

2012 Ohio Valley Conference Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championship Participant Manual

Hosted by: **Tennessee State University**



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Letter of Welcome

Dear Coaches,

Congratulations on a great season and welcome to Tennessee State University for the 2012 Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships! We are extremely proud of the great tradition and excellent facilities we have here at TSU. This meet is one of the top track & field events in the country and we truly appreciate your participation. Please take an opportunity to review this manual for all championship procedures. I wish you the best of luck in your quest for a championship.

This manual is to be utilized in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Conference Track and Field Championship Guidelines. Please contact the Meet Director Valencia Jordan (615-963-5754) or the Conference office staff at (615-371-1698) if you have questions regarding this information.

Congratulations on a successful regular season and best of luck throughout the championship weekend.

Sincerely,

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Teresa Phillips, Director of Athletics, Tennessee State University



Sponsoring Institutions

Ohio Valley Conference institutions that sponsor the sport of indoor track & field include:

Austin Peay State University Murray State University

Eastern Illinois University Southeast Missouri State University

Eastern Kentucky University Tennessee State University

Jacksonville State University Tennessee Technological University

Important NCAA Dates

2012

February 24-25 Ohio Valley Conference Championship

Gentry Center Nashville, TN

Host: Tennessee State University

March 9-10 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championship

Jackson Indoor Track

Nampa, Idaho

Host: Boise State University

2013

February 22-23 Ohio Valley Conference Championship

Charleston, IL

Hosted by: Eastern Illinois University

March 8-9 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championship

Fayetteville, AR

Hosted by: University of Arkansas

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1. AWARDS

- 1.1 Team Trophies. The men's and women's champions of the Indoor Track & Field Championship shall receive a team trophy. The championship team shall also receive commemorative t-shirts. Each member of the championship team will receive an individual championship medallion.
- 1.2 Event Champion Medallions. The top three (3) male and female finishers in each event shall receive medallions. First place finishers will be recognized as All-Conference First Team performers while all second place finishers will be recognized as All-Conference Second Team performers.
- **1.3 Freshman of the Year**. A coach's vote shall determine the male and female Freshman of the Year.
- **1.4 Athlete of the Year.** A coach's vote shall determine the male and female track and field specific Athlete of the Year.
- **1.5 Athlete of the Championship.** A coach's vote at the conclusion of the championship shall determine the male and female Athlete of the Championship.
- **1.6 Coach of the Year.** A coach's vote at the conclusion of the championship shall determine the men's and women's Coach of the Year.
- 1.7 Championship Awards Ceremony. A championship awards ceremony will take place approximately 10 minutes following the conclusion of the final race. Team and individual awards will be distributed at that time.

2. Championship Administration

- **2.1 Administration**. Administration of the event is the responsibility of the Commissioner or designee of the Ohio Valley Conference and she shall delegate duties and responsibilities to Conference Office staff members, as necessary, to assure the efficient administration and promotion of the meet and shall utilize the following groups and individuals in the capacities indicated:
 - 2.1.1 The Games Committee. The OVC Indoor Track and Field Championships Committee will consist of USA Track & Field Certified officials. The primary function of the Games Committee is to give specialized assistance and guidance to the Meet Director when questions and problems arise during the conduct of the meet where authority for resolution of such problems is not



covered by this guideline, the NCAA Track Rules, or the regulations of the Conference.

3. Championship Format

- **3.1 Rules.** NCAA Track and Field Rules shall govern all competition.
- **3.2 Championship Determination**. The Conference champion will be determined by the results of the Conference meet.
- **3.3 Event Schedule**. Events will start on Friday, Feb. 24 at 1:00 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 25, events will begin at 9:00 a.m. See Appendix A for full schedule.
- **3.4 National Anthem.** The national anthem will be played five minutes prior to the first event of the final day of competition. There shall be absolutely no cheering by coaches, officials or non-participating student-athletes from the infield or track itself.
- **3.5 Scoring.** The OVC Indoor Track and Field Championship Meet will implement the following scoring system:

If six (6) or more institutions field a team for the championship (per gender), all events for that gender shall be scored to eight (8) places utilizing the following scoring: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.

