



**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 7-4-3** The vaulter's weight shall be at or below the manufacturer's pole rating. The manufacturer pole rating shall be visible in a one-inch contrasting color, as well as a one-inch circular band indicating the maximum top handhold. Pole rating markings are to be located above the hand hold band. A pole not properly marked shall not be used in warm-up or competition.

Note 1: The location of the band indicating the top handhold position shall be determined by the manufacturer.

Note 2: Coaches may mark poles manufactured prior to 1995 by placing the bottom of the one-inch vinyl tape six inches from the top of the pole. The weight marking shall be indicated by one-inch numerals with the label or with a permanent marking pen of a color that contrasts to the color of the pole.

**Rule 7-4-5** It is the responsibility of the coach to verify that the vaulter will use a pole rated at or above the vaulter's weight and that a legal pole(s) has been provided for that competitor.

**Rule 7-4-6** Competitors who use a pole rated below the vaulter's weight, in warm-up or competition, shall be disqualified from that event.

**Rule 7-4-26h** It shall count as an unsuccessful trial when the vaulter grips the pole above the top handhold band.