



# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Loretta Purish Invitational

DATE: Friday, February 27th and Saturday, February 28, 2026

LOCATION: North Fort Myers High School 5000 Orange Grove Blvd. N. Ft. Myers, FL 33903

ENTRY FEE: \$300 Per School or \$175 Per gender. Coaches who help officiate a field event can save \$50 on entry fees. Coaches who officiate should have experience and be familiar with the rules for the event.

REGISTRATION: Athletes must be registered and entered through [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) by February 25th @ Midnight. No exceptions. A maximum of 3 individuals per team can be entered in each individual event. Please be as accurate as possible as all seeding will be done by times/distances. Team Scoring: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.

AWARDS: Individual medals for 1st through 3rd place for athletes. Pick up awards at the start line after the conclusion of the meet.

Track accommodations: 2 long/triple jump pits (synthetic runways), 2 high jump pits (synthetic surfaces), 1 discus ring, 1 shot put ring, 1 pole vault pit (synthetic runway), 8 lane synthetic track.

Meet Director:

Christine Castillo - [Runninggirl7284@yahoo.com](mailto:Runninggirl7284@yahoo.com) - 239-222-2425

Head Track Coach:

Don McGarey - [Donaldjmc@leeschools.net](mailto:Donaldjmc@leeschools.net)

Athletic Director - Joe Bowen - [JoeAB@leeschools.net](mailto:JoeAB@leeschools.net)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**- All events run as finals. We will attempt to keep to this schedule:

## **FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 27TH, 2026:**

### **4:00PM FIELD EVENTS:**

Boys Javelin (followed by Girls Javelin)

Girls Shotput (followed by Boys Shotput)

Boys Discus (followed by Girls Discus) - *Discus will begin once Javelin is complete.*

## **SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 28TH, 2026:**

### **8:00AM PITS OPEN FOR FIELD EVENTS**

Girls Pole Vault (followed by Boys Pole Vault)

Boys and Girls Long Jump (simultaneously) *Girls on furthest pit*

Boys High Jump (followed by Girls High Jump)

Boys and Girls Triple Jump (After Long Jump Finishes - Listen for calls)

**\*\*9:30AM** Coaches Mtg in Bleachers by Start Line

**10:00AM** JV- Mile Girls & Boys (Combined)

### **Running Events:**

**10:30AM** 4 x 800m - Girls

4 x 800m - Boys

**11:00 AM** (Rolling Start All Events are Straight Finals Seeded Slowest to Fastest)

100 Meter Hurdles - Girls

110-Meter-High Hurdles - Boys

100 Meter Dash - Girls

100 Meter Dash - Boys

1600 Meter Run - Girls

1600 Meter Run - Boys

4x100 Meter Relay -Girls

4x100 Meter Relay - Boys

400 Meter Dash - Girls

400 Meter Dash - Boys

**\*\*Senior Recognition\*\***

400 Meter Hurdles- Girls

400 Meter Hurdles - Boys

800 Meter Run - Girls

800m Meter Run - Boys

200 Meter Dash - Girls

200 Meter Dash – Boys

3200 Meter Run Girls

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4 x 400 Meter Relay - Girls

4 x 400 Meter Relay - Boys

\*\*\*Reminder to visitors that are coming to watch the races - tickets are sold on [gofan.co](http://gofan.co) for **\$10** per FHSAA guidelines.

Team Tents allowed on the Visitor bleachers and to the North side of the Visitor Bleachers.

Coaches, please keep your athletes off the field when not about to race.

Coaches, for athlete warm-ups, down to the stop sign and back is a mile and around the school is 1 mile. (There are sidewalks)

No athletes allowed in Home stands.

We will have a short ceremony to recognize and honor our Seniors before the 400 Hurdles. Thank You for your patience.

Snacks & Beverages will be for sale at concessions.