

2011
Area 11
AAU Junior Olympic National Games Qualifying Meet
Multi-Events / Track & Field
June 30 - July 3, 2011

Lawrence High School
Lawrence, KS



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General Information

DATES

Multi-Events: Thursday, June 30 – Friday, July 1, 2011

Steeplechase; Racewalk; Triple Jump (all ages); Primary Long Jump: Friday, July 1, 2011

Track and Field Events: Saturday, July 2 - 3, 2011

ALL EVENTS WILL RUN ON A ROLLING SCHEDULE.

GOVERNANCE

The Area 11 2011 AAU Junior Olympic National Track & Field Qualifier will be conducted under the AAU code guidelines and follow competitive rules of the NGB as modified and outlined in the AAU Youth Athletics Handbook (available at www.aauathletics.org)

This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the US, Inc.

AAU MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A current 2011 AAU membership number is necessary to register for this meet. AAU membership fee is not included in the entry fee for this Meet. AAU membership can be obtained on-line at www.aausports.org. AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website. If you already have a 2011 AAU membership card from another AAU sport, you do not need to purchase another card. All entrants must be prepared to show their AAU cards and Birth Certificate.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must have received a verified mark/time in at least one event at an AAU District Qualifying Meet. Exceptions: Multi-Event, Javelin, Pole Vault & Steeplechase.

HOW TO ENTER

All registrations will be conducted on-line at www.coacho.com. Registration will close at **11:59PM CST on Friday, June 24, 2011**. Additions and corrections can be made until the entry deadline. **NO CHANGES** can be accepted after the deadline.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is **\$20.00** per athlete for the Multi-Events. There is a separate entry fee of **\$20.00** for the Track & Field Meet. Entry fees **MUST** be paid on-line with a credit card to complete the registration process.

ENTRY DEADLINE

All athletes must register on-line **NO LATER** than **11:59PM CST, Friday June 24, 2011**. **ON-SITE & LATE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS MEET.**

AGE DIVISIONS

Participants will be divided into nine (9) age divisions for boys and nine (9) age divisions for girls. **YEAR OF BIRTH** determines the division in which the athlete must compete. Competing in the wrong division is grounds for disqualification.

NOTE: Athletes who are eighteen (18) years of age through the final day of the AAU Jr. Olympic Games National Championship shall be eligible to compete in the Young Men's or Young Women's age division.

PROOF OF AGE

Proof of age may be required at District, National Qualifier, and National Championship events and whenever required and/or challenged.

Acceptable forms of age verification include:

1. Original birth certificate
2. A notarized original birth certificate from the appropriate issuing authority
3. A US Military Government Identification Card
4. A valid (not expired) passport
5. A valid US driver's license

NOTE: Other forms of documentation, including, but not limited to, letters from public or private schools and/or city and state Parks & Rec Departments are not acceptable.

