

## VANDERBILT BLACK & GOLD / APRIL 16-17, 2021 / MEET GUIDELINES

### TRAVEL PARTY

- Teams are limited to 25 student-athletes per gender and a total of 10 staff for a combined program.
- **No spectators will be allowed. Only official team party.**

### ENTRY / PAYMENT

- Entry deadline is Tuesday, 04/13, at 1:00 PM central time. Payment required via Direct Athletics.
- Entry fee will be \$500 per team per gender or \$50 per individual for teams less than 10.
- Per SEC guidelines, no unattached/open athletes will be allowed. Only invited college teams.
- Limitation of 3 entries per field event and 5 entries per running event. 2 Relays allowed per school.
- Additional entries please check with Andrew Turner...keep in mind we need to keep field sizes manageable.

### SPORTS MEDICINE

- Please contact our Athletic Trainer, Allison Shepherd, [allison.p.shepherd@vumc.org](mailto:allison.p.shepherd@vumc.org), (802) 310-2907, for more details on Covid-19 protocols and procedures.
- Per SEC guidelines, we will require a negative PCR test within 72 hours of the competition for your athletes to compete.
- **SEC Attestation forms will be distributed closer to the meet.**

### MASKING (COVID-19 GUIDELINES)

- **All coaches, staff and non-competing student-athletes are required to wear a mask/neck gaiter. Physical distancing should be employed to the extent possible.**
- All competing student-athletes are required to wear a face mask/neck gaiter during warmups and at the starting line which may be removed just prior to the start of a race.
- All track and field officials are required to always wear a face mask/neck gaiter in the competition area.
- All other individuals provided with access to the competition area are required to always wear a face mask/neck gaiter.

### PARKING / WALKWAY TO FACILITY

- Buses and team vehicles will utilize parking area 75-A for drop-off and pick-up. Teams should walk down Natchez Trace and turn right into the track. The indoor facility is further down the walkway in the Rec Center.
- **Entrance to the indoor and outdoor facility will be by wristband only.**

### TEAM FLOW (COVID-19 GUIDELINES)

- To the extent possible, institutions should arrange to have student-athletes arrive to the competition facility no more than two (2) hours prior to his/her scheduled event.
- **Consideration should also be given to transport student-athletes who have completed competition away from the facility following their last event.**

### TEAM SCREENING/WRISTBANDS

- Ultimately, each institution is responsible for managing individuals within their athletics programs. **Each school must administer screening (symptom and temperature check) for all student-athletes and staff each day prior to arriving the facility.**
- Wearing your issued wristband will indicate that you have been screened each day and allow access.
- Friday: White wristband      Saturday: Yellow wristband      Coaches: Gold wristband

## TEAM CAMPS (NEW THIS YEAR)

- We will utilize the indoor facility for team camps and warmup. **No team camps inside the track area.**
- Physical distancing should be employed to the extent possible in the team camps. Meet Management has provided for ample space in each camp for safe distancing. **Please stay within your camp area.**
- Water coolers and hand sanitizer dispensers will be available throughout the team camp area.
- Mask guidelines are to be followed in the team camps.

## PACKETS

- Please contact Andrew Turner (615) 319-5275 to schedule your pickup. He can drop the packets off at your hotel if that is convenient. You will need to be screened and with a wristband before you enter the track area.

## PRACTICE / FACILITY HOURS

- Teams can shake-out at the outdoor facility on Thursday late afternoon 4:00-7:00 PM.
- No Throwing or Jumping will be allowed for practice.
- Friday the Track/Indoor will open at 12:00 PM with competition starting at 4:00 PM.
- Saturday the Track/Indoor will open at 8:00 AM with competition starting at 10:00 AM for the Discus.

## TEAM FOOD

- **No food allowed inside the Indoor facility or in the Outdoor track area.** Only drinks will be allowed in the Indoor team camp / warmup facility.
- **We ask that teams utilize their buses or outside our facilities for drop-off and consumption of any meals during the event.**

## CLERKING

- **Running Events:** check-in with clerk no later than 30' prior to your event with spikes in hand and be at your respective start line no later than 5' before your event. Masks are to be always worn until just before your scheduled start.
- **Field Events:** check-in with your specific event venue no later than 30' prior to the scheduled start.
- Failure to report on time may result in the athlete being scratched from the event. Meet management will do everything possible to enable every athlete to compete.
- Note: It is very helpful for coaches to report known scratches to the clerking table in advance.