If five (5) or fewer institutions field a team for the championship (per gender), all events for that gender shall be scored to six (6) places utilizing the following scoring: 10-8-6-4-2-1. (amended 2/8/2012)

Events

High Jump Weight Throw **Shot Put** 400 M-Dash Mile Run Long Jump Triple Jump Mile Relay Distance Medley Relay 55-M Hurdle (TSU) 5000-M Run 55-M Dash (TSU) 200-M Dash 800-M Run Pole Vault 3000-M Run

4. Championship Site

The 2012 OVC Indoor Track and Field Championship will be held in Howard Gentry Center Complex, on the campus of Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tenn.



5. Credentials

- 5.1 All-Access Credentials. Three (3) All-Access credentials will be provided for each institution's coaching staff. Administrators (Athletic Directors, Senior Women's Administrator, etc.) and their guests will also be provided with All-Access credentials upon request.
- **5.2** Participant Credentials. Twenty Eight (28) Participant credentials will be provided for each institution's student-athletes, managers, trainers, etc.
 - **5.2.1 Team Entrance**. The teams will enter from the north entrance. Signs will clearly mark the entrances of teams and spectators. Coach's and competitor badges will allow you to gain entry into the meet.
 - 5.2.2 Team Seating and Coaches' Area. Seating for student athletes and coaches apart from the spectators section shall be on the east side of the Gentry complex. This is the same side as the finish line. The competition area is restricted only to officials and contestants. Coaches must remain in their designated area or in the stands. The warm up area will be located on the gym floor, (NO SPIKES). Teams may bring food and drinks into the Gentry Complex but only water is allowed on the track surface. NO GLASS CONTAINERS.
- 5.3 Media Credentials. All working media will be provided with an appropriate credential with access to media areas including the hospitality room.

6. Entry Procedures

- **6.1 Entry Deadline**. The entry deadline is Monday, February 20th by 4 p.m. (CT). An unlimited number of entries may be made online at www.directathletics.com.
- 6.2 Final Declarations. Flighting and heating shall be done by the Fully Automatic Timing crew hired to run the track and field meet. Coaches may only scratch athletes on Thursday at the pre-championship coaches' meeting. Each institution may declare no more than four (4) individuals in individual events, or no more than one (1) relay team. Declarations for events held on Saturday must be made at the conclusion of the meet on Friday night. Any athlete who is "declared" or "qualifies" for an event must compete, or he/she will be disqualified from subsequent events in the meet. (amended 2/8/2012)



6.3 Seed Marks. Coaches shall list their athlete's best performance from this indoor season as it appears on the TFRRS performance lists for the purpose of seeding. Any seed marks NOT listed on the TFRRS performance list will not be considered without verification. *(amended 2/8/2012)*

7. Facility Amenities

- **7.1 Locker Rooms/Showers**. Locker rooms and showers are available upon request, but you must provide your own towels.
- **7.2 Restrooms.** Restrooms are available on the 1st and 3rd Floors for your convenience.
- 7.3 Concessions. Concessions will be provided for the OVC Indoor Championships. Please adhere to the following regulations and procedures. The 1st Floor concessions area will be open for your convenience. Fans or spectators will not be allowed to bring food or drink into the Gentry Complex.

8. Heat, Flights, Qualifying Procedures and Staggers

8.1 Track Events. Electronic timing and photos shall be official. Official pictures under protest will be viewed only by the referee. The jury and the coach involved in the protest may view the pictures with the referee's consent. Eight (8) athletes will qualify for finals in all track events with preliminaries. The number of finalists shall be determined by the number of lanes available within a minimum of five. Some races will be run in two heats against time, slowest heat first (balanced or slow-fast).

8.2 Procedures for the 55-Meter Dash and 55-Meter High Hurdles (TSU):

- a. Lanes for the first round of competition shall be drawn by lot
- b. For succeeding rounds, lanes shall be assigned in the following order, weighing place first (for those qualifying by place), and times second as follows: **3-4-2-5-1**
- c. Heat winners will advance, with the next fastest times equal to eight (8). Finals will be contested as a two heat final (top 5 and next 3).
- d. If more than four first-round heats are necessary, then trial heats will be run. See <u>QUALIFYING METHOD A</u> below.



