

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND TRACK COACHES

The **DON DIEDE RELAYS** will be held at the Freeman High School track on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. Field Events will begin at 1:00 p.m. and track events will begin at 3:00 p.m. This is a S.D.H.S.A.A. sanctioned state track and field qualifying meet.

There are no entry forms that need to be filled out for this meet. The Clerk of Starts, will set up heats (faster runners first) and lanes as the meet progresses. We will use the Hy-Tek scoring system, therefore, you will need to have your rosters updated by Friday, **April 28, 2017**. We will retrieve your rosters from the SDHSAA web site, assign numbers for your competitors and re-post them to the Freeman web site at Freeman.k12.sd.us. Each runner in an individual event must have their competitor number clearly marked on their left hand. For relay events, the **ANCHOR** runner must have a sticker with the school name and all 4 competitors' numbers listed. Field event competitors' also must have their numbers clearly written on their left hand. The field event 400-meter CO-ED WEIGHT PERSON RELAY MUST CONSIST OF 2 GIRLS AND 2 BOYS. The **ANCHOR** for this running event must have a sticker with the school name and all 4 competitors' numbers listed. Each runner must have competed in at least one weight event. Runners can run in any order. Team points will be awarded for both the girls and boys event.

There will be no prelims. All running events are final. There will be finals in the field events with competitors having 3 attempts in the preliminaries and 3 attempts in the finals. Entries are limited to one relay team per school and three entries per school for individual events. Each track participant may be in a maximum of four events.

All weight implements (shot & discus) must be weighed and marked under the west end of the grandstand. Weight implements will be weighed and marked from 12:15-12:45 p.m. A brief coaches meeting will be held under the west end of the grandstand at 12:45 and conducted by the meet referee. **COACHES NOTE: PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR FIELD EVENTS AT THE EVENT SITE.**

Medals will be awarded for eight places in all events. Eight places will be scored in this meet as well (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1). **NOTE: WE WILL NOT AWARD TEAM PLAQUES, BUT WE WILL KEEP TEAM POINTS.**

Please respond to this information by sending me an email relative to your intent to participate in this meet. My email address is don.hotchkiss@k12.sd.us.

The entry fee for the "Don Diede Relays" is **\$130.00** per school. Either send the check to Freeman High School, C/O Don Hotchkiss, Box 220, Freeman, SD 57029 or bring it with you on the day of the meet.

If you have any questions, please call me at 925-4214. Thanks.

Don Hotchkiss, A.D.