

2025 TEXAS A&M CHARLIE THOM INVITATIONAL

*R.A. "Murray" Fasken '38 Indoor Track
Bryan - College Station, TX
Friday-Saturday, February 7-8, 2025*



TEXAS A&M TRACK & FIELD

TEAMS ATTENDING (FINALIZED):

Texas A&M, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Baylor, Houston, Mississippi State, North Texas, Oklahoma Baptist, Rice, SMU (W), TCU, Texas A&M-Commerce, Texas State, UT-Arlington, UTSA, Western Texas College

ENTRY DEADLINE:

4:00pm on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 **(UPDATED)**

ENTRY RESTRICTION:

- Limited to 3 per individual event, and 2 relays per institution
- For additional entry requests or questions please contact Wendel McRaven at wmcraven@athletics.tamu.edu / 217-714-4061
- **UNATTACHED ENTRIES** – *We will accept a limited number of post-collegiate and collegiate unattached entries on a first-come, first-served basis depending on the objective past performance in the events for which the proposed unattached competitor is requesting entry as well as meet and event size. Please email Coach Wendel McRaven at wmcraven@athletics.tamu.edu regarding unattached entries.*

ENTRY FEE:

\$750 per gender per team

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

All entries will be done online through Direct Athletics. Please see the last page of this document with entry procedures.

PACKET PICK-UP:

Packet pick-up will be located at the West athlete entrance on Thursday during team practice (5:30pm-8:30pm). Additional pack pick-up will be available on Friday at the ticket office located at the North spectator entrance.

CREDENTIALS:

Wristbands will be issued to competing athletes, managers, coaches, media and trainers for entry into the facility.

TIMING:

The meet will be timed by Flash Results

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PREFERRED LANES:

Straight Sprint Races 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8
 Oval Sprint Races 5-6-4-3-(2-1)
 Oval Distance Races Random

ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURE:

Field Events – 9 advance to final

TEAM ENTRANCE:

All team entry will be through the West side doors (See facility map for location).
 This includes implement check-in & spike check-in

FACILITY AVAILABILITY:

The R.A. “Murray” Fasken '38 Indoor Track will be available for teams on:

- Thursday, February 6 5:00pm -7:30pm – Indoor Track Facility open for warm-up
- Friday, February 7 Track is CLOSED for warm-up (Track open to Multi's)
 1:00pm -7:00pm – Coolidge Football Performance
 Center will be available for warm-up
- Saturday, February 8 Track is CLOSED for warm-up (Track open to Multi's)
 9:00am -5:00pm – Coolidge Football Performance
 Center will be available for warm-up

COMPETITION WARM-UP: See facility map for location(s)

1. No warming up will be allowed on the track.
2. Field Event warm-ups will be conducted per the NCAA Rules.
3. Hurdle & Sprint warm-up will be allowed on the south end 60-meter acceleration sprint lanes.

MEET RULES:

Weight Throw – If an athlete's control during the release of the weight implement is such that it becomes a danger to spectators and/or other athletes in the facility, then that athlete is subject to disqualification from the event.

RUNWAY MARKS:

White athletic tape may be used on the runways. Chalk and cones are not permitted

SPIKES:

- **ATHLETES WILL NOT RUN IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS RULE**
- The only spike pin allowed for our facility is the ¼” pyramid spike from MF Athletics, 800-556-7464, Item #6650-1/4 (¼” Pyramid Spike pins).
- The Omni-Lite 7mm spike is NOT ALLOWED
- The spike that is provided by NIKE are NOT ALLOWED. The spike measures longer than the Pyramid Spike we allow.
- The use of ¼” pyramid spikes will be strictly enforced.
- NO NEEDLE SPIKES OR CHRISTMAS TREE SPIKES ALLOWED.
- No permanent spike shoes allowed.
- Shoes will be checked at last call in the Clerk Area and prior to getting on the track.
- **Athletes caught with unapproved spikes will result in disqualification from the meet.**

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WEIGH-IN:

The implement room is located under the stands though the West side of the facility. Implements can be checked-in 2 hours prior to the start of the day's competitions and up to 45 minutes prior to the event. The implement room will be closed 45 minutes after the completion of the last throwing event of the day.

