

## 2014 HIGH JUMP RULES COMPARISON

<b>GOVERNING BODY</b>	<b>IAAF</b>	<b>USATF</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>NFHS</b>
MARKS ON APPROACH	2 Markers max. No Indelible Marks, Chalk	2 Markers max. (3-Youth) No Indelible Marks, Chalk	2 Markers 7 X 15 cm max. not within 2 m of standards	ALLOWED
SHOE RESTRICTIONS	HEEL 19 mm SOLE 13 mm SPIKES 12 mm, 25 Non-Syn	HEEL 19 mm SOLE 13 mm SPIKES 12 mm, 25 Non-Syn	HEEL 19 mm SOLE 13 mm (0.51") SPIKES 12 mm, 25 Non-Syn	Shoes must be worn No aids
DISTANCE BETWEEN UPRIGHTS	4.00-4.04 m 10 cm min. to landing area	4.00-4.04 m 10 cm min. to landing area	4.00-4.04 m	12' Minimum
LANDING SURFACE	6 m x 4 m x 0.7 m	6 m x 4 m x 0.7 m	4.88 m x 2.44 m x 66cm 16' x 8' x 26"	4.80 m x 2.40 m x 60cm 16' x 8' x 24"
CROSSBAR LENGTH	3.98-4.02 m	3.98-4.02 m	3.98-4.02 m	3.66 - 4.52 m 12'-14'10"
LATE ARRIVAL AFTER COMPETITION STARTS	START AT CURRENT HEIGHT IF ENTERED	START AT CURRENT HEIGHT IF ENTERED	CAN'T JUMP	CAN'T JUMP
PASSES	PASS HEIGHT	PASS HEIGHT	PASS ATTEMPT	PASS ATTEMPT
DURING ATTEMPT JUMPER LEAVES GROUND BUT DOESN'T COMPLETE JUMP	ALLOWED IF JUMPER INITIATES JUMP WITHIN TIME PERIOD	ALLOWED	ALLOWED	ALLOWED
4-5 ALIVE SYSTEM ABANDONED	NOT USED	12 or fewer in competition	Fewer than 9 at height	Fewer than 9 at height
LOWERING BAR AFTER COMPETITION STARTS	NOT ALLOWED EXCEPT TO JUMP OFF FIRST PLACE	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
PRACTICE TRIALS AFTER COMPETITION STARTS	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED MASTERS/YOUTH 1 JUMP AFTER 3 Passes w/o crossbar	1.5 MINUTES ALLOWED AFTER ONE HOUR AT ENTRY HEIGHT w/o crossbar	1 JUMP AFTER 3 CONSEC. PASSED HEIGHTS AT ENTRY HT. w/o crossbar
ELECTRONIC DEVICES	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
<b>TIME RULES</b>				
4 OR MORE JUMPERS	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
2-3 JUMPERS	1.5 MINUTES	1.5 MINUTES	2 MINUTES	3 MINUTES
1 JUMPER IN COMPETITION	3 MINUTES	3 MINUTES	4 MINUTES	5 MINUTES
CONSECUTIVE JUMPS	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES
COMBINED EVENTS-4 or more	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
COMBINED EVENTS--2 OR 3	1.5 MINUTES	1.5 MINUTES	2 MINUTES	3 MINUTES
COMBINED EVENTS--1 JUMPER	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES	5 MINUTES
COMBINED EVENTS CONSECUTIVE	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES
BAR RAISE INCREMENTS	2-5 cm	2-5 cm	3-5 cm	NOT ADDRESSED
COMBINED EVENT INCREMENT	3 cm	3 cm (5 cm-Youth)	3 cm	NOT ADDRESSED
TIE BREAKER INCREMENTS	2 cm	2 cm	2 cm	1 inch

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

SCORING SYMBOLS

CLEARED/FAILED  
PASSED/DID NOT JUMP

O/X  
In first column --

O/X  
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O/X  
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O/X  
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**2014 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 m x 6 m x 0.8 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	Not Addressed	ASTM F2949 Required	ASTM F2949 Optional
CROSSBAR LENGTH	4.48-4.52 m	4.48-4.52 m	4.48-4.52 m	4.52 m (14'10")
DISTANCE BETWEEN PINS	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 PINS	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
4-5 ALIVE SYSTEM ABANDONED	NOT USED	12 or fewer in competition	Fewer than 9 at 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 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 —	—	P	P

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