8.2.1 QUALIFYING METHOD A:

 \leq 5 Heats $\{$ 33-40 competitors $\}$ Top two (2) plus the next fastest times, equal to 16

 \geq 6 Heats { 41+ competitors} Heat winners plus next fastest times, to equal 16

8.3 Procedures for the 200-M and 400-M Dash:

- a. Runners will advance to the final based on qualifying time only
- b. In the first round of competition, lanes will be drawn by lot
- c. Lane 1 will be not be used in the 200-M dash (TSU)
- d. Lane 1 will not be used in the 400-M dash if possible (TSU)
- e. Lanes shall be assigned as follows: 4-5-3-2 (TSU)
- f. The finals will be run as split final with four fastest in second heat

8.4 Procedures for the 800-M:

- a. A one-turn stagger will be used
- b. In the first round of competition, lanes will be drawn by lot
- c. Eight (8) runners will qualify for the final
- d. Lanes for the final will be drawn by lot
- e. See QUALIFYING METHOD B for the qualifying criterion
- f. Follow in accordance with NCAA Rules (amended 7/9/06)

8.4.1 QUALIFYING METHOD B:

2-3 Heats { 9-19 competitors} Top two (2) plus next fastest times, equal to 8

≥ 4 Heats { 24+ competitors} Heat winners plus next fastest times, equal to 8 (amended 2/8/2012)

8.5 Procedures for the Mile Run, 3000-M, and 5000-M Runs:

- a. Positions will be seeded by time
- b. Top nine (9) entries will be in the front row or draw
- c. Positions in each row will be drawn by lot
- d. <u>Mile run:</u> If fifteen (15) or fewer runners check-in, then all will run in one section. If sixteen (16) or more runners check-in, then the top twelve (12) entries will run in the fast section and all others will run in the slow section. If two sections are necessary, the slow section will run first.
- e. <u>3000-M and 5000-M</u>: If twenty (20) or fewer runners check-in, then all will run in one section. If twenty-one (21) or more runners check-in, then the top twelve (12) entries will run in the fast section and all others will run in the slow section. If two sections are necessary, the slow section will run first. *(amended 2/8/2012)*



8.6 Procedures for Relays:

- a. All teams will run in one section of the Distance Medley Relay
- b. If there are more than six (6) teams declared for the 4 x 400-M Relay, the final will be run in two sections, with no fewer than four teams in the fast section
- c. The fast heat of the 4 x 400-M Relay should include the top three scoring teams at that point in the meet along with the fastest remaining team(s)
- d. The final results will be based on time
- e. Seed times will determine lanes

8.7 Procedures for the Weight Throw, Shot Put, Long Jump, and Triple Jump:

- a. Nine (9) will qualify for the finals in each event (amended 2/8/2012)
- b. Flights are drawn by performance, with best performers being randomly seeded in the last flight. (*revised 7/4/05*)
- c. A ten-minute warm-up period will be available between flights
- d. Two boards shall be available for the triple jump. In the women's triple jump, one board will be set at a minimum of 32 feet. In the men's triple jump, one board will be set at a minimum of 36 feet. (approved 3/07)

8.8 Procedures for the Pole Vault and High Jump:

- a. The order will be determined by lot
- b. A continuous flight of five (5) will be used
- c. Increments shall be 6 inches (Pole Vault) and 2 inches (High Jump) and the starting heights base should be as close to the following (qualifying standards):

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
Pole Vault	3.82 – 12′6 ¼	2.74 – 9'0" (amended 3/07)
High Jump	1.73 – 6′0″	1.43 – 4′10 1/4

9. Hospitality

- **9.1 Administration**. The Administrative Hospitality Area/Room will be located in the Inez Crutchfield Hall of Fame room on the third floor of Gentry Center. Valid credentials must be presented for access.
- **9.2 Media**. The Media Hospitality Area/Room will be located in the Inez Crutchfield Hall of Fame room on the third floor of Gentry Center. Valid credentials must be presented for access.