Weight – NCAA 3-8.1.b " b. Filled Head: The head shall be a shell made of plastic or other suitable polymer material in the shape of a sphere, designed to protect the landing surface. The head shall be filled with lead or other material inserted in a manner that minimizes any internal void or movement and has a center of gravity not more than 9 millimeters from the center of the sphere certified by the manufacturer. The head may deform upon impact, but must return to the shape of a sphere.

Note: Rubber is not an acceptable material for the shell."

Shot – NCAA 3-7.1 "Synthetic covered implements shall be used. Internal movement within the shot is permitted."

FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS

This is a certified **WORLD ATHLETICS** facility.

• HORIZONTAL JUMPS

- Runway Length:
Men's Runway – 58 Meters
Women's Runway – 55 Meters
- wTJ Board to Pit:
36' Board – 11 Meters / 36'1"
40' Board – 13 Meters / 42'8"
- mTJ Board to Pit:
36' Board – 11 Meters / 36'1"
40' Board – 13 Meters / 42'8"

VERTICAL JUMPS

Pole Vault:
Runway Length – 45 Meters / 147'6"

THROWS

Weight Throw/Shot Put
Concrete Ring

PARKING:

Please see attached parking map.

TRAINING ROOM FACILITIES:

Please contact Saul Luna, ATC, 979-845-3121

DRESSING/SHOWER FACILITIES:

Not Available

PARENT AND SPECTATOR TICKETS:

Please check our ticket website for reserved seating or general admission at <https://12thmanfoundation.com/tickets/index.html#tf> or call Texas A&M Athletic Ticket office at 888-99AGGIE (992-4443).

SPECTATOR ENTRY:

Spectators must enter through the main entrance of the R.A. "Murray" Fasken '38 Indoor Track on the North end.

CLEAR BAG POLICY:

Texas A&M University has adopted a new clear bag policy for all home athletics contests. This policy will be enforced for spectators and anyone entering through the front doors. The policy **WILL NOT** apply to any credentialed person (coaches, staff, student-athletes, etc) entering the facility through the warm-up area. For more information, please visit www.12thman.com/beclear.

UPDATES:

Please continue to check <https://12thman.com/sports/mens-track-and-field> for any updates on meet information, parking and/or schedules.

If you have any questions, please email Josh Lockhart at jlockhart@athletics.tamu.edu or call 908.848.0825

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- DAY ONE – February 7th, 2025

COMBINED EVENTS

11:00 am	M	60 Meters	Heptathlon
~11:35 am	M	Long Jump (2 Pits)	Heptathlon
~12:35 pm	M	Shot Put (2 Rings)	Heptathlon
~1:35 pm	M	High Jump (2 Pits)	Heptathlon
11:20 am	W	60 Hurdles	Pentathlon
~12:00 pm	W	High Jump (2 Pits)	Pentathlon
~1:30 pm	W	Shot Put (2 Rings)	Pentathlon
~3:00 pm	W	Long Jump (2 Pits)	Pentathlon
~4:00 pm	W	800 Meters	Pentathlon

FIELD EVENTS

9:30 am	W	Weight Throw	Trials & Final
3:00 pm	M	Shot Put	Trials & Final
4:00 pm	M	Pole Vault	Final
5:00 pm	M	Long Jump	Trials & Final
5:00 pm	W	Long Jump	Trials & Final

RUNNING EVENTS

5:00 pm		<i>National Anthem</i>	
5:10 pm	W	60 Meters	Prelim
5:22 pm	W	60 Meters – OLY Dev.	Prelim
5:25 pm	M	60 Meters	Prelim
5:37 pm	M	60 Meters – OLY Dev.	Prelim
5:45 pm	W	60 Hurdles	Prelim
5:58 pm	M	60 Hurdles	Prelim
6:11 pm	W	5,000 Meters	Final
6:36 pm	M	5,000 Meters	Final
6:56 pm	W	60 Meters – OLY Dev.	Final
6:59 pm	M	60 Meters – OLY Dev.	Final
7:02 pm	W	200 Meters	Sections
7:20 pm	M	200 Meters	Sections
~7:35 pm		<i>Projected finish</i>	

