

# VALLEY YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

May 9, 2026 | Matilda Torres High School, Toro Stadium  
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## ATHLETE REGISTRATION

**NOTE: NO LATE ENTRIES OR ON SITE REGISTRATION/CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Prior participation in a qualifying meet does not automatically register an athlete for the championship.**

### Athlete Eligibility:

- **9-10:** Born 2016-2017 (3 event max)
- **11-12:** Born 2014-2015 (3 event max)
- **13-14:** Born 2012-2013 (4 event max)
- **15:** Born 2011 (4 event max)
- *\*9th graders are strictly ineligible.*

### Athlete Registration Fees:

- It is required for coaches to confirm athlete entries
- Registration fees are to be paid by school-issued checks delivered in-person at the meet (online payments are optional)
- \$15 per individual event | \$40 per relay team
- Checks: Payable to Fresno Flyers
- Address: 5637 N Figarden Dr. #112, Fresno, CA 93722

**Qualifying & Timer Specs:** Qualifying slots: Fresno (4), Kern (4), Merced (3), Madera (3), Kings (3), Tulare (3). Qualifying meets MUST add the timer as a co-host on [ATHLETIC.NET](#).

## SCHOOL (COACHES/ATHLETES) & SPECTATOR ADMISSION

### Spectator Admission:

- \$10 for all entrants age 5 and older
- Wristbands provided after electronic ticket redemption or onsite payment
- [CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE](#)

### School Packet Pickup:

- Located outside the stadium. Sorted by school
- Payment must be submitted to receive Athlete and Coach wristbands

**⚠️ WRISTBANDS ARE REQUIRED FOR FACILITY ENTRY. All school coaches must pay admission.**

## MEET DAY TIMELINE & PRIORITY

- **Schedule:** Gates Open at 7:00 AM | Events Start at 8:30 AM. [CLICK HERE FOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS](#)
- **Running Event Priority:** Running events take priority over field events. Athletes must notify field officials before leaving for a race and must return immediately after competing in the other event or participating in an awards ceremony.
- **Field-to-Field Conflicts:** Meet management acknowledges that direct conflicts between simultaneous field events may occur. In such cases, coaches are required to report the conflict directly to **\*\*Meet Management\*\***. Our team will coordinate with the respective event officials to resolve the conflict on a case-by-case basis, ensuring the athlete is accommodated while maintaining the integrity of the meet schedule.

## ATHLETE APPEARANCE & EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

- **Uniform Requirements:** School-issued attire or gym clothes only. Club uniforms are strictly prohibited. Relay team members must wear matching tops.
- **Spike Regulations:** 3/16" PYRAMID ONLY. Needle point spikes are not allowed.
- **Spike Compliance Check:** A formal spike check will be conducted at the athlete check-in table. It is highly recommended that athletes check their spikes in advance of being called for their events to avoid delays.

## VENUE ACCESS & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

**ABSOLUTELY NO COACHES OR PARENTS ALLOWED ON THE MAIN INFIELD.**

- **Warm-up Field (JV Softball Field, SE Corner):** Restricted to coaches and athletes only. **NO PARENTS PERMITTED.** Only teams are allowed to set up along the warm-up area perimeter.
- **Seating & Shade:** Within the stadium stands, canopies are allowed **ONLY** at the top of the bleachers.
- **Code of Conduct:** Profanity, heckling, or unsportsmanlike behavior will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of awards.

## CONCESSIONS & OFFICIAL EVENT MERCHANDISE

Refreshments, a variety of food options, and official event T-shirts will be available for purchase throughout the duration of the championship. We encourage participants and spectators to visit our vendors located within the sports complex.

## COMPETITION & TECHNICAL SPECS

**Official Meet Implements:** To ensure technical uniformity and maintain the event schedule, all throwing implements (Shot Put, Discus, and Javelin) will be supplied by the meet organizers for use during the competition. Personal implements are strictly prohibited in the stadium, and no on-site weights and measures certification will be conducted.

### Field Events:


- **Attempts:** 4 attempts per athlete. No finals.
- **High Jump:** 3 consecutive misses = out. 2-minute attempt limit.
- **Starting Blocks (11-12, 13-14, 15):** Optional.
- **Starting Blocks (9-10):** Prohibited.

### Implement Weights:

- Shot Put: 9-10 & 11-12 (6lb), 13-14G & 15G (6lb), 13-14B & 15B (4kg)
- Discus: 1kg (11-12, 13-14, 15)
- Javelin: 9-10 (Mini 300g), 11-12 (Aero 450g), 13-14 & 15 (600g)

Age Group	Hurdle Event	Height	Interval	Finish
11-12	80m Hurdles	30"	7.5m	15.5m
13-14 Girls	100m Hurdles	30"	8.5m	10.5m
15 Girls	100m Hurdles	30"	8.5m	10.5m
13-14 Boys	100m Hurdles	33"	8.5m	10.5m
15 Boys	100m Hurdles	33"	8.5m	10.5m

## AWARDS CEREMONY

 **TOP FIVE (5) finishers in each event will receive custom medals at an official awards ceremony. Awards information will be given at packet pickup and announced throughout the meet.**