

Jimmy Carnes Invitational
Alachua County Sports Complex @ Celebration Pointe
4870 Celebration Pointe Avenue
Gainesville, Fl. 32608
January 18th - January 19th, 2025

The Gainesville Sports Commission in cooperation with the Gainesville Striders would like to invite you to attend the Jimmy Carnes Invitational-High School & Youth Section.

~ Register youth athletes at <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/569650/register> ~

Meet: All running events 60m Hurdles & 400m and up will be run as heats against time finals. The fastest seeded heat will run first. The following running events will have preliminary rounds on Saturday, 60m and 200m. The top 8 in the 60m prelims will advance to finals later Saturday. The top 6 in the 200m prelims will advance to the final on Sunday. In the horizontal jumps and the throws, each competitor will get 3 attempts. For seeding purposes, marks from 2021-2025 will be considered. Placement in Heats/Flights will be at the discretion of the meet management staff. If you have any additional seeding questions, please email Scott Peters (scott@raddsports.com) a minimum of 24 hours prior to the entries closing on <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/569650/register>.

Facility: The Alachua County Sports and Events Center @ Celebration Pointe. The Jimmy Carnes Track is a 200m banked, 6 lane track with 8 lanes of Mondo on the sprints runway. It also has 2 raised horizontal jump runways, 1 raised pole vault runway, 1 throws cage with landing areas, and a high jump area on the sprint lanes. **All athletes must wear only 1/4" PYRAMID SPIKES on the surfaces. NO SPIKES ALLOWED ON GREY FLOOR.**

Entries: **All Entries must be done through** <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/569650/register>. Due to seating capacity, the meet will be capped at the **first 1,300 paid entries**. The deadline for all entries will be **11:59pm on Tuesday 1/14/25. Entries will be \$40/Athlete**. If field limits have not been met, late entries will be accepted until **11:59pm on Wednesday 1/15/25. Late entries will be \$60/Athlete**. Entry fees will be paid online at the time of registration. Any entry payment not accounted for by the deadline will not be seeded into the meet. Please make sure that your entries are accurate for gender, event, and marks and payment. **Entry corrections (gender corrections only) will be \$25/athlete and can only be made until 9:00pm on 1/17/25. NO OTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE.**

Age Groups: 4-6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-16, 17-18. AAU event limits will be enforced.

Awards: Top 3 in each age group will earn medals

Packet Pickup: Packets can be picked up at the WEST Lobby entrance to the complex. They will include your athlete numbers, pins, coach's passes, last minute meet updates. Only coaches may pick up the packets and the entire packet must be picked up at one time. Please make team arrangements accordingly.

- **Friday 1/17/25 from 2:00pm to 7:00pm.** After 7:00pm the packets will no longer be available and all corrections for gender will be stopped. After this time your athletes will not be allowed to run if they have not been entered correctly.
- **Saturday 1/18/25 from 6:30am to 2:00pm & Sunday 1/19/25 from 6:30am to 12:00pm.** After 12:00pm on Sunday the packets will no longer be available.

Coaches Tickets: Teams will receive 1 coaches' band for every 8 athletes registered. Maximum of 3 bands per team will be issued. 1-7 athletes = 0 bands, 8-15 athletes = 1 band, 16-23 athletes = 2 bands, and 24+ athletes = 3 bands. Coaches have no access to infield.

Trainer/Medical: The facility will have a certified trainer, ice, and first aid on site. Teams will need to provide their own athletic tape and supplies for competition. If school trainers would like to coordinate with us, please have them contact me at scott@raddsports.com.

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Implement Inspection: Inspection will take place in the throws area beginning when the doors open until the beginning of each competition. To have the implement available for competition it must have cleared inspection prior to the competition. Once they have been inspected they will be impounded until released for warmup and competition. Implements can be picked up after the conclusion of competition.

Minimum Heights: Women PV: 2.50m, Men PV: 3.05m, Women HJ: 1.37m, Men HJ: 1.53m. Once entries are complete we will determine starting heights and progressions.

