

17th Annual River Rat Invitational

Location: Hosted by AA Huron High School in Riverbank Stadium; 8 lane metric track, runways and aprons of rubberized asphalt. Throwing circles are concrete with grassy landing areas.

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2014.

Entries: Each school is permitted 3 entrants per individual event and 1 team per relay event.

Entries are DUE Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 8PM.

Entries will be submitted online via www.athletic.net.

Items of note if submitting your own entries and roster:

- Make honest entries! Avoid making entries that will not be competitive.
- Bring a copy of the printout with you to the meet in case of technical difficulties.
- RECALL - you may make changes to your entries on meet day if you need to!

Events: In all running competition, women are first in **odd** years and men are first in **even** years!

9:00 am All Scratches & Relay lineup Sheets due at Finish Line; field event scratches done at the event.
All competing athletes must have a wristband that is issued to them! Not someone else's...

9:30 am Field events begin:

Women: Pole Vault, Long Jump & Discus; *Followed by:* High Jump & Shot Put

Men: High Jump & Shot Put; *Followed by:* Pole Vault, Long Jump & Discus

THERE WILL BE NO SEMI-FINALS IN THIS MEET. SPRINT EVENTS ARE PRELIMINARY TO FINALS. WITH FAT, WE WILL TAKE HEAT WINNERS AND THE NEXT FASTEST TIMES TO FILL THE FIELD FOR THE FINALS.

10:30 am Running event Pre-Lims on the west side of the track:

Men's 100m Dash & Women's 100m Dash

Men's 110m High Hurdles & Women's 100m Intermediate Hurdles

Men's 200m Dash & Women's 200m Dash.

11:30 am 3200 M relay (or immediately after the conclusion of the preliminaries of the 200m)

12:25 pm Opening ceremonies and the National Anthem will precede the first final event.

12:30 Final Order of Events on a rolling schedule. (women run first in odd years, men in even)

Awards: Medals awarded to top 8 places; trophies to the top 3 teams. There will also be a 'coaches medal' to award to whomever you feel is deserving of special mention. Coaches should pick-up all hardware won by his/her team at the conclusion of the meet before departing.

Scoring: All events will be scored to the top 8 places: 10 - 8 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1.

Entry Fee: \$150 per team (\$300 per school) Check payable to **AA Huron Booster Club!**

Results: Hard copies of results will be available for coaches minutes after the completion of the final event. They will also be put online after the meet (www.athletic.net).

Long Jump: Each jumper will have 3 jumps in the prelims. The pit will run in open order for 90 minutes! The top 9 overall proceed to the finals for 3 additional jumps in reverse order of place.

Spikes: Please wear flats or 1/8" spikes, only.

High Jump: Starting height: Women: 4'5" with raises 3"-2"-2".. D1 Regional AQ on 2nd raise!
Men: 5'5" with raises 3"-2"-2".. D1 Regional AQ on 2nd raise!
When the number of competitors has been reduced to eight, raises will be 1". The bar will be raised only when all remaining athletes have cleared (or passed) at a given height.

Pole Vault: Men's start height will be 10' 6", with raises 6"-6"-6"... D1 Regional AQ on 3rd raise!
When the number of competitors has been reduced to eight, raises will 3" **OR** may be set by meet manager/referee. The bar will be raised only when all remaining athletes have cleared (or passed at) a given height.

Women's starting height will be 7' 6", with raises of 6"... D1 Regional AQ on 3rd raise!
When the number of competitors has been reduced to seven, raises will 3" **OR** may be set by meet manager/referee. The bar will be raised only when all remaining athletes have cleared (or passed at) a given height.

SP & DT: Each competitor will have three trials in the prelims. Each event will be run in flights by distance (the top 9 throwers in the last flight) with each flight taking two throws in the first round and one throw in the second round. The top nine overall proceed to the finals for three additional throws in reverse order of place.

400 & 300H: Athletes will be placed in heats based on entry times & will race against the clock for places. Every attempt will be made to keep the heats full but this really depends on coaches having their afternoon scratches turned in immediately after the semifinals of the sprint events.

800 & 1600m: A max of two sections of the 800M Run will be contested. The second section will run only if the number of entries exceeds 20. If the number of athletes is greater than 20 but less than 24, the last (fastest) section will have 12 athletes. If there are more than 24 athletes entered, the last (fastest) section will have 16 athletes.

3200M Run: There will only be ONE section of this event per gender.

3200M Relay: There will only be ONE section of this event per gender.

Course Clerk: The clerk's bullpen/tent will be at the north end of the west(home) straightaway.
Relays: Provide your own batons. Cards with competitor names must be presented to Course Clerk upon the 1st call check-in.

