

PIONEER VALLEY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Dr. George Steele Relays

Northampton High School

Saturday, April 16, 9:30 AM

Please read all information carefully before filing your entry declaration to avoid questions and mistakes.

Meet Directors: Nate Kraft (nbkraft@gmail.com, 727-8778)

Jim Clayton (jclayton63@gmail.com, 584-5592) (Jim will be away 4/2-4/12)

Entry Fees: The entry fee structure for 2011 has been adjusted – please read carefully! "A" teams are \$10.00 per entry with a maximum "A" team entry fee of \$120 per gender per school. "B" teams are \$10.00 per entry. "B" team entry fees do not count towards the maximum fee. "B" team entries are allowed in certain events only (see below).

**Steele Relays entry fees should be made out and sent DIRECTLY to:
PVIAC c/o Mr. Thomas Russo, 33 Shady Brook, West Springfield, MA 01089
Do NOT send your entry fees to the meet director with your entry declaration.**

PLEASE NOTE: Schools are responsible for fees for all events ENTERED regardless of whether the teams compete or not. Please be very specific (using event numbers) about which events you intend to enter.

Entry Fee Invoice: Meet directors cannot generate invoices for team entries. If your AD or business office requires an invoice, please copy the entry declaration/entry fee invoice page.

Entry Deadline: Regular entry declarations are due no later than 5 PM, Wednesday, April 13. Entries can be submitted by **email** (please use subject STEELE RELAYS ENTRIES to nbkraft@gmail.com), **US Mail** (Nate Kraft, 4 Gregory Lane, Florence, MA 01062) or **hand delivery** (to previous address). No phone or faxed entries will be accepted.

Late Entry: A late entry charge of \$3.00 per event will be assessed for entries received after 5 PM, April 13. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after Thursday, April 14. No additional entries will be accepted on the day of the meet.

Entry Limits: Individual athletes may be entered in a maximum of 2 running events and 2 field events.

"B" Team Entries: Please read carefully. New information this year. A school may enter a single unrestricted "B" team entry in the following events: 3xHH, 4x100m, SMR, 4x200m, and 4x400m. In addition, a "B" team may be entered in the 4x800m and the DMR, but only if **BOTH** the "A" and "B" teams can achieve the BOYS standards of 10:00 (4x800m) and 13:30 (DMR) or the GIRLS standards of 12:00 (4x800m) and 16:00 (DMR). If a "B" team is running a time above the listed standards, they will be asked to step off the track and not allowed to finish. No "B" team entries are allowed in any field event.

Coaches on the Infield: After warm-ups have concluded, meet management will allow ONLY two coaches per gender on the infield. Non-competing athletes and spectators will not be allowed on the infield. Coaches boxes will be established for the pole vault and high jump.

Athlete Warm-up: Athletes (except hurdlers) warming up are asked to stay at the scoreboard end of the infield between approximately the 20 yard line and the end zone. Hurlers may warm-up on the infield at the flag pole end of the stadium between approximately the 20 yard line and the end zone. Hurlers must stay clear of the long jump area. No athletes or coaches should be near the finish line area at any time.

Reporting for Events: Reporting promptly to the clerk or field event judge is the sole responsibility of the athlete. All members of a relay team must check in together in proper uniform and without any jewelry. Athletes reporting late for running events will be placed in the slowest sections regardless of seed time. Batons will NOT be provided by meet management.

Delay of Event: No events will be delayed to accommodate missing athletes. Missed attempts will count as fouls. Athletes who report after their flight has begun will not be allowed to compete and all further team attempts will be scratched.

Field Event Entries: Field events (except pole vault and high jump) will be conducted in three flights with only one athlete from each school per flight. Placement of individual athletes in flights is the responsibility of the coach. If an athlete is entered in two field events, it is important to place him/her in the first flight of one and the third flight of the other in order to avoid conflicts. The high jump and pole vault will be conducted as regular continuing flight events. No events will be delayed to accommodate missing athletes. A team must enter an athlete in all 3 flights in order to compete. If a team has less than 3 athletes, they will not be scored or measured.