EVENT LIMITS	<p>Primary, Sub-Bantam, Bantam, Sub-Midget, and Midget: Maximum of 3 events</p> <p>Sub-Youth, Youth, Intermediate, Young Men/Women: Maximum of 4 events</p> <p>NOTE: Any athlete who participates in more than his/ her age division's prescribed maximum number of events will be disqualified from this meet and WILL NOT be allowed to advance to the National meet in ANY event.</p>
RELAY LIMITS	<p>Participation of relay teams will be limited to those clubs which hold a current (2011) valid club membership in the AAU. Relay teams consist of four (4) members and may list up to four (4) alternates. All Relay Team members must be registered participants in the Meet.</p> <p>Relays are conducted in the Primary, Bantam, Midget, Youth, Intermediate, and Young Men/Women divisions ONLY. The Sub-Bantam divisions may run in the Bantam divisions, the Sub-Midget divisions may run in the Midget divisions, and the Sub-Youth divisions may run in the youth divisions only in the relays.</p> <p>NOTE: Each entry in a relay is considered one of each of these athlete's individual entries and counts toward the maximum number of events allowed.</p>
TENTS & CANOPIES	Tents and canopies will be permitted in designated areas in the bleachers and outside of the track.
FOOD AND DRINK	There will be concessions available. Medium-sized coolers may be brought into the Stadium. No glass containers are permitted.
MEET PROGRAM	A Meet Program (<i>if available</i>) will be sold at the meet.
GATE ADMISSIONS	<p>There is no admission fee on <i>June 30 or July 1.</i></p> <p>July 2 & 3:</p> <p>Athletes: Wristbands & Bib Numbers provided with entry must be worn at all times for FREE entry into the Meet.</p> <p>Coaches: FREE with proof of valid 2011 AAU membership.</p> <p>Ages 13 - Adults: \$5.00 per day or \$8.00 for both days.</p> <p>Age 6 - 12: \$3.00 per day or \$5.00 for both days.</p> <p>5 & Under: FREE</p>
PARKING	Parking in designated areas for Officials & Handicapped. Special Bus Parking available.
RESTROOMS	Stadium restroom facilities are located throughout the track and near the main entrance. Additional portable facilities may be available at other locations.
INCLEMENT WEATHER	The Meet Director has the option of delaying or temporarily halting the meet in the event of bad weather and resuming when weather permits. The format of the meet may be adjusted after weather delay, if deemed appropriate by the Meet Director and the Games Committee.
T-SHIRTS	2011 AAU National Qualifying Meet T-Shirts will be on sale.
CHECK-IN/PACKET PICK UP	The Host Hotel will be the <i>Holiday Inn</i> , located at 200 McDonald Drive, Lawrence KS 66046. Registration for Multi-Events will be at Lawrence High School, beginning one hour before competition. Registration for the Steeplechase will be at Memorial Stadium, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM on Friday, July 1, 2011. Registration for all other Track & Field events will be available Friday, July 1, 2011 1:00PM – 8:00PM at the Host Hotel, Saturday, July 2, 6:30 AM – 10:30 AM at Lawrence High School and Sunday, July 3, 2010 6:30 AM – 8:30 AM at Lawrence High School.

ATHLETES AND COACHES

REPORTING FOR EVENTS

Coaches, parents, and athletes are fully responsible for athletes reporting to their events on time. This meet will be run on a rolling schedule. It is not the fault of the Meet Management if any athlete misses his/her event.

Personal electronics (iPod's, cell phones, etc. are NOT permitted in the competition areas.)

NO EXCUSES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

UNIFORMS

There is no specific uniform required except as follows:

- In all events competitors must wear clothing that is clean, designed and worn so as not to be objectionable. The clothing must be made of a material that is not transparent even if wet.
- Bare midriffs are not allowed. If the uniform is of a two-piece design (top and bottom), the top must either be tucked into the waistband or cover the waistband when the athlete is standing erect. A one piece uniform must not allow for a bare midriff.
- Athlete's tops must be of the same color front and back. All participating relay team members must wear jersey's/tops of the same color, front and back. At National Qualifier and National Championships, all relay team participants shall wear shorts of the color, or, in the case of one piece uniforms, the bottoms of team uniforms should be of the same color.
- A competitor must wear footwear on both feet.
- The competitors must not wear clothing that could impede the view of the judges.
- Jewelry may not be worn in the competition area.

BIBS

Each athlete will be provided a Bib Number and wristband which are required for competition and admission. The replacement fee for lost/damaged bibs or wristbands is **\$10.00 each.**

SPIKES

Only 1/4" spikes are allowed. Needle type spikes are prohibited.

Athletes will not be allowed to compete with spikes that do not comply.

AWARDS

First through Third place finishers in each division and event will be awarded AAU Medals. Fourth through Sixth place finishers will be awarded ribbons. Medals may be picked up 30 minutes after the results have been posted at the Awards Table.

Coaches or parents are required to pick up all medals/ribbons for Primary – Midget age divisions. Youth – Young Men/Women may pick up their own medals. Relay medals must be picked up as a team.