Call System: Athletes are to report to the appropriate Clerking area by the **FIRST CALL** of that event. Please remind them to listen to the PA for the necessary directions.

Equipment: Huron will provide starting blocks for each lane. Each school should bring its own shots and discii, which must be inspected by the event judge (and possibly weighed) prior to use.

Warm-ups: The track/infield will be available for open warm-up until 9:50 am at which time all runners must clear the track. It will again be available during the lunch break until 12:50, when all runners must clear the track for the final order of events.

Appeals Board: The head referee will be the final authority on judgments and interpretation of rules. A board of appeals may be called if it is deemed necessary by the head referee and meet director. The board will consist of a men's and women's coach and the head referee. If called, please respond immediately. All decisions by the Appeals Board shall be final.
JUDGMENT CALLS MADE BY OFFICIALS MAY NOT BE APPEALED.

Lockers: No lockers or showers will be available. Teams should dress at home. Restrooms are located in the concession building adjacent to the track.

- Team 'Camps':** While tents *are* allowed we will not permit teams to set up camp in the infield of the track. Team areas may be established outside the perimeter of the track/under the bleachers. Please remind your athletes that they are *guests* at our school and therefore should remove all trash from their area at the end of the meet!
- Admission:** Please remind all parents and other regular spectators from your school that admission will be charged, **\$5.00 for all spectators.**
- T-Shirt:** Please inform your team that a limited quantity of T-shirts will be available.
- Concessions:** Food provided by the Huron Booster Club will be available for purchase.
- Parking:** Team buses/vans should park in the lot on the east side of the track (by the baseball field); use the north driveway entrance from Huron Parkway. Spectators should park in the west lot; use west driveway entrance off Fuller Road.
- Electronics:** Meet management is not responsible for any athletes that do not report to their events at the appropriate calls when listening to personal music devices.
- Athl. Trainer:** An athletic trainer will be available at the meet. Ice and water will be provided. If you need to be taped, please consider bringing your own tape if possible!
- Workers:** While the Huron family is pleased to host this meet, we welcome your faithful track enthusiasts, also. Email the meet manager (email below) with the names and desired working events of any people from your school who would enjoy being involved in the meet.
- Bad Weather:** Local district policy will govern the facility in case of severe weather. We may use our dome gym as a staging area if necessary in bad weather.
- Add'l Info:** If you have any questions regarding the meet you can contact Kevin Behmer (kevin@a2racemanagement.com)

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOOL, INC.
SCHOOL CONTRACT – FORM 3-C**

It is hereby agreed between _____ School, party of the first (1), and ANN ARBOR HURON HS, party of the second part (2), that their **Boys** **Girls** **TRACK & FIELD** team(s) shall compete at the **RIVER RAT INVITATIONAL** on **Saturday**, the **10th** day of **MAY, 2014** at **9:30am**. Both parties (1 and 2) hereto mutually agree that the rules of Eligibility of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc. shall govern participation in this contest and that a properly certified list of players, signed by the superintendent or principal of each school, shall be exchanged in accordance with MHSAA Regulations. Both parties (1 and 2) also agree that the registered officials shall be mutually agreed upon not later than ten days prior to the contest. The visiting schools may list here, the names of officials who are not acceptable: _____

The party of the first (1) agrees to pay the party of the second (2) a sum of **\$150 per gender** at the close of the contest.

CONDITIONS: *_Please make checks payable to HURON BOOSTER CLUB_*. Payment can be brought to the event or mailed in advance to the address listed below. Please be prompt as the end of the school year makes it problematic to collect late payments!

This contract may be canceled or altered only by mutual agreement of the contracting parties, as provided by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc.

Signed in duplicate this _____ day of _____ 20____

For the party of the first part (1):

For the party of the second part (2):

(authorized representative signature)

(authorized representative signature)

School telephone number _____

School telephone number: (734) 994-2075

*****Note: In order to reserve a spot in the meet, teams must return a signed contract along with the meet entrance fee. **We limit the number of participating teams in this meet to 16 teams!***

<p align="center">Please supply the following information:</p> <p>Women's Coach: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Cell Phone: _____</p> <p>Men's Coach: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Cell Phone: _____</p>	<p align="center">Please mail/fax a copy of this contract & payments to:</p> <p align="center">RIVER RAT VARSITY TRACK INVITE</p> <p align="center">c/o Dottie Davis, Director of Athletics</p> <p align="center">AA Huron HS</p> <p align="center">2727 Fuller Rd</p> <p align="center">Ann Arbor, MI 48105</p> <p align="center">Fax: (734) 761-2453</p>
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Additional questions? Contact Meet Manager: Kevin Behmer; kevin@a2racemanagement.com