## WARMUP

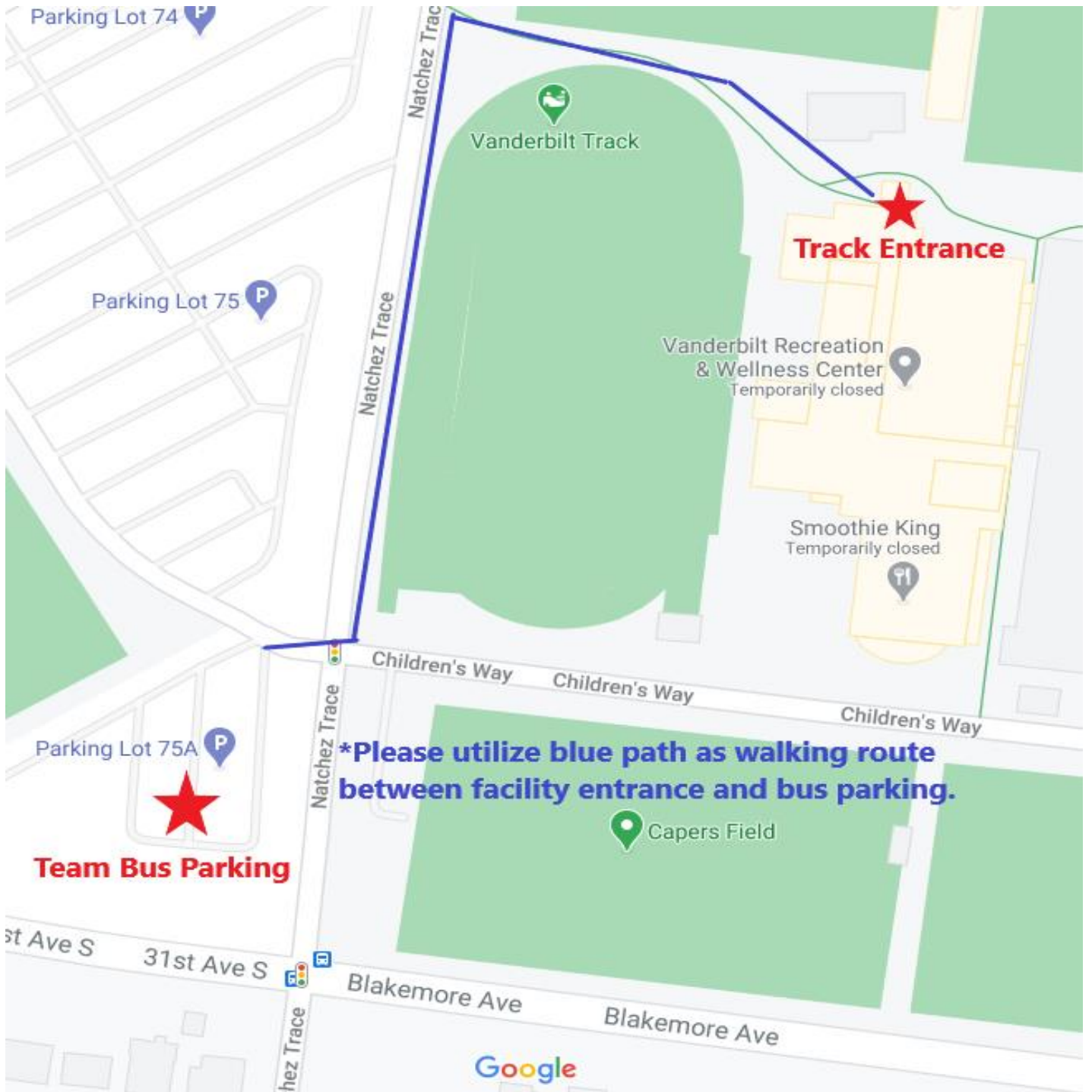
- Utilize the indoor Track for the majority of warmup. Limited warmup allowed on the outdoor track.
- **Mask requirements are in effect for all warmups.**
- Sprints and Hurdles will have specific sides of the track.

## IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN

- Friday from 2:00-3:30 PM at the Track Building
- Saturday from 8:00-9:45 AM at the Track Building

## QUESTIONS

- Please contact Andrew Turner for additional information: (615) 319-5275, [Andrew.turner@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Andrew.turner@vanderbilt.edu)



Parking Lot 74

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Vanderbilt Track

**Track Entrance**

Vanderbilt Recreation & Wellness Center  
Temporarily closed

Smoothie King  
Temporarily closed

**\*Please utilize blue path as walking route  
between facility entrance and bus parking.**

Capers Field

**Team Bus Parking**

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