

## Track and Field POLE VAULT – UNADORNED HELMET CLARIFICATION

Please see the clarification to the MN Modifications for Track and Field and Cross Country Running Rules:

Participants must wear helmets during practice, warm-ups and competition in the pole vault. **Helmets shall be unadorned.\*** If the competitor is observed by a meet official to be not in compliance, the competitor shall be issued a warning that a subsequent violation will result in the athlete's disqualification from the event. In addition, it shall be noted by a meet official, and the competitor shall be required to wear a compliant helmet before becoming eligible for further competition in the event.

\*Helmets shall be unadorned. The following exceptions shall not be considered a violation of this rule:

- A single manufacturers logo/trademark reference that is no larger than 2 ¼ square inches.
- The school name and/or school-approved logo.
- The first/last name of the participant.

All other logos, names, promotional or advocacy references are illegal and considered a violation of this rule.

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