

POLE VAULTER'S WEIGHT VERIFICATION FORM

Member schools shall process this weight verification form for all vaulters, listing each student participating in the event and providing correctly completed information. **This form shall be FAXed/mailed to the KSHSAA prior to the first competition. Coaches will be responsible for submitting a copy of this form to each meet manager prior to the start of warm-ups and/or competition in the meet.** Out-of-state participating schools must bring this form with them.

SCHOOL _____ **Class** _____

PLEASE COPY AND SUBMIT BOY - GIRL VAULTERS **SEPARATELY**

	Name of Vaulter	Grade	Weight ***	Pole Rating
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____

*** Includes full competition uniform and footwear.

Signature of Principal _____ **DATE** _____

Signature of A.D. _____ **DATE** _____

Signature of Coach _____ **DATE** _____

NOTE TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Please review the following National Federation rules regarding the pole vault event:

Rule 7-5-3: The competitor's weight shall be at or below the manufacturer's pole rating. The manufacturer's pole rating shall be visible in a 3/4" contrasting color, located within or above the top hand-hold position; a one-inch circular band indicating the maximum top-hand-hold position.

The location of the band indicating the top safe hand-hold position shall be determined by the manufacturer.

It is the responsibility of the coach to verify the competitor will use a legal pole rated at or above his/her weight.

SPECIAL NOTE: It is no longer permissible for a coach to "re-mark" a top hand hold band. ONLY the initial manufacturer's marking is legal or those done by a coach between 1996-2002 are legal. Worn markings may be re-done.

Rule 7-5-4: A competitor shall not use a variable weight pole, a pole which is improperly marked or a pole rated below his /her weight during warm-up or competition.

PENALTY: Disqualification from the event.

Rule 7-5-29h: It shall count as an unsuccessful trial when the vaulter grips the pole above the top-hand-hold band.

Review all of Rule 7-5-7 through 14 and Rule 7-5-19 through 20, relative to adopted rules and dimensions for landing pad, plant box, hard and unyielding surfaces and the placement of the standards/uprights.