

3rd Annual Blue Devil Invitational

Online registration for this event is on Direct Athletics.

The 3rd Annual Blue Devil (WH) Invitational event will take place on **March 7, 2026**. We are looking forward to hosting this event and to great competition.

Contact info: LeDarius Haggins (LeDarius.Haggins@polk-fl.net)

Entry Fee: \$175 per gender or \$250 per school (Boys and girls)

Make Checks Payable to:

Winter Haven High School Track & Field Boosters

(For Non – Polk County Schools). ***Polk County Schools, please pay by internal transfer. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR to the Meet. *******

Mail payment to:

LeDarius Haggins

Head Track Coach Winter Haven H.S.

600 6th St. SE Winter Haven, FL 33880

All teams will be limited to **4 entries per running event**. We have an outstanding synthetic track with great facilities! There will be vendor food trucks outside the entrance gates and drinks sold in the concession stand for convenience on both sides of the stadium.

Awards will be given to the top 3 athletes and 1st & 2nd Place Trophies will be given to the champion teams.

Entries: Due by 11:59pm, Wednesday, March 5th.

Admission: \$7.00 Entry Fee, Cash or Online

*******Link*******

https://winterhavenhigh.polkschoolsfl.com/help_me_to/purchase_event_tickets

Please Pass this along to your Parents!!!

Coaches you will pick up your team packets at the team entrance (Visitor Side) gate. In these packets will be wrist bands for the coaches and athletes. All spectators will enter through the home side entrance, and all teams will enter through the team (Visitor side) gate.

***Due to this being a sanctioned meet, ALL ATHLETES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE INFIELD. THEY MUST EXIT IMMEDIATELY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR EVENT.**

Note:

Parents/Spectators will not be allowed in the team tent areas.

All calls will be made by event & gender. Girls first. Calls for boys will not be made until we are near the end of the heats for the girls to avoid a large gathering of athletes in the holding area.

1. All FHSAA rules will be in effect. We will have a certified FHSAA Official on hand.
2. All athletes are to sit on the visitor's side. The home side will be kept open for spectators. No athletes will be allowed on the infield unless they are participating in an event. Athletes not in compliance will be disqualified. This includes coaches. Head Coaches make sure any assistant coaches you have understand this. Athletes will report ready to compete. This will be strictly enforced! Warm-ups are to take place behind the visitor stands in the grass area next to Denison Middle School gym.
3. The infield will be closed to ALL except the competing athletes. Coaches, make sure your athletes, friends and family know this. If an athlete not competing is caught on the infield, they will be disqualified. Anyone else on the infield who is not supposed will be escorted out of the facility.
4. The track surface is rubber. 1/4 Pyramid Spikes Only.
5. I will have officials to run the field events. Coaches meeting will be at 7:45am. The meet will start at 8:00 a.m. First call will be made at 7:45am.
6. Busses will enter, unload, and load at Denison Middle School bus loop area.

Field Events: 3 Athletes per school except for LJ & TJ (2 per school per gender) (Finals only, 3 attempts only, with exception of the HJ. All field events will be measured in metric).

*******NO POLE VAULT*******

Only 2 Athletes per school for Boys AND Girls Long Jump & Triple Jump

Coaches Meeting: 7:30am at HJ Area

Running Events: Straight Finals

Infield: **Closed to athletes!**

Tentative Schedule:

MEET SCHEDULE: All heats will be slow to fast.

Opening Heights: Girls HJ 1.27(4'2"); Boys HJ 1.57 (5' 2")

7:45am: (Field Events; Worse to Best)

Girls Long Jump: Followed by Boys Long Jump (We will make the Call for the boys)

High Jump Girls

Discus Girls

Discus Girls (Ambulatory)*

Shot Put Boys

8:15AM:

3200M Run

9:15am: (Or sooner; each event will follow immediately at conclusion of the 8am events)

Girls Triple Jump; Followed by Boys Triple Jump

High Jump Boys

Discus Boys

Shot Put – Girls

Shot Put Girls (Ambulatory)*

11:00am: 4x800 Relay Finals (Multiple Heats if needed, will run up to 16 in a heat; slow to fast)

Javelin Girls

Javelin Boys

12:00pm:

Running Finals Straight Finals with a rolling schedule

100/110H

100m

100m (Ambulatory)*

1600m Run (Seed 17 – Slower)

4x100m Relay

400m

400mH

800m Finals (Multiple Heats if needed, will run up to 16 in a heat; slow to fast)

200m

1600m Run (Top 1 – 16 Seed)

4x400m (Multiple Heats if needed, slow to fast)