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TENTATIVE

- DAY TWO – February 8th, 2025 -

COMBINED EVENTS

11:00 AM	M	60 Hurdles	Heptathlon
11:45 AM	M	Pole Vault	Heptathlon
4:19 PM	M	1,000 Meters	Heptathlon

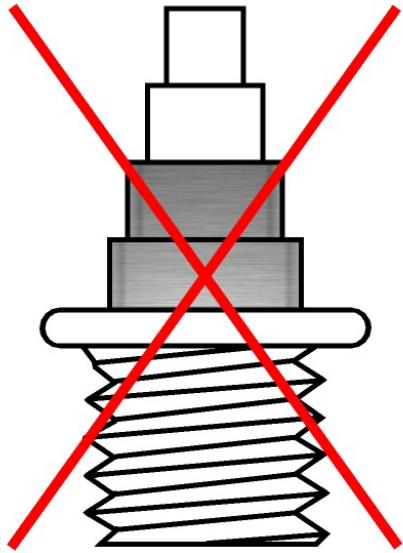
FIELD EVENTS

10:00 AM	M	Weight Throw	Trials & Final
2:00 PM	W	Triple Jump	Trials & Final
3:00 PM	M	Triple Jump	Trials & Final
4:00 PM	W	Pole Vault	Final
3:45 PM	W	Shot Put	Trials & Final
4:30 PM	M	High Jump	Final
	W	High Jump	Final

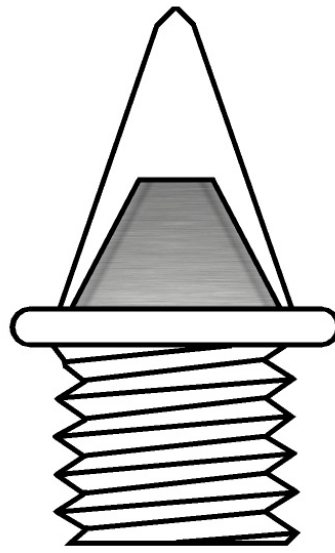
RUNNING EVENTS

1:15 AM	W	3000 Meters – Section 1	Final
1:30 AM	M	3000 Meters – Section 1	Final
1:50 PM		<i>National Anthem</i>	
2:00 PM	W	60 Meters	Semi
2:06 PM	M	60 Meters	Semi
2:17 PM	W	60 Hurdles	Semi
2:26 PM	M	60 Hurdles	Semi
2:35 PM	W	Mile	Sections
2:56 PM	M	Mile	Sections
3:14 PM	M	60 Hurdles	Final
3:19 PM	W	60 Hurdles	Final
3:26 PM	W	60 Meters	Final
3:28 PM	M	60 Meters	Final
3:30 PM	W	400 Meters	Sections
3:52 PM	M	400 Meters	Sections
4:19 PM	M	1,000 Meters	Heptathlon
4:29 PM	W	800 Meters	Sections
4:43 PM	M	800 Meters	Sections
~5:03 PM		<i>~ Texas A&M Organization 4x200m Relay ~</i>	
5:13 PM	W	3000 Meters – Section 2	Final
5:27 PM	M	3000 Meters – Section 2	Final
5:39 PM	W	4 x 400 Relay	Sections
6:03 PM	W	4 x 400 Relay – Invite	Sections
6:08 PM	M	4 x 400 Relay	Sections
6:38 PM	M	4 x 400 Relay – Invite	Sections
~6:43 PM		<i>Projected Finish</i>	

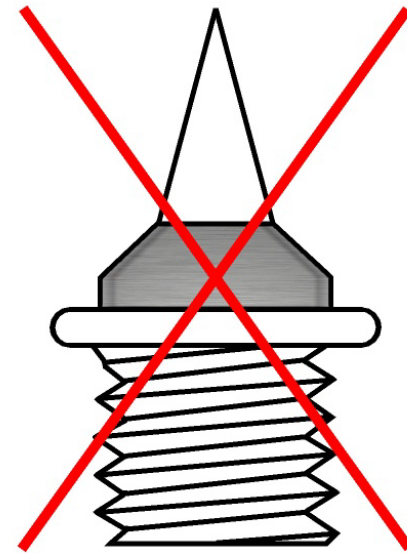
Texas A&M Track & Field



NO
Christmas
Tree Spike
Pins



1/4"
Pyramid
Item #6650-1/4
from MF Athletics
(800) 556-7464



NO
Needle
Spike
Pins



How to Submit Online Entries

NOTE: After all of your athletes have been added to your online roster (Step 2), you must submit your roster/entries to the meet by clicking the green “Register” link. (Step 3 below) Your rosters/entries are not submitted until you complete Step 3.

