



New Hampshire Track Officials Association

Horizontal Jumps: Long Jump and Triple Jump

Officiating Horizontal Jumps

Before the Competition

- Inspect landing area and runways
- Confirm what help, if any, you will have
 - Minimum: 1 raker and 1 marker
 - Ideal: 2 rakers, 1 marker, 1 tape puller
 - Review responsibilities with helpers

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Before the Competition (continued)

- Meet with competitors and communicate information about running the event (don't assume all athletes know the rules)
 - Inform the athletes what may be used for check marks
 - Check marks (2 max.) must NOT be on the runway (material determined by Games Committee/host school)
 - Find out if they are entered in any events that they will need to check-out for
 - See if they want to get any or all of their jumps in before checking out (OK to run them out of order)
 - For triple jumpers, ask which board they will use
 - Use cones to indicate which board the jumper is using

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During the Competition

- Measure properly
 - Read at the board at the edge closest to the pit
 - Lesser 1/4"
- "Close" the runway between jumps
 - Stand on the take-off board or runway until pit is raked and clear before calling next competitor
- Follow tie-breaking procedure if necessary
- If preliminaries and finals, the finals are conducted in reverse order (worst to best)

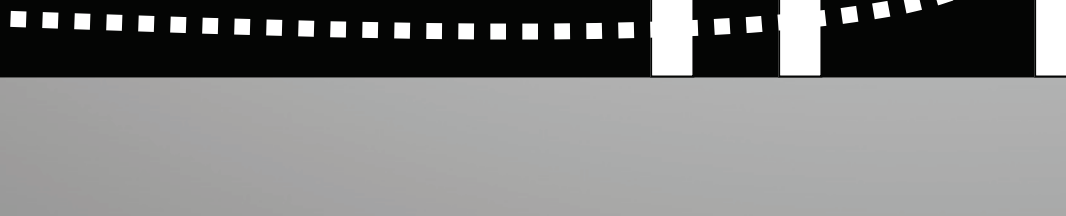
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Foul: foot over take-off board

Foul Line



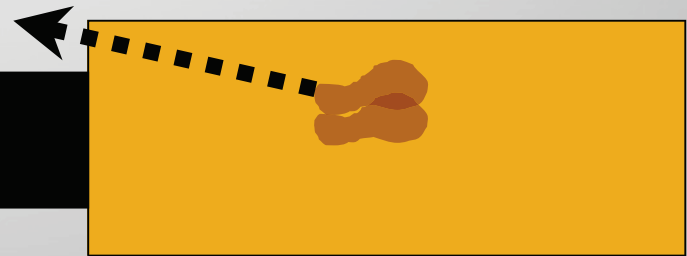
Foul: athlete breaks plane of take-off board



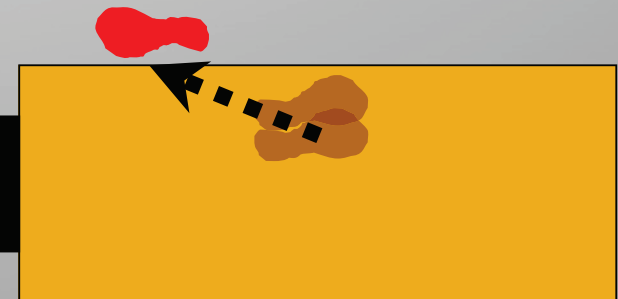
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Foul Line

Foul: exits back through the pit



Foul: in the process of landing or leaving the pit, touches the ground outside the landing area closer to the foul line than their mark in the pit



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Fouls (continued)

- Failure to initiate trial to completion within 1 minute of being called
- In the triple jump:
 - In hopping, does not land on the same foot used in takeoff
 - In stepping, does not land on the opposite foot of the hop