ADVANCEMENT TO AAU NATIONALS

The top five (5) in each individual event and division at the Track & Field Meet qualify to advance directly to the AAU Junior Olympic Games National Championship. The top four (4) Relays in each age division and the Multi-Events qualify to advance directly to the AAU Junior Olympic Games National Championship to be held at:

**Tad Gormley Stadium
New Orleans, LA**

Qualifiers for the 2011 AAU Junior Olympic Games in New Orleans, LA (July 30 – August 6, 2011) must declare and register for the meet online through www.coacho.com before **July 20, 2011. No entries will be accepted after 11:59PM EST (9:00PM PST) July 20, 2011.** Do not jeopardize your athlete's chance of competing by not completing this step before the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

TRAINER

A certified trainer(s) will be on site all day Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for treatment of injuries and First Aid.

ACCESS TO TRACK AND INFIELD	Only the Meet Director, meet workers, and competing athletes will be allowed on the field. Any unauthorized individuals on the track, or in the field, may result in a disqualification of their athlete or team or ejection of the unauthorized individual from the Meet. <i>THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.</i>
WARM-UP AREA	Athletes may warm-up outside of the Stadium. No warm-ups will be allowed on the track.
COACHES MEETING	<i>A Coaches' meeting will be held after the 3000M Run on Saturday. The location for the meeting will be announced.</i>
PROTESTS	Protests relating to matters which develop during the conduct of the meet must be made to the Referee in writing. Protests should be filed immediately; but, in any case, not more than 30 minutes after the results have been posted. A \$75.00 cash deposit must accompany the protest. The Referee shall follow the current AAU Athletics Handbook and the current USATF Rulebook in rendering his decision. When the Referee renders a decision, there is still the right to appeal to the Jury of Appeals. The decision of the Jury of Appeals is final. IF THE PROTEST IS DENIED, THE CASH DEPOSIT IS FORFEITED.
IMPLEMENTS	All Shot Put and Discus implements to be used in competition will be either pooled from the competitors or provided by Meet Management.
WEIGH-IN	Multi-Events: Javelins must be tagged for identification and checked in one hour prior to competition. House implements will be used for Shot Put & Discus. All other implements will be pooled for competition. Track & Field: All meet implements must be checked in at the registration area at the track between 7:00AM – 11:00AM on Saturday, July 2, 2011 and 7:00AM – 9:00AM on Sunday, July 3, 2011 . All implements will be brought to the competition site approximately one hour prior to the event.
MULTI-EVENT ELIGIBILITY & EVENTS	Decathlon: <i>Young Men & Intermediate Boys</i> 100M Dash, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, 400M Dash, 110M Hurdles, Discus, Pole Vault, Javelin, 1500M Run Heptathlon: <i>Young Women & Intermediate Girls</i> 100M Hurdles, High Jump, Shot Put, 200M Dash, Long Jump, Javelin, 800M Dash Pentathlon: <i>Sub-Midget Girls, Midget Girls</i> 80M Hurdles, High Jump, Shot Put, Long Jump, 800M Run Pentathlon: <i>Sub-Midget Boys, Midget Boys</i> 80M Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, 1500M Run Pentathlon: <i>Sub-Youth Girls, Youth Girls</i> 100M Hurdles, High Jump, Shot Put, Long Jump, 800M Run Pentathlon: <i>Sub-Youth Boys, Youth Boys</i> 100M Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, 1500M Run Triathlon: <i>Sub-Bantam Boys, Bantam Boys</i> Shot Put, High Jump, 400M Dash Triathlon: <i>Sub-Bantam Girls, Bantam Girls</i> Shot Put, High Jump, 200M Dash
COACHES EDUCATION	The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, FREE Coaches Education for all AAU Non-Athletes . This exciting program is MANDATORY for all AAU Non-Athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Please visit www.aausports.org and click on "Join Now" to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete the course prior to competition.