10. Lodging

10.1 Team Lodging. The Holiday Inn Nashville – West End shall serve as the Official Headquarters Hotel for the 2012 OVC Indoor Track and Field Championship. Teams are strongly encouraged to stay at this property. Each team is responsible for making its own reservations, and is also responsible for all hotel costs.

Holiday Inn Nashville –West End 2613 West End Avenue Nashville, TN 37203 Holidayinn-nashville.com

To make reservations, contact Charlotte Siegel at Charlotte.Siegel@ihg.com or 615-321-8250.

11. Medical/Training Room Information

Tennessee State University will provide training facilities on site. In addition, a medical doctor will be on call, as will ambulance service. Questions concerning medical/training details should be addressed to Patrice Elder, Assistant Athletic Trainer, and Tennessee State University. The medical station will be located in the hallway beside the athletic training room.

TRAINING ROOM

The training room is located on the first floor of the Gentry Center behind the basketball court. Our Athletic training room is equipped with the following modalities:

- 1. Whirlpool
- 2. Electrical Stimulation
- 3. Ultrasound
- 4. Hydrocollator
- 5. Ice

We ask that if you need to use the training room or have athletes that need specific treatments, please let us know so a time can be scheduled for your athletes. If you need hospital care, Baptist Hospital is located at 2000 Church St. and can be reached at (615) 284-8484 and Centennial Medical Center is located at 2300 Patterson St. and can be reached at (615) 342-1500; both hospitals are within 10 minutes of the campus. If you have any questions please give us a call.

Monroe Abram, MED, ATC/L Head Athletic Trainer (615) 963-7829 (office) (615) 642-1815 (cell)



Patrice Elder, M.A.ED, ATC Associate Head Athletic Trainer (615) 963-7769 (office) (615) 425-8141 (cell)

12. Official Travel Party/Squad Limitation

- **12.1 Travel Party List**. All participating institutions must complete and submit the official travel party list (appendix C) to the Conference office no later than **Thursday**, **February 16**, **2012**. This list should include all eligible student-athletes, coaches, managers, trainers and support staff.
- **12.2 Squad Limitation**. Each institution shall be limited to 25 entrants, who must be declared at the coaches' meeting on the evening prior to the start of the championship.

13. Protests

13.1 Protests. There shall be a protest table with an official present at all times. Protest forms will be made available for this purpose. All protests will be made and handled in accordance with the NCAA Track and Field Rules, which spell out this procedure. A fee of \$25 collectable at the time the protest is filed shall be assessed for all protests, with the fee refunded if the appeal is successful. (revised 7/4/05)

14. Responsibilities of Participating Teams

- **14.1 Coaches Meeting/Final Declarations.** There will be a mandatory prechampionship meeting of participating coaches, available officials and OVC staff. This meeting will take place on Thursday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the TSU Indoor Football Practice Facility.
 - **14.1.1 Declarations.** At the meeting, the procedure will be to declare all day one competitors. Heats will then be drawn, following the order of events. An athlete declared in any event will be seeded according to their mark. (amended 2/8/2012)
- 14.2 Uniform. Each institution's athletes will wear only the university's official equipment (warm-ups and competition equipment) as covered in the OVC Rules. Extra equipment, hats, etc., will be allowed only if reasonable and causing no objections from other competing student-athletes and their coaches.
- **14.3 Contestant Numbers**. Tennessee State University will provide numbers for the distance races (1500 meters and up) at the Conference meet.



15. Souvenir Program/Participant Gift

- **15.1 Participant Gift**. Each participating student-athlete in an Ohio Valley Conference championship shall receive a commemorative memento from the conference office.
- **15.2 Programs**. Each participating team shall receive an allotment of 28 complimentary souvenir championship programs prior to the start of the event. The programs will be distributed to each head coach at the prechampionship meeting.

16. Sports Information Procedures

16.1 Results. Meet Results and Heat Sheets will be located just outside of the Inez Crutchfield Hall of Fame room on the third floor of Gentry Center and in the lobby on the first floor of the Gentry Center. There will be a table of results where each school will have a folder. They will be posted as well on the south wall near the bleachers immediately following the completion of that event. Results will be available on TSUTigers.com, also emailed to your respective media relations departments. TSUTigers.com will also provide an 'OVC Indoor Track & Field Championship Central' page on the website, which will give fans and teams updated information with meet schedule, results and records.