STEP 1—Access your DirectAthletics Account

Each coach must have a DirectAthletics username and password for his/her school. If you don't know your username and password, you will be able to create one or retrieve your existing account by following the instructions below.

If you already have a DirectAthletics account for your Cross Country team, and know your username and password....	If you do NOT know your username and password....
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Go to www.directathletics.com2) In the login box, enter your username and password and click Login. <p>(Remember that your password is case-sensitive)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Go to www.directathletics.com2) Click on the link “New User? Click HERE”.3) Follow onscreen instructions. You will be able to create an account online or retrieve forgotten information for an existing account.

NOTE ABOUT ACCOUNTS: Most coach accounts control a school's Men's AND Women's team. You control only one gender at time, so you will complete the below steps for your Men, and then switch to your Women's team and repeat the process (or vice versa). The team you are controlling is listed on the blue navigation bar across the top of your account, for example:

Sport: Track and Field

Team: Trinity College School (M)

This indicates that you are controlling the Trinity College School MEN'S team (M=MEN). To switch to your Women's team, you would select “Trinity College School (W)”.

STEP 2—Edit/Set up Your Online Roster

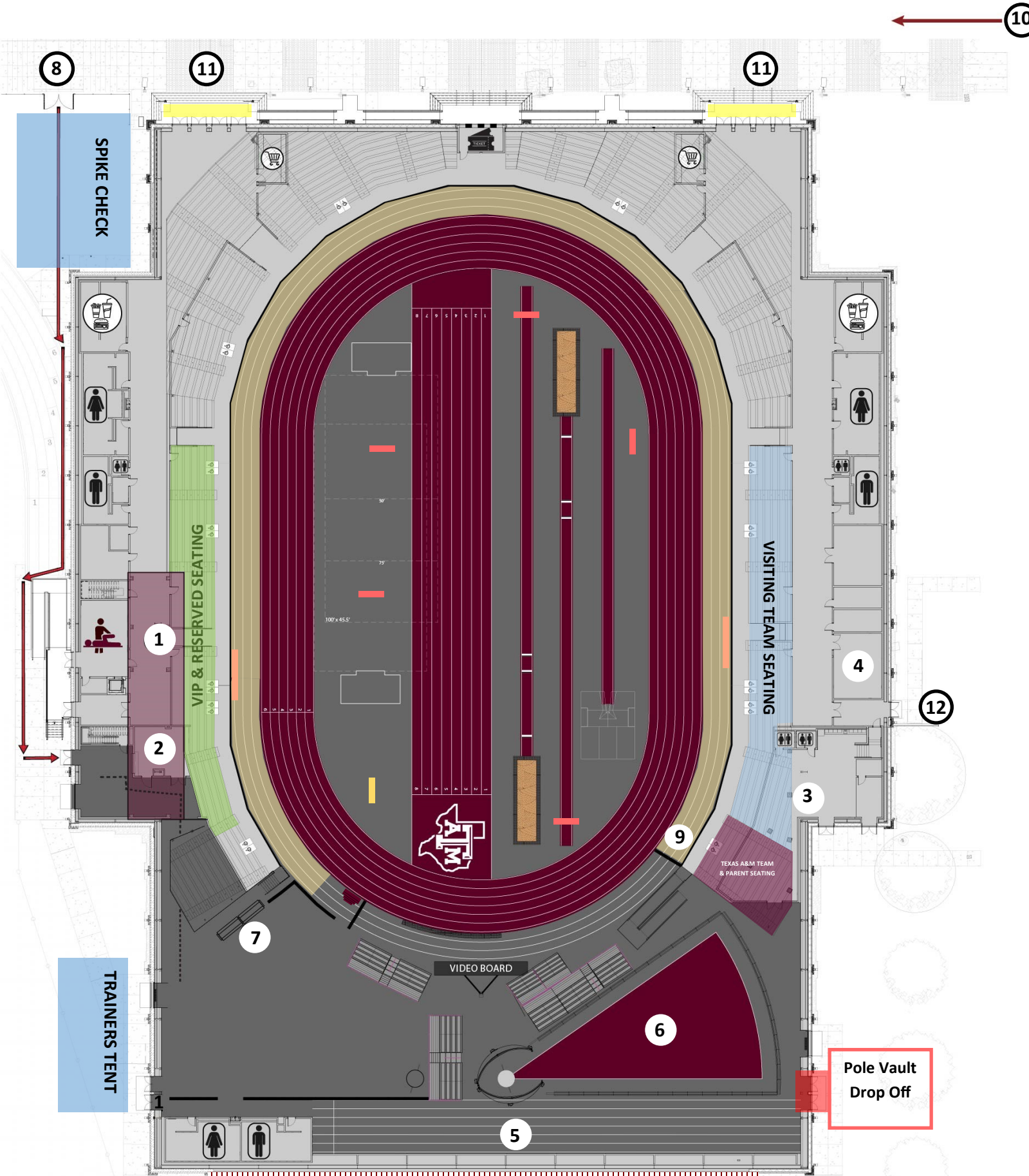
Before entering an athlete into a meet, you must add all attending athletes to your roster. If an athlete is already on your roster (from previous seasons) you do not need to add him/her again. Most schools will just need to add new athletes and delete athletes no longer on the roster.