Spectators: Single Day tickets will be \$15 each. A weekend pass ticket will be \$35. Children 3 and under are free with their parents. All tickets will be through www.SportWrench.com. No paper tickets will be issued. **Broken or lost wristbands will be \$10.** All spectators must enter from the Main West lobby. No outside food/drink may enter the spectator areas. Celebration Pointe may impose additional parking fees not related to the event center. Parents must keep their children with them at all times other than the competition.

Athlete Venue Entry: Athletes must enter through the West Lobby. **No Coolers Allowed.** Athletes may carry in a water bottle and small snacks in their bag to stay hydrated. Water coolers will be provided throughout the venue for refills. Athletes will not be able to enter the venue without their athlete bib number or a paid ticket. **Lost Bib fee is \$10.**

Protest Fee: A \$100 fee must be paid in cash to complete a protest. The **head coach only** must go to the protest table located near the team packet pickup, fill out the form, and pay the fee before the 30-minute protest period has expired for the event in question. The protest period starts when the results are posted online and is open for 30 minutes. If your protest is upheld in your favor, you will be refunded your protest fee. If your protest is denied, the fee will be forfeited to meet management.

Seating: For 2025 spectator only seating will be on West bleachers in the sections nearest the finish line. Team camps are encouraged to be in the Northeast Quadrant of the building where the temporary stands are setup. **SPIKES ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON THE MONDO SURFACES. NO SPIKES ON THE GREY SURFACE.** When inside the building, please keep team camps away from the West Stand finish line area designated spectators only.

Warm-Up: New for 2025 is the addition of our outside warmup area next to Bass Pro Shops. We have 7 lanes of sprint area. All warmup should be completed on this area as well as on the roads or beyond Bass Pro Shops, do not warmup through the Celebration Pointe complex. Hurdles will be provided outside as well. Shirts are required on Celebration Pointe property.

Directions / Parking: Spectator and Team parking is in the Blue garage across from the center. We are located off the I-75 exit at Archer Road. Please exit towards the west and turn right on SW 45th Street. This road will become Bass Pro Blvd. at the light on the corner of the Center. Continue north until you clear the Center on your left. Then turn left and proceed to the Blue parking garage ahead on your left.

Buses: Buses will follow the above directions, but prior to the parking garage, they will turn left on SW 49th Terrace and drop off in front of the Center. Once they have dropped off athletes they will continue straight and park in the surface lot just south of the Orange parking garage at SW 31st Lane.

Celebration Pointe: Please enjoy the proximity of the Celebration Pointe shops and restaurants. No team camps, warmups, etc. are allowed across the street (south of the Events Center) into the Celebration Pointe complex.

Team Meals: Teams are welcome to coordinate team meals through our concessions and hospitality group. Teams can have open tabs, etc. for use at our concession stand to get team meals. Any outside food would now need to be consumed at the Outdoor Practice area for all events. Administration is no longer allowing outside food into the Events Center.

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Please contact our Meet Director with any questions. We look forward to having you back at the Jimmy Carnes Invitational!

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Scott Peters: Facility and Timing: scott@raddsports.com

The following is an order of events. Time schedule will be completed after entries are complete.

Saturday: 1/18/25

8:00am	Shot Put 7-18	Girls, Boys to follow	
8:00am	60m Hurdles 11-18	Girls/Boys	Final
9:00am	60m Dash 4-18	Girls/Boys	Prelim
	Pole Vault 13-18	Boys	Final
	Triple Jump 13-18	Girls/Boys	Final
	200m Dash 4-18	Girls/Boys	Prelim
	Mile Run 9-18	Girls/Boys	Final
	60m Dash 4-18	Girls/Boys	Final

Sunday: 1/19/25

8:00am	High Jump 11-18	Girls, Boys to follow	
8:00am	Long Jump 4-18	Girls/Boys	Final
8:00am	3000m Run 11-18	Girls/Boys	Final
9:00am	Pole Vault 13-18	Girls	Final
	400m Dash 7-18	Girls/Boys	Final
	800m Run 7-18	Girls/Boys	Final
	200m Dash 4-18	Girls/Boys	Final