



Blue Demon Holiday Invite



Meet Information

December 10th, 2021

Entry Procedure:

- All Institutions will submit entries online at Directathletics.
- Entries for the meet will open on November 19th and close on December 8th at 11am CT.
- There will not be an entry limit on track events.
- Field event entries will be limited to (16) competitors total. Based on my initial inquiries, I expect that teams will have a max of 4 entries per event. Please reach out with questions.
- We will not have unattached athletes at this meet.

Entry Fee:

- \$400 per team. Each gender will be considered a separate team.
- Entry fees can be paid via check on the day of competition at packet pick-up or our business office can invoice you. We are unable to accept cash at this time.
- Please make all checks payable to “DePaul University”

COVID 19 Procedures/Precautions:

- In accordance with University Policy, unvaccinated members of each institutions travel party are expected to complete a PCR test the week of competition. While test results and attestation forms will *NOT* be collected this season, it is each institutions responsibility to make sure the policy is being followed.
- In accordance with University policy, masks ***WILL BE REQUIRED*** for all patrons when indoors. This does ***NOT*** apply to student-athletes while they are actively warming up or competing.

Facility Overview:

- **Track & Field Center at Gately Park:** 10201 S. Cottage Grove Chicago, Il 60628
- The Track & Field Center at Gately Park is a 200m hydraulic banked Mondo facility.
- *Gately Track Layout attached

Facility Restrictions:

- ¼” Pyramid Spikes **ONLY**. We ask that coaches please make sure all athletes have the correct spikes. Shoes may be checked at check in or at pre-race clerking. If spikes are not in compliance, the athlete will be disqualified.
- **ONLY** athletic tape may be used on high jump aprons, long/triple jump runways, and all other track surfaces. No duct tape is allowed.
- No electronic devices are allowed inside the competition area at any time.

Teams competing (8):

- Butler, Chicago State, DePaul, Illinois State, Indiana State, Loyola, Marquette, UIC

Team Camps:

- Team camps may set up in the stands.

Scoring:

- This is a non-scoring competition.

Practice and Warm-ups:

- The Track & Field Center at Gately Park will be available for practice and warm-ups beginning at 1:30pm on Friday, December 10th.
- Warm-ups will be allowed on the track until the beginning of running events. At that time all warm-ups will be limited to the (4) lane warm-up area nearest the clerking table.

Clerking Procedures:

- Running Event athletes will report to the clerking table, located near the finish line, at least 45 minutes prior to the start of their event. Athletes will then report to the clerk of the start before the beginning of each event.
- Throwing event athletes must report at least 45 minutes prior to the start of your event.
- Horizontal and Vertical jump athletes must report at least 30 minutes prior to the start of your event.

Implement Weigh-in:

- All implements will be weighed in at the site of competition beginning 45 minutes prior to the start of competition.

Opening Heights:

- Opening heights and progressions will be determined prior to competition by meet management. Suggestions welcome.

Heat Sheets/Relay Cards:

- Heat sheets will be emailed to staff members' of visiting teams on Thursday, December 9th.
- Relay cards are due 30 minutes prior to the start of each relay at the clerking table located at the finish line.

Shower/Restroom Facilities:

- No locker room or shower facilities will be available.
- Indoor restrooms will be available both at track level (in the back hallway) and at the top of the stands.

Parking/Directions:

- Buses may drop off athletes outside the entrance to The Track & Field Center at Gately Park.
- Team vans can park in the Gately Park parking lot. Bus parking locations will be confirmed in the Final Notes information sent out the night before the meet.

Food & Drinks:

- Catered or Team meals must remain in stands at team camps.

Spectators:

- Spectators will be allowed into the facility. They must remain masked at all times except when eating or drinking.

Results:

- <https://www.lakeshoreathleticservices.com/results/>

