

Monta Vista Track Team 2012
Monta Vista League Meet Vs. Los Gatos
Tuesday, March 27, 2011

Transportation

YOU are responsible for arranging your transportation to Los Gatos, on time! If you are driving, don't leave with an empty seat in your car (especially invite Freshmen and Sophomores who can't drive themselves and don't have any options). You are all smart—I know you can figure this out—you always do!

We did not have a meet at LG last year and they have not replied to my emails asking about their plans for running the meet, so I'm guessing a little bit—assume that this is a standard meet but pay attention to what is going on.

Location & Start

Los Gatos High School
20 High School Court, Los Gatos, CA 95030

3:00pm—scheduled meet start. Plan to arrive by 2:00 to get settled.

We are going to have our team photos taken prior to warming up, so don't be late!

Group warm-ups will be at 2:30ish (jog + drills). Assume that all triple and long jumpers **must** check in and complete all run throughs by 3:30. All team members have been scheduled for early release at 1:20pm.

Meet Overview

This is our third El Camino League meet. Last year, Los Gatos was in the DAL and they were dropped down to EC. These are good teams! Weather forecasts look iffy. Los Gatos has an all-weather track that can be fast and we are going to do our best to run this meet, even in a little rain. If you don't hear anything, assume the meet is going to happen.

3 Things Your Coach Would Like You to Focus on at Los Gatos

1. **Organization:** Go with it! Help out, grab hurdles, be the coolest team around.
2. **Find something to focus on:** Think of something to focus on that your coach taught you, or emphasized this week. This focus item could be anything: A warm up drill; a mental exercise; a detail of form or technique; a race tactic or strategy, anything! Decide that you are going to do that one thing perfectly as part of your day of competition, and do it!
3. **Be a good teammate:** Find someone you don't usually watch compete and go see them compete, support them, show some interest in what they are doing and cheer them on! Maybe they will do that for you, too.

Notes

- You MUST be **marked with your ID number** before the start of the meet! **Know your ID number!**
- You must wear your school uniform! Mrs. Flatow is planning to be out with spares if someone still does not have a uniform.
- No jewelry of ANY KIND!
- Get to bed early the night before! Let's say, be in bed at 10pm. You can still get your homework done—but there is probably no time for updating Facebook! ☺
- Eat well! Have a good breakfast – I like a banana, toast, and some protein such as peanut or almond butter, orange juice. A lot of people like oatmeal with some raisins and nuts. For lunch, something healthy and not too heavy; maybe a turkey sandwich on whole-wheat bread, peanut/almond butter and jam sandwich (it's not just for kids!), or a pasta salad, a carrot, and some fruit (a banana is good!) and an oatmeal cookie. Whatever you eat, write your menu down; afterwards, if you have a good race, you might want to repeat this routine. If you don't run very well, maybe this menu is something to think about changing.
- Bring a snack for after you are done competing. A mix of protein and carbs are good, such as a peanut butter and jam sandwich, or nuts and a piece of fruit.
- Check the weather report to figure out what clothes to bring! Have dry clothes for after the race.
- You are responsible for arranging how to travel to and from the meet!

Don't forget to pack

- Your school issued uniform.
- Running shoes, spikes, extra spikes, spike wrench or throwing shoes. Check and change your spikes the night before!
- Warm up shoes and socks.
- Vaseline to lubricate spikes before screwing them into shoes.
- Extra clothing as needed.
- **Water** and water bottle!!! And food.
- Any medications you need.
- Hair ties.

Schedule

Bring this with you so you know when you will be running—you should not need to ask your coach! Order is VBoys-VGirls-JVGirls-F-SBoys unless noted. Listen for announcements, ESPECIALLY FOR FIELD EVENTS, as timing may change (and we may go open-pit)! TIMES ARE ONLY AN ESTIMATE we will move along as fast as we can! BE FLEXIBLE AND BE TOLERANT!

Event	Guess at Time	Notes
400 Relay	3:15	May combine heats. 2 turn stagger. VG - VB - (JVG) F/S
1600 (Mile)	3:25	May combine VG and JVG in one heat. Curve line. VG - VB - (JVG) F/S
110/65/100 Hurdles	3:45	VB-FS-VG-JVG
400	4:15	2-turn stagger. VG - VB - (JVG) F/S
100	4:35	VG - VB - (JVG) F/S
800	4:50	May combine VG and JVG in one heat. Curve line. VG - VB - (JVG) F/S
300 Hurdles	5:10	VG (JVG) - VB - F/S
200	5:30	VG - VB - (JVG) F/S
3200	5:45	All divisions run together. FINISH IN LANE 4!!!
1600 Relay	6:00	JVG-FSB-VG-VB
High Jump	3:15	JVG then VG-FS-VB, rolling schedule
Shot	3:15	VB then JVG-VG-FS. May combine girls divisions. Make sure you tell them your division—V or JV or FS!!!
Discus	3:15	VG then FS-VB-JVG May combine girls divisions. Make sure you tell them your division—V or JV or FS!!!
Long Jump	3:15 then rolling	VB-JVG-VG-FSB. 10 minutes between each event for run throughs.
Triple Jump	3:15 then rolling	VG-FSB-VB-JVG. 10 minutes between each event for run throughs.