Starting Heights: The starting heights for the BOYS will be 4'10" in the high jump and 8'0" in the pole vault. GIRLS starting heights will be 3'10" in the high jump and 6'6" in the pole vault. Please do not enter a team unless you are sure all three athletes can achieve these opening heights.

Pole Vault Certifications: Pole vaulters or coaches must present the event judge with all MIAA mandated vault certification in order to compete.

Awards and Results: No team scores will be kept. Ribbons will be awarded to members of the first three teams in each event. Awards can be picked up by coaches at the conclusion of the meet or when a team is leaving the facility at the press box. Event results will be posted at the meet and ASAP on www.coolrunning.com after the conclusion of the meet.

Order of Events:

9:30 AM – All GIRLS field events and BOYS:

4x1600m

3x110m Hurdles

4x100m

1600m Sprint Medley (SMR) (200-200-400-800)

4x800m

4x200m

4000m Distance Medley Relay (DMR) (1200-400-800-1600)

4x400m

PM – If time allows there will be a 30 minute lunch break followed by all BOYS field events* and GIRLS running events (same order of events).

*Please note: Boys pole vault will begin immediately upon the conclusion of the girls pole vault.

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ENTRY DECLARATION / ENTRY FEE INVOICE

SCHOOL: _____

Boys Girls

Coach: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

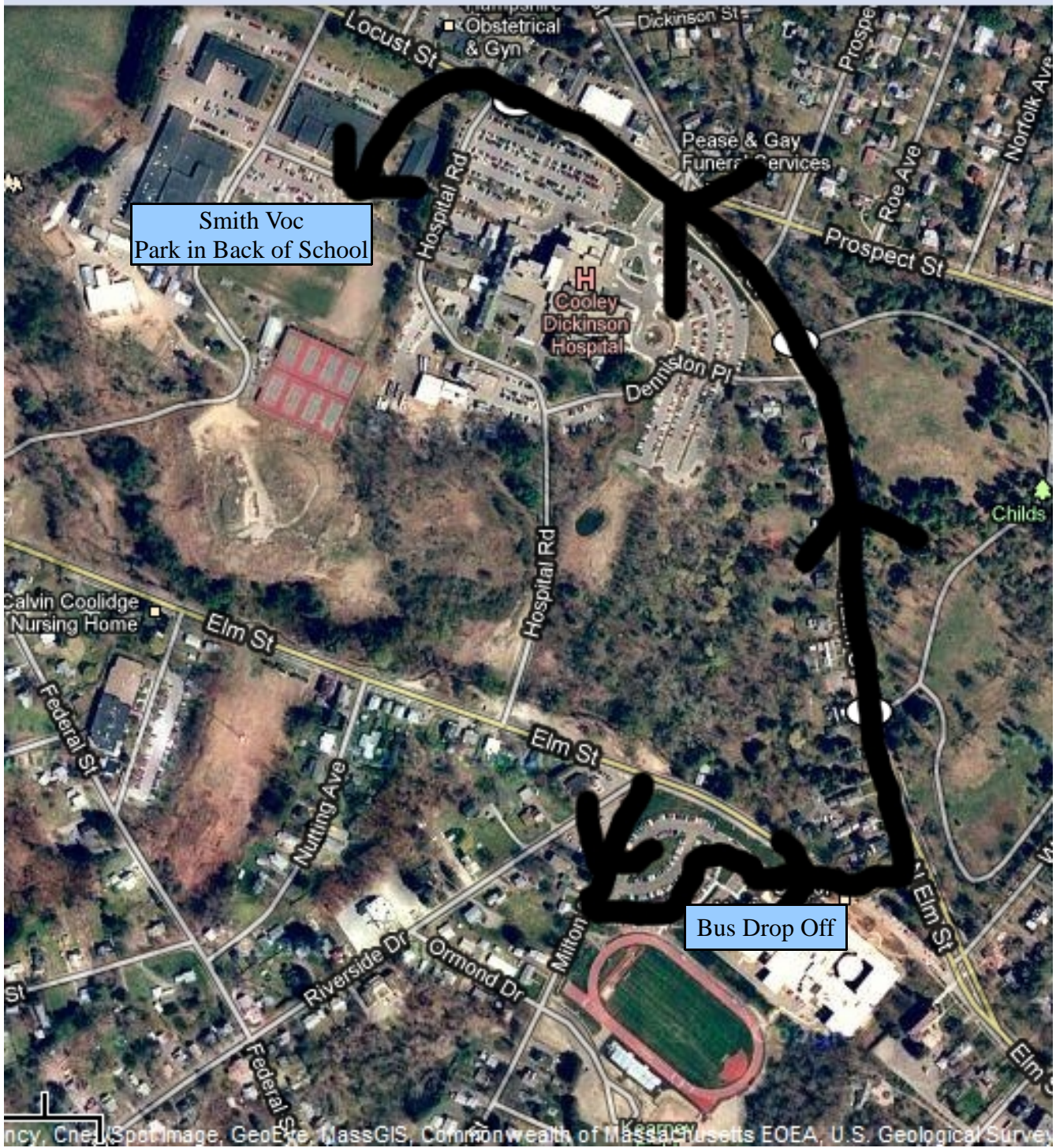
Please write YES or NO for the following events. Schools are responsible for fees for all events entered, whether the teams compete in the meet or not. Please use a different form for each gender.