FALSE STARTS

Except in combined events, any competitor(s) responsible for the false start shall be disqualified. For **Primary, Sub-Bantam, Bantam, Sub-Midget, Midget, Sub-Youth and Youth** age divisions, no penalty shall be imposed for the first false start but the starter shall disqualify the offender for the second false start. False starts are called on individuals, not the field. In the **Intermediate, Young Women/Young Women** age divisions, the athlete shall be disqualified upon the first false start.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: MULTI – EVENTS

Day One – Thursday, June 30, 2011 TENTATIVE

All events will be contested approximately 30 minutes after the preceding event is completed.



		Boys									Girls													
		Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Men	Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Women	
Time	Event																							
11:30AM	Decathlon: 100M Dash, LJ #1, SP #1, HJ #1, 400M Dash										X	X												
11:45AM	Heptathlon: 100M Hurdles, HJ #1, SP#1, 200M Dash																					X	X	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: MULTI – EVENTS

Day Two – Friday, July 1, 2011 TENTATIVE

All events will be contested approximately 30 minutes after the preceding event is completed.




Time	Event	Boys									Girls															
		Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Men	Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Women			
9:30AM	Heptathlon: LJ #1, Javelin, 800M Run																							X	X	
	Decathlon: 110M Hurdles, Discus, Pole Vault, Javelin, 1500M Run																									
9:45AM	Pentathlon: 80M Hurdles, LJ#1, SP #1, HJ #1, 1500M Run				X	X																				
10:00AM	Pentathlon: 80M Hurdles, HJ #2, SP #1, LJ#1, 800M Run															X	X									
10:15AM	Pentathlon: 100M Hurdles, LJ#1, SP #1, HJ #1, 1500M Run							X	X																	
10:30AM	Pentathlon: 100M Hurdles, HJ #2, SP #1, LJ#1, 800M Run																			X	X					
4:00PM	Triathlon: SP #1, HJ #1, 400M Dash	X	X																							
4:00PM	Triathlon: SP #2, HJ #2, 200M Dash																									

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: TRACK & FIELD EVENTS

Day Two – Friday, July 1, 2011 TENTATIVE

All Running Events will start at the designated time listed each day All events, with the exception of the 100M Dash and 200M Dash, will be contested as Timed Finals.



		Girls										Boys														
		Primary	Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Women	Primary	Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Men	
Time	Event																									
8:00 AM (KU)	2000M Steeplechase: Girls first, then Boys											X	X												X	X
3:00 PM	Triple Jump (Girls first, then Boys in each Age Group)								X	X		X	X									X	X		X	X
	Long Jump: Girls first, then Boys	X												X												
	1500M Racewalk (All Age Groups Combined)		X	X		X	X								X	X		X	X							
	3000M Racewalk (All Age Groups Combined)								X	X		X	X								X	X		X	X	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: FIELD EVENTS

Day Three – Saturday, July 2, 2011 TENTATIVE

Pole Vault begins at **7:00AM**. All other Field Events will begin at **8:00 AM** and be on a rolling schedule. *For example: Long Jump Pit #1 will start with Sub-Bantam Girls followed by Bantam Girls, Sub-Midget Girls and Midget Girls.* Listen to announcements for calls to your Field Event. Any athlete who does not check-in before their designated flight starts will be scratched from the event. Field Event athletes who have a conflict with a running event will be released by the Field Event official – ONLY - at the appropriate time. Field Event athletes will have 10 minutes to report back to their Field Event after their running event and be ready to compete.

Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus and Javelin will be contested with three preliminary jumps or throws and the top 8 will qualify for the finals with three additional jumps or throws. *Triple Jump for all Age Groups will be contested immediately following the YM and YW Long Jump on Saturday.

