

To all coaches of teams attending this Saturdays Bob Baratta meet,

Yesterday I reviewed the North Middle site with our North athletic director and grounds crew. First off, the facility at North Middle is in fantastic shape. The discus cage and shot toe board were installed yesterday, the steeple's are all set up, and all 60 hurdles are ready to go. There are a few last minute notes.

1. The discus area can accommodate a throw of 180'. Any throwers who throw over 180' will not be able to compete.
2. There is only one shot circle. Hopefully this won't hold up the meet (we've been using two at South).
3. Please remind your athletes to stay off the infield as the sod has yet to take hold.
4. The meet order has been slightly changed. The 400 intermediate hurdles and high hurdles have been switched to accommodate a request.
4. There will be two security guards at the site directing traffic. The first lot to be filled is at North Middle School. There is an overflow lot (at Parkwood) directly across the street.
5. There are bleachers on both sides of the track; however they do not go up very high. Fortunately, there is ample hill space around the back of the track (by the steeple's water jump) for teams to camp-out. The tennis courts will also be open for teams to camp-out.
6. Warm-ups can take place on the North Middle campus and corresponding sidewalk loops.
7. Expect there to be mud by the bathrooms (new construction and the grass hasn't grown in yet).
8. Awards, announcers, concessions, and an information table will set up at the entrance to the track.
9. Music and a twitter feed will be new for 2013.
10. Make sure you have entered your roster at <http://www.just-in-time-racing.com>

We welcome any questions, concerns, or comments.

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