



**WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
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**POLE VAULTER'S WEIGHT VERIFICATION FORM**

**TO ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS** - Member schools will be required to process the **Pole Vaulter's Weight Verification Form** listing each student participating in the pole vault event. This form is to be on file in the Athletic Director's Office prior to a pole-vaulter's first interscholastic competition.

School \_\_\_\_\_

	Name of Vaulter	Weight*	Pole Rating
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

**Includes full competition uniform and footwear**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS**

Please review the following National Federation rules regarding the pole vault event:

**Rule 7-5-3** The competitor's weight shall be at or below the manufacturer's pole rating. The manufacturers must include on each pole: the pole rating that shall be a minimum of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in a contrasting color located within or above the top handhold position; a 1-inch circular band indicating the maximum to hand-hold position with the position being determined by the manufacturer. Prior to competition, the coach must verify that all of the school's pole vaulters and poles meet these requirements.

**NOTES:**

1. Etchings, serial numbers, etc. that may appear on poles shall not replace the requirement of the manufacturer's pole rating of the minimum  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch marking in contrasting color on each pole (7-5-3)
2. Each state association shall determine its own procedure regarding coaches' verification.

**7-5-4** A competitor shall not use a variable weight pole, a pole which is improperly marked or a pole rated below his/her weight, or any other equipment that is not legal during warm-up or competition.

**NOTE:** Altering the pole in any fashion renders it illegal.

**PENALTY: Disqualification from the event.**

**7-5-5** Prior to warm-up, the field referee or head field judge shall inspect each pole to be used in the competition to verify that the poles are legal equipment, per Rule 7-5-3. This includes checking the placement of a top hand-hold band, numerical pole ratings a minimum of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in a contrasting color located within or above the top hand-hold band, and the proper binding of adhesive tape of uniform thickness when used. The binding shall not be on or above the top hand-hold band.