DT – Discus JAV – Javelin HJ(#) – High Jump (Pit) LJ(#) – Long Jump (Pit) SP(#) – Shot Put (Ring) PV – Pole Vault

Event	Girls										Boys														
	Primary	Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Women	Primary	Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Men	
LJ1		1 st	2 nd		3 rd	4 th																			
LJ2														1 st	2 nd		3 rd	4 th							
HJ1								4 th	3 rd		2 nd	1 st													
HJ2																				4 th	3 rd		2 nd	1 st	
SP1						1 st		2 nd	3 rd		4 th	5 th													
SP2																	1 st	2 nd		3 rd	4 th		5 th	6 th	
DT					1 st	2 nd		3 rd	4 th								5 th	6 th							
PV (7:00AM)								7 th	5 th		3 rd	1 st								8 th	6 th		4 th	2 nd	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: TRACK EVENTS

Day Four – Sunday, July 3, 2011 TENTATIVE

All Running Events will start at the designated time listed each day. All events, with the exception of the 100M Dash and 200M Dash, will be contested as Timed Finals.

		Girls										Boys														
		Primary	Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Women	Primary	Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Men	
Time	Event																									
8:00 AM	1500M Run (Age Groups may be combined by gender)		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	
	100M Dash Finals	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	
	800M Run	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	
	4x100M Relay	X		X			X			X		X	X	X		X			X			X		X	X	
	200M Dash Finals	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	
	4x400M Relay			X			X			X		X	X			X			X			X		X	X	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: FIELD EVENTS

Day Four – Sunday, July 3, 2011 TENTATIVE

All Field Events will begin at 8:00 AM and follow a rolling schedule. For example: Shot Put Ring #1 will start with Primary Girls followed by Sub-Bantam Boys, Sub-Bantam Girls, Sub-Midget Girls, and Sub-Midget Boys. Listen to announcements for calls to your Field Event. Any athlete who does not check-in before their designated flight starts will be scratched from the event. Field Event athletes who have a conflict with a running event will be released by the Field Event official – ONLY - at the appropriate time. Field Event athletes will have 10 minutes to report back to their Field Event after their running event and be ready to compete.

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	Primary	Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Women	Primary	Sub-Bantam	Bantam		Sub-Midget	Midget		Sub-Youth	Youth		Intermediate	Young Men	
SP1	1 st	3 rd			4 th									2 nd			5 th								
SP2			3 rd										1 st		2 nd										
LJ1																				4 th	1 st		2 nd	3 rd	
LJ2							4 th	1 st		2 nd	3 rd														
HJ1		3 rd	4 th		5 th	6 th							1 st	2 nd		7 th	8 th								
DT										6 th	5 th									4 th	3 rd		2 nd	1 st	
JAV (KU)							1 st	2 nd		3 rd	4 th									5 th	6 th		7 th	8 th	

Rates are subject to taxes and availability. Please ask for the **AAU Track and Field Rate**. Rates are guaranteed until **30** days before the event.

Name of Hotel/Motel/Other	City	Room Rates (+tax)	# of Rooms Available	Distance from event venue	Shuttle from Airport
Baymont Inn & Suites	Joplin, MO	\$64.00	109		
Towne Place Suites by Marriott	Joplin, MO	\$84.00	74	4 miles	
Best Western Oasis	Joplin, MO	\$64.00	111	4 miles	
Candlewood	Joplin, MO	\$79.00 (QQ) \$99.00 (K)	80	4 miles	
Comfort Inn	Joplin, MO	\$69.99	82	3 miles	
Fairfield Inn by Marriott	Joplin, MO	\$84.00 (QQ) \$89.00 (K)	64	4 miles	
Hampton Inn	Joplin, MO	\$99.00	89	3 miles	
Hilton Garden Inn	Joplin, MO	\$104.00			
Holiday Inn – Joplin	Joplin, MO	\$74.00	262	4 miles	
LaQuinta Inn & Suites	Joplin, MO	\$84.00 (QQ) \$129.00 (Suite)	171	4 miles	
Microtel Inn & Suites	Joplin, MO	\$53.00 (QQ) \$45.00 (Q)			
Quality Inn	Joplin, MO	\$59.99		4 miles	
Sleep Inn	Joplin, MO	\$64.99	61	6 miles	
Sunrise Inn	Joplin, MO	\$39.99 (Q) \$49.99 (QQ)			
Days Inn	Joplin, MO	\$79.00	106	4 miles	
Super 8 Motel	Joplin, MO	\$49.99 (K) \$54.00 (QQ)			