- 1B. Boys 4x1600m _____
- 2B. Boys 3xHigh Hurdles _____
Boys 3xHigh Hurdles "B" _____
- 3B. Boys 4x100m _____
Boys 4x100m "B" _____
- 4B. Boys 1600m SMR _____
Boys 1600m SMR "B" _____
- 5B. Boys 4x800m _____
Boys 4x800m "B" _____
- 6B. Boys 4x200m _____
Boys 4x200m "B" _____
- 7B. Boys 4000m DMR _____
Boys 4000m DMR "B" _____
- 8B. Boys 4x400m _____
Boys 4x400m "B" _____
- 9B. Boys 3xLong Jump _____
- 10B. Boys 3xTriple Jump _____
- 11B. Boys 3xHigh Jump _____
- 12B. Boys 3xPole Vault _____
- 13B. Boys 3xShot Put _____
- 14B. Boys 3xDiscus _____
- 15B. Boys 3xJavelin _____

- 1G. Girls 4x1600m
- 2G. Girls 3xHigh Hurdles
Girls 3xHigh Hurdles "B"
- 3G. Girls 4x100m
Girls 4x100m "B"
- 4G. Girls 1600m SMR
Girls 1600m SMR "B"
- 5G. Girls 4x800m
Girls 4x800m "B"
- 6G. Girls 4x200m
Girls 4x200m "B"
- 7G. Girls 4000m DMR
Girls 4000m DMR "B"
- 8G. Girls 4x400m
Girls 4x400m "B"
- 9G. Girls 3xLong Jump
- 10G. Girls 3xTriple Jump
- 11G. Girls 3xHigh Jump
- 12G. Girls 3xPole Vault
- 13G. Girls 3xShot Put
- 14G. Girls 3xDiscus
- 15G. Girls 3xJavelin

Totals: "A" team entry fees: (MAX=\$120) _____
"B" team entry fees: _____
Total Due: _____

BUS DROP-OFF AND PARKING



Absolutely no buses will be permitted in the lower parking lot. Buses should turn down Milton Street and then enter the upper parking lot. Athletes must be dropped off and picked up in the upper parking lot and enter the stadium through the gates there. All buses must park at Smith Vocational High School in the back of the school. Please be sure to get your bus driver's phone number to contact when the meet is completed.

FACILITY LAYOUT



The Concession Stand will be open during the meet and is located behind the stadium bleachers. Men's and Women's Bathrooms are also located behind the stadium bleachers. There will be no changing facilities available. Athletes should come dressed to compete.