

POLE VAULTER'S WEIGHT VERIFICATION FORM

TO ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS - Member schools will be required to process the Pole Vaulter's Weight Verification Form listing each student participating in the pole vault event. This form is to be on file in the Athletic Director's Office prior to a pole vaulter's first interscholastic competition.

School _____

	<u>Name of Vaulter</u>	<u>Weight*</u>	<u>Pole Rating</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

*Includes full competition uniform and footwear

Date _____ Signature of Principal _____

Date _____ Signature of Athletic Director _____

Date _____ Signature of Coach _____

NOTE TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Please review the following National Federation rules regarding the pole vault event:

Rule 7-5-3: The competitor's weight shall be at or below the manufacturer's pole rating. The manufacturer's must include on each pole; the pole rating that shall be a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch in a contrasting color, located within or above the top hand hold position; a one-inch circular band indicating the maximum top hand hold position with the position being determined by the manufacturer.

Rule 7-5-4: A competitor shall not use a variable weight pole, a pole which is improperly marked or a pole rated below his or her weight during warm-up or competition.
PENALTY: Disqualification from the event.

Rule 7-5-5: Prior to warm-up, the field referee, head field judge or assigned inspector of implements shall inspect each pole to be used in the competition to verify that the poles are legal equipment as per Rule 7-5-3. This includes checking the placement of a top hand-hold band, numerical pole ratings a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in a contrasting color located within or above the top hand-hold band, and the proper binding of not more than two layers of adhesive tape of uniform thickness. The binding shall not be on or above the top handhold band.

Rule 7-5-6: It is the responsibility of the coach to verify the competitor will use a legal pole rated at or above his or her weight.

Rule 7-5-29i: It is a foul if the competitor grips the pole above the top handhold band.

PLEASE MAKE COPIES - THIS FORM SHOULD BE KEPT ON FILE AND COMPLETED EACH SCHOOL YEAR