17. Sportsmanship Statement

17.1 Administrator Responsibilities. It is expected that institutional administrators create an environment of hospitality for visiting teams. Ohio Valley Conference administrators must develop the attitude that the treatment of a visiting team and its fans will be in a fair and equitable manner.

18. Ticket Policies

- **18.1** Ticket Prices. \$5 for a two day pass or \$3 for a daily pass.
- **18.2 Credentials**. All credentials will be available at the Will Call table in the Gentry Center lobby.
- **18.3** Spectator Areas. Signs will direct spectators to their respective seating options on the 1^{st} and 3^{rd} floors.



19. Transportation and Parking Procedures

19.1 Team Parking. Parking for team buses and other vehicles will be available. Team parking will be located at the Lower North parking lot near the softball field. Security officers will be on hand to help direct traffic. Spectators will be allowed to park in the main parking lot in the Olympic Plaza parking lot. NO BUSES ARE ALLOWED IN THE MAIN LOT.

20. Video

20.1 Web Content. Additional meet coverage will be available at OVCSports.tv. This will include player/coach interviews and all awards presentations.



2012 Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Track & Field Championship SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 23, 2012

6:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting TSU Indoor Practice Facility

Friday, February 24, 2012

11:00-12:30 p.m. Implement Weigh-in

1:00/3:00	Long Jump (W-M)	Trials & Finals
1:00/3:00	High Jump (M-W)	Finals
1:00/3:00	Shot Put (M-W)	Trials & Finals
*1:30	* 55-meters/HH (M-W)	Prelims (if needed)
2:00	800-meters (M-W)	Trials
2:40	400-meters (M-W)	Trials
3:20	55-meters (M-W)	Trials
4:00	High hurdles (M-W)	Trials
4:40	200-meters (M-W)	Trials
5:30	Distance Medley (M-W)	Finals
6:00	5,000-meters (M-W)	Finals

Saturday, February 27, 2010

7:00-8:30 a.m. Implement Weigh-in

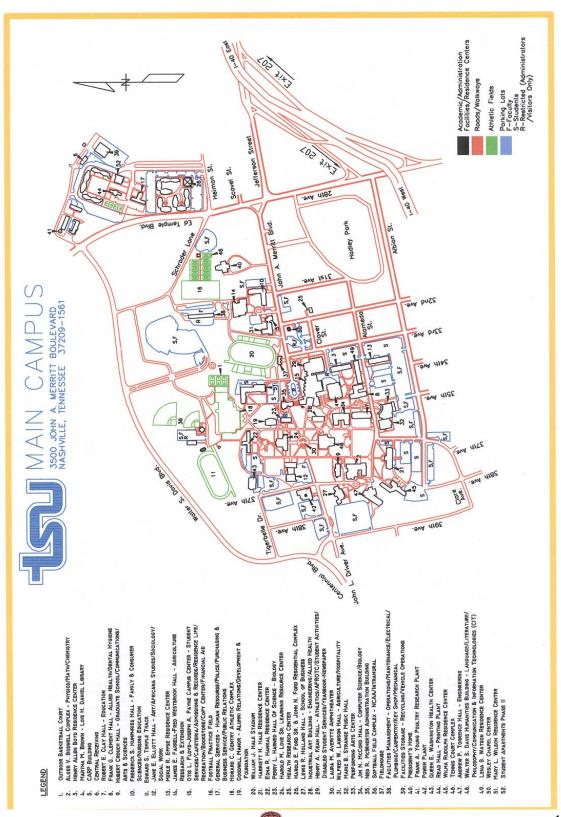
9:00/10:30	Weight Throw (W-M)	Trials & Finals
10:00/11:30	Triple Jump (W-M)	Trials & Finals
10:00/11:30	Pole Vault (M-W)	Finals
12:00	One-mile run (M-W)	Finals
12:20	400-meters (M-W)	Finals
12:40	55-meters (M-W)	Finals
12:55	High Hurdles (M-W)	Finals
1:15	800-meters (M-W)	Finals
1:30	200-meters (M-W)	Finals
1:45	3000-meters (M-W)	Finals
2:15	One-mile relay (M-W)	Finals

^{*} Only necessary if there are more than 4 heats in the first round.

