

**POLE VAULT RULES**

<b>GOVERNING BODY</b>	<b>IAAF</b>	<b>USATF</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>NFHS</b>
<b>LANDING SURFACE</b>	6 m x 6 m x 0.8 m	6m x 6.15m x 0.813 m. 19'8" x 20'2" x 32"	6m x 5m x 0.813m 19'8" x 16'5" x 32"	6 m x 5 m 19'8" x 16'5"
<b>CROSSBAR LENGTH</b>	4.48-4.52 m	4.48-4.52 m	4.48-4.52m	4.52 m (14'10")
<b>DISTANCE BETWEEN PINS</b>	4.30-4.37 m	4.30-4.37 m	4.30-4.37 m	4.16-4.48 m (13'8"-14'8")
<b>BAR SUPPORT PEGS</b>	55 mm	55 mm	55 mm	76 mm (3")
<b>MARKS ALONGSIDE RUNWAY</b>	1 or 2 Markers No Indelible Marks	1 or 2 Markers No Indelible Marks	1 or 2 Markers 7x15cm max NO SHOES	ALLOWED
<b>ELECTRONIC DEVICES</b>	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
<b>POSITION OF STANDARDS TOWARD LANDING AREA</b>	0-80 cm	0-80 cm 40-80 cm Youth	45-80 cm 18-31.5 inches	40-80 cm 15.5-31.5 inches
<b>PASSES</b>	PASS HEIGHT	PASS HEIGHT	PASS ATTEMPT	PASS ATTEMPT
<b>TAPE ON HANDS/FINGERS</b>	NOT ALLOWED EXCEPT TO COVER OPEN WOUND	NOT ALLOWED	ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
<b>WEARING GLOVES</b>	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
<b>VAULTER STEADIES BAR</b>	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
<b>VAULTER LEAVES GROUND BUT DOES NOT COMPLETE VAULT</b>	ALLOWED	ALLOWED	ALLOWED	ALLOWED
<b>5 ALIVE SYSTEM ABANDONED</b>	NOT ADDRESSED	12 or fewer	Fewer than 9 at height	NOT ADDRESSED
<b>WARM UPS ON RUNWAY AFTER THE COMPETITION STARTS</b>	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED MASTERS/YOUTH: 1 RUN THRU AFTER 3 PASSED HEIGHTS	2 MINUTES ALLOWED AFTER ONE HOUR w/o BAR	1 RUN THRU ALLOWED AFTER 3 CONSEC. PASSED HEIGHTS w/o BAR
<b>LATE ARRIVAL AFTER THE COMPETITION STARTS</b>	START AT CURRENT HEIGHT IF ENTERED	START AT CURRENT HEIGHT IF ENTERED	CAN'T JUMP	CAN'T JUMP
<b>TAPE ON POLE</b>	TWO SMOOTH UNIFORM LAYERS NFHS ONLY. IAAF, USATF, AND NCAA DO NOT HAVE RESTRICTION ON TAPE LAYERS. PLANTING END UNLIMITED LAYERS.			
<u><b>TIME RULES</b></u>				
<b>4 OR MORE VAULTERS</b>	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1.5 MINUTES
<b>2-3 VAULTERS</b>	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES	3 MINUTES	4 MINUTES
<b>1-VAULTER</b>	5 MINUTES	5 MINUTES	5 MINUTES	6 MINUTES
<b>CONSECUTIVE JUMPS</b>	3 MINUTES	3 MINUTES	3 MINUTES	NOT ADDRESSED
<b>COMBINED EVENTS - 4 OR MORE</b>	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1.5 MINUTES
<b>COMBINED EVENTS--2 or 3</b>	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES	3 MINUTES	
<b>COMBINED EVENTS--1 VAULTER</b>	3 MINUTES	3 MINUTES	3 MINUTES	
<b>COMBINED EVENTS--CONSECUTIVE</b>	3 MINUTES	3 MINUTES	3 MINUTES	NOT ADDRESSED
<b>BAR RAISE INCREMENTS</b>	5-15 cm	5-15 cm	5-15 cm	
<b>COMBINED EVENT INCREMENT</b>	10 cm	10 cm	10 cm	
<b>TIE BREAKER INCREMENTS</b>	5 cm	5 cm	5 cm	3 inches
<b>WARNING TIME PERIOD</b>	15 seconds Hold Up Yellow Flag	15 seconds Hold Up Yellow Flag At end, drop flag and verbal	15 seconds Hold Up Yellow Flag	NOT ADDRESSED
<b>SCORING SYMBOLS</b>				
<b>CLEARED/FAILED</b>	O/X	O/X	O/X	O/X
<b>PASSED / DID NOT JUMP</b>	P or --	P or --	P	P

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