

2015 POLE VAULT RULES COMPARISON

| GOVERNING BODY | IAAF | USATF | NCAA | NFHS |
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| LANDING SURFACE | 6 m x 6 m x 0.8 m | 6.15 m x 6 m x 0.813 m | 6 m x 5 m x 0.813 m | 6 m x 5 m, 19'8" x 16'5" |
| BOX COLLAR | Optional on own time | ASTM F2949 Requir Youth | ASTM F2949 Required | ASTM F2949 Required |
| CROSSBAR LENGTH | 4.48-4.52 m | 4.48-4.52 m | 4.48-4.52 m | 4.52 m (14'10") |
| DISTANCE BETWEEN PEGS | 4.30-4.37 m | 4.30-4.37 m | 4.30-4.37 m | 4.16-4.48 m (13'8"-14'8") |
| BAR SUPPORT PEGS | 55 mm | 55 mm | 55 mm | 76 mm (3") |
| MARKS ALONGSIDE RUNWAY | 2 Markers max. No Indelible Marks, Chalk | 2 Markers max. (3-Youth) No Indelible Marks, Chalk | 2 Markers max. 7x15cm max NO SHOES | ALLOWED |
| ELECTRONIC DEVICES | NOT ALLOWED | NOT ALLOWED | NOT ALLOWED | NOT ALLOWED |
| POSITION OF STANDARDS TOWARD LANDING AREA | 0-80 cm | 0-80 cm 45-80 cm Youth | 45-80 cm 18-31.5 inches | 45.7-80 cm 18-31.5 inches |
| PASSES | PASS HEIGHT | PASS HEIGHT | PASS ATTEMPT | PASS ATTEMPT |
| TAPE ON HANDS/FINGERS | ALLOWED | ALLOWED Not Allowed-Youth | NOT ALLOWED | NOT ALLOWED |
| WEARING GLOVES | ALLOWED | ALLOWED | ALLOWED | NOT ALLOWED |
| VAULTER STEADIES BAR | NOT ALLOWED | NOT ALLOWED | NOT ALLOWED | NOT ALLOWED |
| VAULTER LEAVES GROUND BUT DOES NOT COMPLETE VAULT | ALLOWED | ALLOWED | ALLOWED | NOT ALLOWED; OK IF ABORTED RUN-UP |
| 5 ALIVE SYSTEM ABANDONED | NOT USED | 12 or fewer in competition | Fewer than 9 at height at end of height | Fewer than 9 at height |
| PRACTICE TRIALS ON RUNWAY AFTER COMPETITION STARTS | NOT ALLOWED | NOT ALLOWED MASTERS/YOUTH: 1 JUMP AFTER 3 PASSED HEIGHTS | 2 MINUTES /JUMPER ALLOWED AFTER ONE HOUR w/o crossbar AT ENTRY HEIGHT | 2 MINUTES ALLOWED AFTER 3 CONSEC. PASSED HEIGHTS w/o crossbar AT ENTRY HEIGHT |
| LATE ARRIVAL AFTER THE COMPETITION STARTS | START AT CURRENT HEIGHT IF ENTERED | START AT CURRENT HEIGHT IF ENTERED | CAN'T JUMP | CAN'T JUMP |
| TAPE ON POLE | IAAF, USATF, NCAA & NFHS HAVE NO RESTRICTIONS ON TAPE AT GRIP EXCEPT MUST BE UNIFORM UNLIMITED LAYERS OF TAPE (OR SUITABLE MATERIAL-IAAF/USATF/NFHS) ON PLANTING END | | | |
| <u>TIME RULES</u> | | | | |
| 4 OR MORE VAULTERS | 1 MINUTE | 1 MINUTE | 1 MINUTE | 1 MINUTE |
| 2-3 VAULTERS | 2 MINUTES | 2 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES |
| 1 VAULTER | 5 MINUTES | 5 MINUTES | 5 MINUTES | 5 MINUTES |
| CONSECUTIVE JUMPS | 3 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES |
| COMBINED EVENTS - 4 OR MORE | 1 MINUTE | 1 MINUTE | 1 MINUTE | 1 MINUTE |
| COMBINED EVENTS--2 or 3 | 2 MINUTES | 2 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES |
| COMBINED EVENTS--1 VAULTER | 3 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES | 5 MINUTES |
| COMBINED EVTS--CONSECUTIVE | 3 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES | 3 MINUTES |
| BAR RAISE INCREMENTS | 5-15 cm | 5-15 cm | 5-15 cm | NOT ADDRESSED |
| COMBINED EVENT INCREMENT | 10 cm | 10 cm (15 cm-Youth) | 10 cm | NOT ADDRESSED |
| TIE BREAKER INCREMENTS | 5 cm | 5 cm | 5 cm | 3 inches |
| TIME EXPIRATION WARNING METHOD | At 15 seconds left Raise Yellow Flag | At 15 seconds left Raise Yellow Flag At end, drop flag | At 15 seconds left Raise Yellow Flag | NOT ADDRESSED |
| <u>SCORING SYMBOLS</u> | | | | |
| CLEARED/FAILED | O/X | O/X | O/X | O/X |
| PASSED / DID NOT JUMP | In first column — (dash) | — (dash) | — (dash) | P |