

## Pole Vault Weight Verification

Schools are required to process the Pole Vault Verification Form listing students participating in the pole vault. This form is to be on file with the Section XI Track & Field sport chairman prior to a pole-vaulter's first interscholastic competition. No team points will be awarded until the form is on file. A list of all pole vaulter's will be posted every Monday at: [www.just-in-time-racing.com](http://www.just-in-time-racing.com)

### FILL OUT AND RETURN

Please e-mail back to: [eltoroff@optonline.net](mailto:eltoroff@optonline.net)  
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NAME OF VAULTER	WEIGHT*	POLE RATING

\*INCLUDES FULL COMPETITOR UNIFORM AND FOOTWEAR

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Signature of Coach

Date

Signature of Athletic Director

### Note to School Officials

**Rule 7-4-3** The vaulter's weight shall be at or below the manufacture's pole rating. The manufacturer's pole rating shall be visible in one-inch contrasting color, as well as a one-inch circular band, indicating the maximum top handhold. Pole rating markings are to be located above the hand hold band. A pole not properly marked shall not be used in warm-up or in competition.

The location of the band indicating the top hand position shall be determined by the manufacture.

Coaches may mark poles manufactured prior to 1995 by placing the bottom of a one-inch vinyl tape six inches from the top of the pole. The weight marking shall be indicated by one-inch numerals with a label or permanent marking pen of a color that contrasts to the color of the pole.

**Rule 7-4-5** It is the responsibility of the coach to verify that the vaulter will use a pole rated at or above the vaulter's weight and that legal pole(s) has been provided for the competitor.

**Rule 7-4-6** Competitors who use a pole rated below the vaulter's weight, in warm-up or competition shall be disqualified from the event.

New rules take precedent over any old rules.