

**2017 POLE VAULT RULES COMPARISON**

<b>GOVERNING BODY</b>	<b>IAAF</b>	<b>USATF</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>NFHS</b>
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	NOT USED	9 or fewer 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