



"Coach" James Day Developmental Middle School Invitational Track Meet

REGISTRATION PACKET

Dear Coach,

As the Executive Director of the Bob Hayes Invitational Track Meet, I want to extend this personal invitation to you and your track team to participate in the "Coach" *James Day Developmental Middle School Invitational Track Meet*". Coach Day, as he was fondly called by most, was well-respected and highly regarded by many in professional athletic ranks for his assistance in getting the talents of many young people recognized and developed. He was known throughout the community for his acts of kindness that he and his family extended to support those in need. He believed in the importance of education, and he dedicated his life to ensuring that every child who wanted a better future had the resources needed to achieve that goal.

After many years of successfully running the Bob Hayes Invitational Track Meet and high school coaching, "Coach" Day recognized the need to give talented middle schoolers the opportunity to learn more about the mechanics of track to give them a head start when entering high school. Thus began the "Coach" *James Day Developmental Middle School Invitational Clinic and Track Meet*.

This event will also be held at Hodges Stadium on *Friday, March 14th, 2025*. and is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders.

As an added feature, the students will have the opportunity to participate in an Olympic Experience to engage with former USA Olympians and other notable sports figures who will share their experiences and life lessons in an informal setting on the field. Please read the following information carefully for successful registration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory J. Cleman".

Executive Director
Bob Hayes Invitational Meet, Inc.

MEET PARTICIPATION DETAILS

VISIT JAX TRACK at HODGES STADIUM FACILITY

Only ¼” or smaller pyramid spikes are allowed. Fully Automatic Timing & results will be done using FinishLynx Cameras interfaced with Hy-Tek Meet Manager. No smoking, radios, glass containers, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the facility. [2021-22 Visitor's Guide by University of North Florida Athletics - Issuu](#)

Hodges Stadium has a clear bag policy: <https://unfospreys.com/sports/2020/11/29/general-clearbagpolicy.aspx>

PARKING

There is ample **FREE** parking adjacent to Hodges Stadium in Lot #18. Please see the diagram in the Visitors Guide:

<https://www.unf.edu/parking/lots18-53.html>

SPECTATOR SEATING

Spectators **MUST UTILIZE** designated seating areas and **will not** be allowed in the competition area. Anyone on the field without a badge or athlete bib number will be removed. Only competing athletes and coaches with the proper credentials will be allowed on the infield.

GENERAL PUBLIC ADMISSION:

A daily admission charge of \$15.00 plus admin fee must be purchased by everyone not competing in the Meet.

Spectator tickets can be purchased on our website, www.bhitm22.org

BUSSES AND TEAM TENTS

Buses should park in Lot #18 on the Northside of the stadium in the designated area on the backside of the lot. Tents may be set up in this same area. **No Tents** will be allowed inside the stadium.

TIMER

The timer for the Meet is Adkins Trak Timing Associates.

Contact Information: Marchan Adkins Marchan@AdkinsTrak.com (309) 838-4130

For **updates** regarding the Meet, weather etc. please follow AdkinsTrak on Twitter.

REGISTRATION PROCESS (There is **NO entry fee** for this Meet)

Each Middle School **MUST REGISTER** through Direct Athletics by using this link:

<https://www.directathletics.com/meets/track/88447.html>

PLEASE, NO PHONE OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

ENTRY INFORMATION

Each middle school may enter three (3) athletes in the individual events and one (1) relay in the relay events. Dress in School Track Uniform and/or attire for participation in the meet.

The online entry will be open until 11:55 P.M. Monday Night, March 11, 2025.

ELIGIBILITY

This Meet is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders ONLY. In accordance with Florida Statute 1006.15(3)(a), a student must maintain a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible for interscholastic athletic competition.

Duval County Middle Schools that use Aktivate may bring a copy of their eligibility rosters with them. If your school district does not have this system, please complete the *Middle School Eligibility Form* below. Complete all requested information for each participant. All SCHOOLS must turn in your forms during Coaches Check-in at the Clerk of the Course table.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:9787bc2b-54f2-4b6b-b93f-ab30e40a49b3>

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

A packet will be provided for each coach including your team's performance list and events entered. A **Coaches Check-in Tent** will be available at the entryway of Visit Jax Track at Hodges Stadium on Friday, March 13th from 10 a.m. to 11: 00 a.m. All coaches must sign in to pick up packets and official badges. These badges will be for coaches only, NO PARENTS or CHAPERONES!

OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Gates open at 10:00 a.m. The Olympic Experience will BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 11:30 a.m. on the UNF Sports Arena practice field for all registered schools. Schools will be escorted from the Check-in area to the appropriate area on the field.

COACH JAMES DAY DEVELOPMENTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CLINIC 1:00 p.m.

Students will rotate through six different stations led by clinicians to gain more knowledge in each area of the events. From there, students will be directed to the designated area for warm-ups prior to the Meet.

THE MEET BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 4:00 p.m.

RUNNING EVENTS CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Coaches should take their teams to the Clerk of the Course area to sign in.

Relays: (will operate on a Rolling Schedule)

1. Girls- 100 Meter Low Hurdles
2. Boys -100 Meter INTERMEDIATE Hurdles
3. Girls - 100 Meter Dash
4. Boys - 100 Meter Dash
5. Girls - 1600 Meter Run
6. Boys - 1600 Meter Run
7. Girls - 4X100 Meter Relay
8. Boys - 4X100 Meter Relay
9. Girls - 400 Meter Dash
10. Boys - 400 Meter Dash
11. Girls - 4X 200 Meter Relay
12. Boys - 4X 200 Meter Relay
13. Girls—800 Meter Run
14. Boys—800 Meter Run
15. Girls—200 Meter Run
16. Boys—200 Meter Run
17. Girls - 4X 400 Meter Relay
18. Boys - 4X 400 Meter Relay
19. Girls - Long Jump
20. Boys - Long Jump

All events will be run as Finals. No team scoring and places according to time will be recorded.

Awards

Awards will be given to all participants who are in 1st through 8th place in each event. All awards **MUST** be picked up by the winner at the AWARDS TABLE location on the field.

Refreshments

A Full-Service Concession Stand will be available as well as local vendors. There will also be a hospitality area for coaches and officials.

Housing

Visit Jacksonville has partnered with us to offer the lowest hotel rates available. Those rates will be available by January 1, 2024. Visit our website for updates. <http://www.bhitm.org/>

Tent Rental

For all your tent rental needs, please contact: All About Events - William Mumpower
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Vendor Information

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