



## NCHSAA Pole Vault Check-in Procedures

### Regular Season – State Championships

#### Regular Season – Regionals:

1. Pole Vault competitors must be weighed on a scale at the meet site.
  - a. **Please do not ask the athletes their weight or try to guess their weight.**
2. Pole Vault Competitors' poles must be checked at the same site and time that the competitor is weighed.
3. Poles must be verified and marked in bright visible colored tape.
4. The pole vault official must initial and date the tape after it is placed on the pole.
5. The head coach must place their initials by the student-athletes name on the pole vault form.
6. Any pole that does not pass an inspection must be placed in a secure location and picked up after the track meet. Schools should have the option to place the pole back on the bus.

**Note:** Upon request, host schools should be able to provide the NCHSAA with a copy of proof of the above information.

#### State Championships:

1. Poles will be verified, and student-athletes will be weighed at the state track meet.
2. Pole Vault coaches will check in with the pole vault referee to obtain a pass to be allowed access to the field.
3. All pole vault coaches must be listed on a school's master eligibility list to be able to obtain a pass.
4. **One coach's pass per athlete.**