

## F.A.Q. ABOUT THE JAVELIN

### **1- *Is the Javelin an event for this year?***

The Javelin this year is an emerging event. It can be contested in meets as an exhibition only event. Just like all track and field events, supervision and care needs to be taken as there is a risk of injury.

### **2- *Will it be thrown at the state meet?***

This year the top 12 boy and girl throwers will contest the event at Mesa Community College on Day One of their state meet. This is Wednesday and Friday. The field will be a combination of the top 12 athletes from D1&D2 as well as D3&D4. Like other events, as results from State Qualifying meets are uploaded to MaxPreps, there will be a ranking by division of the Javelin. Entries will need to be entered on MaxPreps, just like other entries. MaxPreps does not have the ability to combine the two divisions into one field. Meet Management will determine the top 12 entries per competition from the entries for the state meet.

### **3- *If I have an athlete throw the Javelin, does it count as one of his or her four events?***

No it does not count against their limit. In school year 2017-18 when it becomes a scoring event it will count.

### **4- *I run a track invitation. Do I have to have the event?***

No. Not all track invitations or Wednesday dual meets contest the Pole Vault.

### **5- *Can I purchase and use the rubber tip javelins?***

A school can purchase either the rubber or metal tipped javelins. Boy javelins are 800 grams and girls are 600. All specifications for the Javelin can be found in the NFHS rule books, Rule 6-8, articles 1-2 on pages 57 & 58.

**6- *How do I set up the Javelin vectors?***

Specifications on the vectors and run up lane can be found in the NFHS Court and Field Diagram Guide manual, or also in the NFHS Rules book, Article 6-8, article 3, 4 and 5.