- 1) Upon logging in, click the TEAM tab.
- 2) If you have used DirectAthletics before, you will see last year's roster. School years have automatically been moved forward one year. You can click “Import Track Roster” which is listed on the left. You will be able to add athletes from your Track roster to your Cross Country roster. If you do not see this link or you are new to DirectAthletics, skip this step.
- 3) Click the green “Add Athletes” link under the Team Roster header. Select an approximate number of athletes you would like to add (you can add more at any time).
- 4) Enter your athletes First Name, Last Name and School Year and click “Submit”
- 5) You may add, edit or delete athletes on your Team Roster at anytime by click the TEAM tab.

STEP 3--Submit Your Roster/Entries

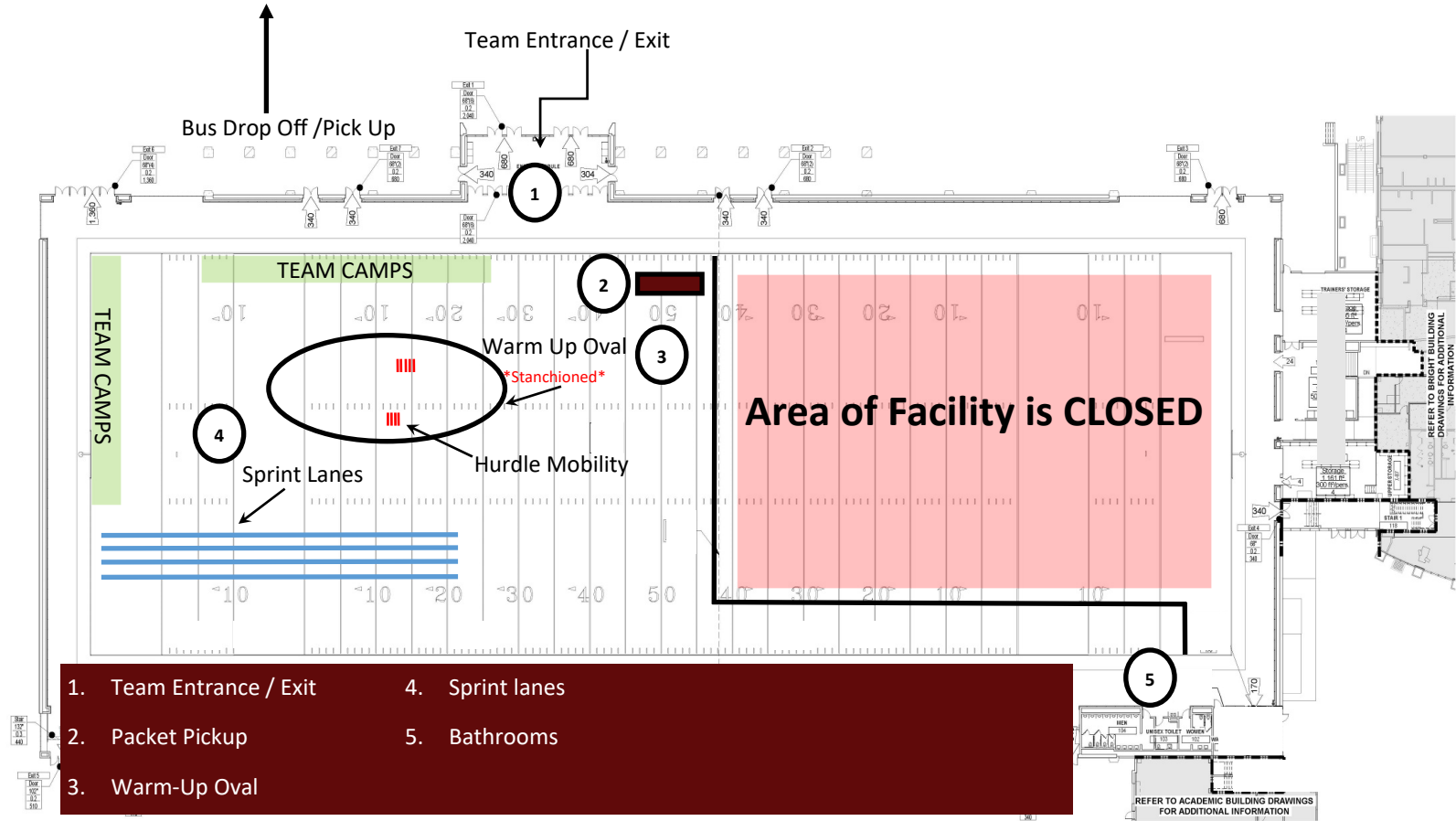
Once your athletes are added to your roster, you must submit your roster to the meet.

- 1) In the HOME tab (under Upcoming Meets) or in the SCHEDULE tab, click the green Register button next to the meet you wish to enter.
- 2) Check off the box for each athlete you wish to enter. You can check the “All” box to select (or un-select) your entire roster.
- 3) When you have completed your entries, click “Submit”. You MUST click “Submit” to submit your entries.
- 4) You will see your current, submitted entries on the “View Entries” page. At any time before the entry deadline, you may edit your entries by clicking the “Edit Entries” link.
- 5) For entry confirmation, simply print the “View Entries” page or click the Email Confirmation link at the top of the “View Entries” page. An Email Confirmation will be sent to the email address in your account.



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| 1. Press Box (2nd Floor) | 10. Team/Athlete Drop Off |
| 2. Implement Check-in (1st Floor) | 11. Spectator Entrance / Exit |
| 3. Officials Area | 12. Officials Entrance / Exit |
| 4. Referee Room | |
| 5. Warm-up Sprint Lanes | |
| 6. Shot Put / Weight Throw | |
| 7. Clerking & Staging | |
| 8. Team Entrance / Exit | |
| 9. Coaches Area | |

Coolidge Football Performance Center



Shuttle Schedule

Bus Stop **1**: Lot 62

161 Wellborn Rd, College Station, TX 77840

Bus Stop **2**: Indoor
Track & Field

956 Olsen Blvd, College Station, TX 77843

Friday, Feb. 7, 2025

2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025

12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

A bus will leave each stop every 15 minutes and drop off at the next stop 5-15 minutes later, depending on traffic.

