

FIELD EVENT REFEREE

HEAD FIELD JUDGE (REFEREE)

The Head Field Judge is responsible for the conduct and supervision of all field events. In case of any infractions not placed under the jurisdiction of other field judges, he shall report to the referee.

A field event begins at a time designated by the games committee and concludes, when the places have been determined and the field event judge has recorded the results.

PRE-MEET DUTIES

1. Review procedures for using equipment and/or implements, when provided by the Games Committee.
2. Inspect, measure, and weigh implements and apparatus, such as crossbars, jumping standards, jumping shoes, vaulting poles, vaulting pits, throws cages, etc.
3. Upon determining that the event venue does not meet the criteria set forth in the rules, the referee can declare that the event will not be contested.
4. Allow the marking of significant distances (i.e. school, meet, national records) in the throws and horizontal jumps alongside the landing areas.
5. Conduct a pre-meet meeting of all individual event judges.
 - a. Warming-up shall not be allowed in any jumping or throwing venue until supervised by a coach or official.
 - b. Three preliminary trials shall be taken in flights of 4 to 12 in the order contestants are listed for competition.
 - c. Contestants become competitors, when they report to the field event judge for an event, in which they are entered.
6. Determine if Meet Management will provide coaching area for the pole vault.
7. Convey to the event judges the time limitations for competitors to leave one event to compete in another event.

DUTIES DURING MEET

1. Make certain field events begin on time and continue without unnecessary delay.
 - a. Each trial time limit - pole vault 1.5 minutes.; other jumps 1 minute; throws 1 minute.
 - b. Use of "3 or 5 alive" procedure for high jump and pole vault
2. Make every effort to ensure, that each competitor has a fair and equal opportunity to perform
3. Shall check and enforce uniform, visible apparel and shoe regulations.
4. Verify outstanding performances, which might qualify for records (i.e. steel tape for all jump events and throw events; measure jump bar prior / after record attempt).
5. Review and certify the scorecards of each completed field event.
6. When the field event judge has recorded the results and the places have been determined, the field event is considered official and concluded.
7. In field events a record for each competitor will be recognized, when 2 or more tie at record height, distance; even when ties have been broken with rule book.
8. Instruct event judges to secure facilities and return equipment after the official has completed the competition.
9. Communicate continually with the meet referee.