



Yellow Jacket Invitational

George C. Griffin Track – Atlanta, GA

Friday-Saturday, March 19-20, 2021

Coaches/Administration/Staff,

Due to Covid-19 there are many policies and procedures unique to this year. We need you and your staff to carefully review these with your team and the individual event areas, as our goal is to provide the safest atmosphere for the student-athletes to compete. Face covering rules will be strictly enforced, but you and your staff will be key to enforcing it, especially in your team areas. **Lastly, unfortunately, there will be no spectators allowed.**

Sports Medicine:

Due to COVID-19 Georgia Tech will be providing limited athletic training services. Each team is REQUIRED to bring an Athletic Trainer and equipment that's needed.

Attestation Forms and Medical Screening:

Each team is required to complete an Attestation form and submit by Thursday, March 18, 2021. Also, we ask that you complete a daily temperature screen and COVID symptoms survey for all participants.

Testing:

Refer to attestation form for COVID testing requirements... 1 PCR test weekly within 3 days of competition and testing results have been received prior to traveling.

Georgia Tech will be providing:

Coolers of water for refill only (no cups or bottles will be provided), injury ice, EMS, and emergency equipment (splints & AED). Please remind your team to bring any beverages and containers they require. We have designated areas in the team camps for medical staff to set up a treatment table, massage table, etc. There are also designated areas on the track for Athletic Training staff to stand. The Georgia Tech team physician will be on call or present at the meet. Georgia Tech staff will provide ice and emergency medical assistance. Contact Ashley McLendon at amclendon@athletics.gatech.edu for any medical questions.

Team Camps:

Teams will be held in McCamish Pavilion in assigned bleacher sections for each team labeled with team logos. There will be space for the Athletic Training staff to set up behind the team area. Due to COVID-19 we will be enforcing social distancing. There will be no warm-ups or jogging in McCamish. All athletes must remain in designated team area unless they are warming-up or competing. The meet will be broadcasted for viewing on the videoboard inside McCamish Pavilion. Teams are required to wear face coverings at all times while at the meet unless they are eating, drinking, or competing. No standing or intermixing with other teams will be

permitted at any location. Each team will have a water refill station and sanitizer in their designated team area. The building will be a one-way flow entry and exit. Entry will be through the Main Entrance and exit will be through the West Entrance.

Warm-up Area:

All warm-ups will be in the Brock Indoor Football Facility. You are required to wear your mask at all times when not competing. Competitor's may enter the Brock Facility to begin warm-ups no earlier than 90 minutes prior (2 hours prior for pole vaulters) to the scheduled start time of their event. Warm ups are to be a one direction flow. Please be sure to bring your water container. Only water refill stations will be available (no cups or bottles will be provided). There will be port-a-johns available at the Brock facility. The Port-A-Johns will be assigned by corresponding team logos.

Shower & Locker Room Facilities:

There will be no shower or dressing facilities available.

FACILITY & SPIKES:

The George C. Griffin Track is 400m with a Mondo surface. There are eight 42" lanes. Approaches for LJ, TJ, JT, HJ, and PV are Mondo. SP, HT, and DT circles are concrete.

Distances for approaches:

PV – 150'

JT – 120'

HJ – 80' (Longer on oval if needed)

TJ – 200' (North) / 160' (South)

LJ – 240' (North) / 200' (South)

SPIKES: use ¼" pyramid spikes for all running, jumping, and javelin events. Athletes not using ¼" Pyramid Spikes will not be allowed onto the track. ***In High Jump Spikes where the spike plate is recessed, 3/8" Pyramid Spikes will be allowed. Coaches: Please ensure your athletes use only Pyramid Spikes.

COLLEGIATE ENTRIES:

All collegiate entries must be entered online through Direct Athletics. Entries may be entered online from Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 3:00pm until Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 11:00am. Your final entries must be completed during this time. There will be no declaration period, so please make sure your entries accurately reflect the events in which you intend to compete.

NON-COLLEGIATE/UNATTACHED ENTRIES:

Due to COVID, there will be no Non-Collegiate/Unattached Entries other than those from the institutions competing. Individuals from these institutions must enter by emailing Alan Drosky at adrosky@athletics.gatech.edu, must follow the same COVID testing protocols as the team at their institution, and must be included on the attestation form sent by their institution's athletic trainer.

ENTRY FEE:

Entry fee is \$35.00 per athlete entered, up to a maximum of \$500.00 per team. Men and women's teams are considered separate entries. Collegiate entries are encouraged to pay entry fee online by credit card through Direct Athletics, however may also pay entry fee at packet pick-up in McCamish Pavilion. If paying by check, make checks payable to GTAA.

CLERK:

Running event athletes must check-in with the clerk at least 30 minutes prior to their event. The clerk will be located in the northeast corner of the Brock Football Indoor Facility adjacent to the track. From there, running event athletes will be clerked onto the track by section. Field event athletes must check-in with the head official of their event at the event site at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their event. Field event athletes will be allowed at their event site 45 minutes prior to their scheduled start (60 minutes for pole vault). Flight specific warm-up will be allowed 15 minutes prior to start of flight. Coaches, please encourage your athletes to check-in on time as they will be scratched from the meet if they do not check-in properly.

STARTING HEIGHTS & PROGRESSION:

Will be determined by meet referee upon close of entries

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN:

Friday	10:00-11:00am	Hammer (M/W)
	3:00-4:00pm	Shot put (M/W), Javelin (M/W)
Saturday	9:30-10:30am	Discus (M/W)

Implement weigh-in will take place at the west end of the first section of track stands. The door will have a sign signifying the weigh-in area. Implements that pass inspection will be brought out to the event site 45 minutes prior to the start of the event. Those that do not pass inspection will be available for pick-up 1 hour after the event conclusion.

PACKET PICK-UP:

Thursday, March 18, 2021	4:00-6:00pm
Friday, March 19, 2021	10:30-11:30am / 3:30-6:30pm
Saturday, March 20, 2021	10:00am-1:00pm

Team packets will be available for pick-up in McCamish Pavilion, and will include coaches/staff/athlete wristbands and any last minute notes.

PRACTICE AVAILABILITY:

Facility will be open for practice at the following dates and times:

Thursday, March 18, 2021	3:00-4:00pm (Hammer Throw only)
	4:00-6:00pm (all events other than Hammer Throw)
Fri & Sat, March 19-20, 2021	9:00-11:00am

SCHEDULE:

We will make every effort to run this meet as close to the enclosed schedule as possible. If the schedule is revised due to entries, an updated schedule will be posted online at www.ramblinwreck.com on Thursday, March 18, 2021.

TEAMS COMPETING:

Boston College (M/W), Georgia (M/W), Georgia State (W), Georgia Tech (M/W), Kennesaw State (M/W), Lipscomb (M/W), Samford (M/W), South Carolina State (M/W), Western Carolina (M/W)