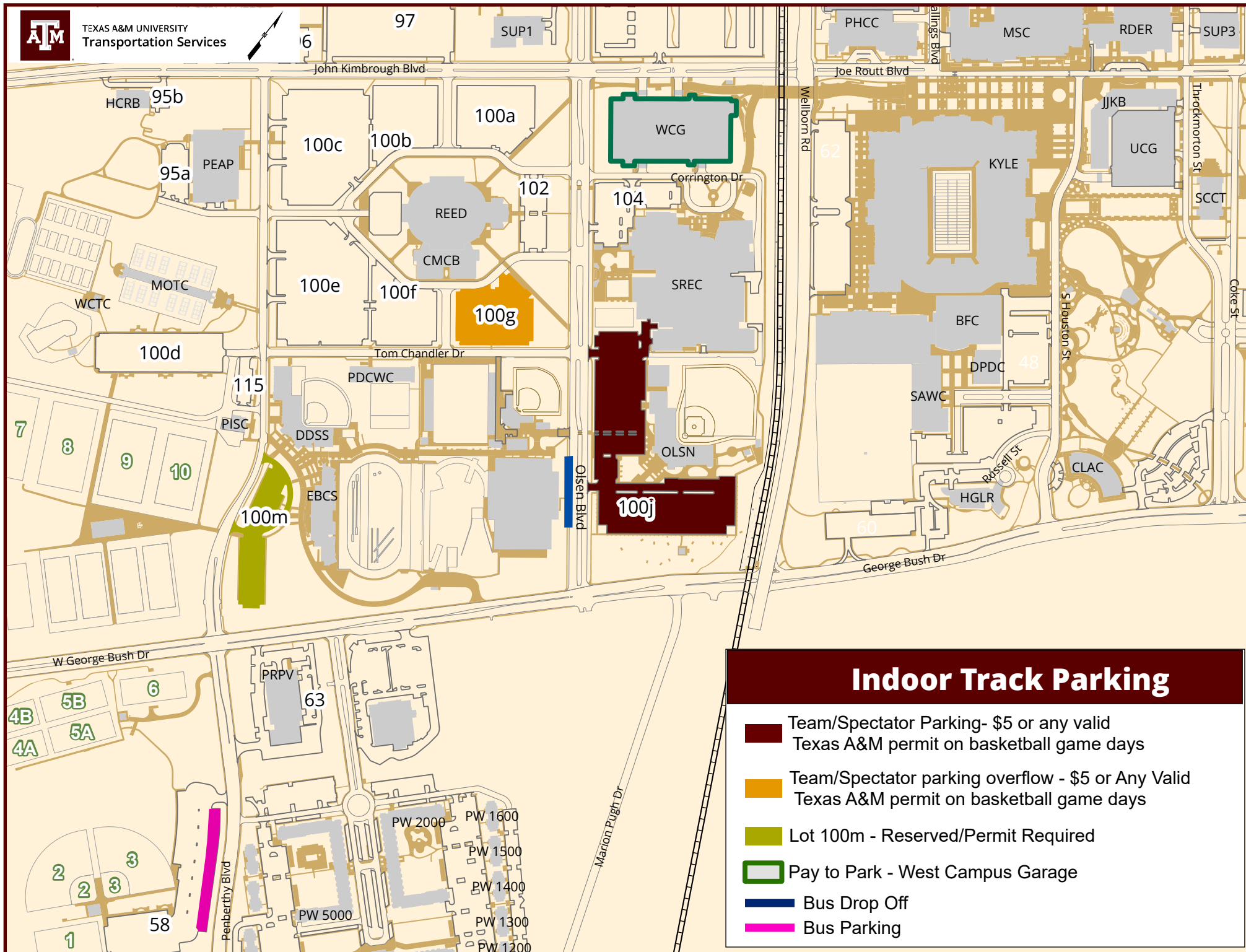


Friday, Feb. 7, 2025







<u>Leave Times from Each Stop</u>
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5:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
5:45 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025

<u>Leave Times from Each Stop</u>
12:30 p.m.
12:45 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
1:15 p.m.
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5:00 p.m.



Indoor Track Parking

-  Team/Spectator Parking- \$5 or any valid Texas A&M permit on basketball game days
-  Team/Spectator parking overflow - \$5 or Any Valid Texas A&M permit on basketball game days
-  Lot 100m - Reserved/Permit Required
-  Pay to Park - West Campus Garage
-  Bus Drop Off
-  Bus Parking