**All Times Central



2012 Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Track & Field Championship TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP







Directions to Tennessee State University's Howard C. Gentry Center Complex



Tennessee State University 3500 John A. Merritt Blvd Nashville, TN 37209



From the north, via I-65, or the northwest, via I-24:

Approaching Nashville, I-24 merges with I-65. Continue south on I-65 to I-40 and proceed west. Take the 28th Ave. exit. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp, then go to the third traffic light (Walter S. Davis Blvd) and turn left—the Howard C. Gentry Center will be on your left

From the south, via I-65, or from the southeast, via I-24:

Take either route to I-40 and proceed west. Take the 28th Ave. exit. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp, then go to the third traffic light (Walter S. Davis Blvd) and turn left—the Howard C. Gentry Center will be on your left

From the east, via I-40W:

Take the 28th Ave. exit. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp, then go to the third traffic light (Walter S. Davis Blvd) and turn left—the Howard C. Gentry Center will be on your left

From the west, via I-40E:

Take exit 207. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp and continue to the traffic light (28th Ave), Make a right at 28th Ave, and a left at the second traffic light (Walter S. Davis Blvd)—the Howard C. Gentry Center will be on your left



2012 Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Track & Field Championship OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY LIST (MEN)

Using this form, please list the members of your official travel party (coaches, players, trainers and/or managers), and return to Jennifer Gibbs, OVC Office, prior to the start of the championship. Each participating team may be provided passes limited to each member of the official travel party (Section 2.6, OVC Hosting Guidelines). These passes are not transferable.

<u>Student-Athlete Eligibility Reminder</u>: All student-athletes listed below must be certified eligible to represent your institution in intercollegiate competition per applicable NCAA, OVC, and institutional rules. OVC institutions are obligated to withhold ineligible student-athletes from competition including this OVC championship. Participation by an ineligible student-athlete in competition may subject the student-athlete and/or his or her institution to applicable NCAA and/or OVC penalties (e.g., loss of future eligibility; monetary fines; contest forfeiture.) Only student-athletes eligible to participate in an OVC conference championship event may receive an OVC conference championship award.

NOTE: TEAM CHAMPION – Only members of the official travel party listed below will be announced and presented with an individual championship award (30 provided) during the awards ceremony.

Student-Athletes (25):			
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Support Staff (managers/student trainers):	Assist	cant Coaches:	
Head Coach:			
Athletic Director:		_	
Institution:	_		
Head Coaches' Cell Phone Number:			
Affirmation of Eligibility: By signing below, participation in this OVC championship have be			
(Name & Signature) Faculty Athletics Represen	 ntative or Sen	ior Compliance Officer	(Date)

Please return to Jennifer Gibbs, OVC Office, by 12:00pm CT, Thursday, February 16, 2012. Fax: 615-371-1788.



2012 Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Track & Field Championship OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY LIST (WOMEN)

Using this form, please list the members of your official travel party (coaches, players, trainers and/or managers), and return to Jennifer Gibbs, OVC Office, prior to the start of the championship. Each participating team may be provided passes limited to each member of the official travel party (Section 2.6, OVC Hosting Guidelines). These passes are not transferable.

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Student-Athletes (25):			
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Support Staff (managers/student trainers):	Assist	ant Coaches:	
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Head Coach:		-	
Athletic Director:		_	
Institution:	_		
Head Coaches' Cell Phone Number:			
Affirmation of Eligibility : By signing below, participation in this OVC championship have be			
(Name & Signature) Faculty Athletics Represer	ntative or Sen	 ior Compliance Officer	(Date)

Please return to Jennifer Gibbs, OVC Office, by 12:00pm CT, Thursday, February 16, 2012.
Fax: 615-371-1788.





OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE Indoor TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS PROTEST FORM

Date	Heat	Flight
Event		Time of Protest
Student-Athlete		
Number	Institut	tion
Describe circumstances	fully:	
	Coach's	Signature
Referee's Decision:		
	Referee's S	Signature

