

Eastern Relays Final Update for Coaches

It is a beautiful day here in Louisville! I can't wait to see some of the best athletes in the country later today and tomorrow. Here are a few final notes for all coaches to be aware.

Admission

Admission is \$8 per day using the GoFan link at <http://easternrelays.milesplit.com> or \$10 per adult per day using cash or card at the gate. **Admission will be charged for spectators outside the fence also.** Tickets can be purchased at the north end of the stadium. Spectators will get a wrist band. Wrist band allows you in and out of the stadium as well as the area outside the fence and around the backside of the track by the long jump and pole vault pits. We will have a police officer monitoring that area. Athletes can enter and re-enter wearing their bib number. Make sure you distribute bibs before you go in. One bib will be assigned to each athlete for the weekend. If any bib needs to be re-assigned there will be a \$10 fee.

UofL Policies

I wanted to communicate some unique things about the University of Louisville. These are University policies and nothing that I have influence over.

No Coolers in the Stadium

At this weekend's Eastern Relays the university is going to prohibit ANY COOLER from entering the stadium. Coolers must be outside the stadium/facility fencing. This is for 2 reasons; safety/security as well as the need for seating. Please advise any team, official and volunteers. Teams are encouraged to set up a team camp area outside the fencing.

No tents on campus, no umbrella's in the stadium

The university also has no tent policy. Other than tents used for official meet purposes there are no tents allowed on campus. There is a large parking garage directly across the street from the stadium that should provide some coverage from the elements if necessary. This includes exceptionally large umbrellas (as determined by university staff).

Umbrellas are not allowed in the stadium but can be used on the outside of the fence.

Parking, Bus Drop, and Traffic Flow

See the attached map for details on Parking, Bus Drop, and Traffic Flow

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U2qU1iN_s-zzJvPS6XL7NJV7HcOgb3QF/view?usp=sharing (note this has 3 pages of maps and information)

Buses may drop in the designated area near the softball field but may not stop on any other roadway. Once drop is complete they should park in the Cardinal Football stadium parking as designated on the map.

Cars should park in the parking garage (\$5 cash parking).

Directions to Manual's track (about ½ mile)

North on Floyd Street (turn right if you are facing the parking garage), Left on Cardinal, under the viaduct and railroad tracks, turn right after you pass the Manual softball field. The track is on the right. Thanks to our friends at Manual for continuing to provide this opportunity.

Severe Weather Plan

In the event of severe weather announcements will be given from the press box to evacuate the stadium and report to either the parking garage or the Student Activities Center (both across the street from Cardinal Park). If there is a delay we will use Twitter (@EasternRelays), the milesplit email system, and <http://easternrelays.milesplit.com> to communicate with teams and athletes.

Team Check-in

Team Check-in will take place near the finish line end of the track outside the stadium near the Lenny Lyles statues in the big white tent. Reminder that we will not withhold packets for teams that have not paid yet, but there is a late fee as noted on the meet website.

Bibs will be used Friday and Saturday. If a different coach will be with the team on Saturday, please either return your packet to team check-in or ensure that the packet is handed off.

Updated Schedule- includes field events

In the schedule posted yesterday we failed to include the field events, but those are now noted.

General Info

All info is at <http://easternrelays.milesplit.com>. Please encourage parents to purchase tickets in advance and let your families that cannot attend know the meet will be live-streamed via milesplit at <http://easternrelays.milesplit.com> as well!

<https://ky.milesplit.com/meets/451608-eastern-relays-2022/info> will take you directly to the meet information page.

I will have limited access to email from this point forward, but will check periodically through the meet. Safe travels!