

TRACK MEET INFORMATION @ Stocker Stadium = 12th Street & North Avenue Grand Junction

Participants and parents are to be in the stadium stands at all time. Participants may go to their event area when the event is called for over the loudspeaker.

FMS athletes sit as a team in the stands together. This helps so all of our equipment and student bags are able to be watched over. When parents arrive it is recommended that students give their personal belongings to their parents for safe keeping. Parents are welcome to sit with our team area. We also recommend that students do not keep valuable items in their bags. We recommend athletes have sunscreen, a water bottle and a snack. Weather here is crazy. Track meets will only be cancelled if it is lightening - we will run in rain & snow. We do not know if the concession stand will be open at each track meet. It is always open if there is a baseball game going on at the same time.

Coaches are on the field at the events. This means our athletes are in the stadium as a team. We have a parent volunteer that has offered to help in the stands with our athletes to monitor events. We will have our team medical emergency kit. Just as in all previous sports, parents/guardians **MUST SIGN OUT** the student when leaving and the sign out will be on a clipboard by the medical emergency kit.

The shot put and discus area events are located near the tennis courts in the parking lot. We have a coach with our participants at that area. Parents are welcome to be out of the stands in order to go watch these events.

Athletes will ride a school bus together to the meet. There is **no return bus to FMS** so athletes will need to be picked up from the track meet at Grand Junction Stocker Stadium.

It is **FREE** for anyone to come and watch the track meet. A charge will only be for the district finals.

Participants are allowed to leave the track meet after they are finished with the events they signed up for, they are not required to stay for the entire track meet. The time frame on the order of events are estimates. They may be longer if there are more kids in the event – or shorter if there are less kids signed up for the event. In any case, the order will stay the same, just be flexible. They will run ahead and not wait for the designated time. See website information below. d

The first track meet is a real learning experience due to the competition between many schools and at a big area. This is exciting for the athletes. As coaches we recommend you remind your athlete that safety is our concern and that is why we strictly require that athletes are not to be in any area but the stadium with the team or the event they are participating. This is a large venue to supervise and coach. If we see an athlete has not made it to their event, we can then easily find them in the stadium with the team.

Please check out our FMS website at <http://fms.mesa.k12.co.us/athletics/index.htm> This will have the order of events listed at the bottom of this page under Track & Field. Please email us with any concerns or questions.

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