday: 1/14/23

10:00am	Shot Put 7-18	Girls	Final
10:00am	60m Hurdles 11-18	Girls/Boys	Final
10:30am	60m Dash 4-18	Girls/Boys	Prelim
11:00am	Pole Vault 13-18	Boys	Final
11:00am	Triple Jump 13-18	Girls/Boys	Final
12:15pm	200m Dash 4-18	Girls/Boys	Prelim
1:00pm	Shot Put 7-18	Boys	Final
2:15pm	Mile Run 9-18	Girls/Boys	Final
4:00pm	60m Dash 4-18	Girls/Boys	Final

Sunday: 1/15/23

10:00am	High Jump 11-18	Girls	Final
10:00am	Long Jump 4-18	Girls/Boys	Final
10:00am	3000m Run 11-18	Girls/Boys	Final
11:00am	Pole Vault 13-18	Girls	Final
12:00pm	400m Dash 7-18	Girls/Boys	Final
1:00pm	High Jump 11-18	Boys	Final
2:00pm	800m Run 7-18	Girls/Boys	Final
3:30pm	200m Dash 4-18	Girls/Boys	Final

