

2026 NEW JERSEY STRIDERS TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

HOSTED BY THE NEW JERSEY STRIDERS, INC.

- SPRING AGE GROUPS:** Boys and Girls ages (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14) (15 yr. old in 8th grade can compete as non-scorer)
- AGE DETERMINING DATE:** The age that you become on your 2026 Birthday.
- MAXIMUM # OF EVENTS:** 12yrs. and Under = 3 Events, Except 13 & 14 year olds can do 4 events
- ENTRY FEES:** For events marked (*):
 \$9.00 per event for (NJ Strider Town Teams)
 \$11.00 per event each for non-members (Cash payment only)
\$16 per relay team for members & \$20 for non-members, only one team per age group/sex per team allowed.
- AWARDS:** 1st thru 6th Place ribbons to the top six in each event.
 Honorable Mention ribbons to all other finishers.
 The May 31st Invitational has medals for the top three in each event but relay teams receives ribbons.
 Place ribbons for 4th, 5th and 6th places. Honorable Mention ribbons to all other finishers.
Awards & result labels will be supplied to team coaches to distribute at the end of meet.
- WEATHER:** If you have any questions regarding weather and track conditions, please call the meet director for that day between 9:00 am & 10:00 am. Also check the NJStriders.com website.
- NON MEMBER TEAM REGISTRATION:** Must be emailed by the Tuesday, prior to the meet to: njstriders@yahoo.com
(Include athlete's Name / Date of Birth / Sex) Entry Fees will be paid at conclusion of the meet at the press box prior to receiving the results and awards.
- MEMBER REGISTRATION:** Member Teams registration and rosters must be in prior to March 30, 2026. Any addition to team roster during this season must be emailed by the Tuesday prior to the meet to: njstriders@yahoo.com
- SANCTIONED:** All of the meets on this schedule of events are sanctioned by USA Track & Field/New Jersey Association.
- 2026 NATIONAL MEMBER CARDS:** These are required to compete in the Junior Olympic Association program and other meets throughout the summer schedule. Athletes who purchase a card before the summer may have insurance at practices and have insurance traveling and at Strider meets. Cards may be purchased at USATF NJ.org.
- COACHES & PARENTS:** Do not go on the track unless an athlete is injured, or your assistance is requested. Otherwise you must stay in the stands or outside the track.
- FIELD COACHES:** Our first 4 meets are developmental teaching meets. 2 Coaches from each team with ID lanyard are allowed to assist their athletes and officials.
- VOLUNTEERS:** If interested in officiating or assisting in these meets, see the Meet Director in the white tent on the infield.
- RACE NUMBERS:** Your number is the same for all meets from April 12 to May 31.
 There will be a \$20 charge for all replacement race numbers.
- ANIMALS:** NO Pets allowed in school/stadiums during track events.
- COACHES RELAY RULES:** 3 Divisions; (1 Men), (2 Women), (3 Co-ed 2 each) 1 Coach under 24 years old per relay team Max.
- WEBSITE:** www.njstriders.com

COMPETITION: (*) NJ Strider Youth Development Meet

DATE: April 12, 2026

SITE: FAIRLAWN HIGH SCHOOL

MEET DIRECTOR: FRANK COLLINS (845) 325-6553

SESSION #1 BEGINS 12 NOON • SESSION#2 BEGINS AT COMPLETION OF SESSION #1 ABOUT 2:45 PM

SESSION #1		SESSION #2	
1	1500 Meter Racewalk (9-10)	1	1500 Meter Racewalk (11-12) (13-14)
2	200 Meter Dash (7-8) (9-10)	2	200 Meter Hurdles (13-14)
3	800 Meter Run (7-8) (9-10)	3	3000 Meter Run (11-12) (13-14)
4	4x400 Meter Relay (7-8) (9-10)	4	200 Meter Dash (11-12) (13-14)
	Long Jump (2 Pits) (7-8) (9-10)	5	800 Meter Run (11-12) (13-14)
(B)	Shot Put 2 kg. (7-8)	6	4x400 Meter Relay (11-12) (13-14)
	Shot Put 6 lb. (9-10)		Long Jump (2 Pits) (13-14) (11-12)
	Mini Javelin (Turbo) 300gram (7-8)		Triple Jump (conducted after LJ is complete) (13-14)
(G)	Finn Flier Javelin 250 gram (9-10)		Shot Put 6 lb. (11-12) (13-14G)
		(B)	Shot Put 4 kg. (13-14B)
		(G)	Finn Flier Javelin 450 gram (11-12) (13-14)

COMPETITION: (*) NJ Strider Youth Development Meet
SITE: MAHWAH HIGH SCHOOL

DATE: APRIL 19, 2026
MEET DIRECTOR: FRANK COLLINS (845) 325-6553

SESSION #1 BEGINS 12 NOON • SESSION#2 BEGINS AT COMPLETION OF SESSION #1 ABOUT 2:45 PM

SESSION #1

- 1 1500 Meter Racewalk (9-10)
- 2 400 Meter Run (7-8) (9-10)
- 3 100 Meter Dash (7-8) (9-10)
- 4 1500 Meter Run (7-8) (9-10)
- 5 4x 100 Meter Relay (7-8) (9-10)
- (B) Shot Put 2 kg. (7-8)
- Long Jump (2 Pits) (7-8) (9-10)
- Mini Javelin (Turbo) 300gram (7-8)
- (G) Finn Flier Javelin 250 gram (9-10)

SESSION #2

- 1 1500 Meter Racewalk (11-12) (13-14)
- 2 80 Meter Hurdles (11-12)
- 3 100 Meter Hurdles (13-14)
- 4 400 Meter Run (11-12) (13-14)
- 5 100 Meter Dash (11-12) (13-14)
- 6 1500 Meter Run (11-12) (13-14)
- 7 4x 100 Meter Relay (11-12) (13-14)
- (B) Shot Put 6 lb. (11-12) (13-14G)
- Shot Put 4 kg. (13-14B) (13-14)
- Long Jump (2 Pits) (13-14) (11-12)
- (G) Finn Flier Javelin 450 gram (11-12) (13-14)

COMPETITION: (*) NJ Strider Youth Development Meet
SITE: EAST RUTHERFORD @ RIGGIN FIELD

DATE: APRIL 26, 2026
MEET DIRECTOR: FRANK COLLINS (845) 325-6553

SESSION #1 BEGINS 12 NOON • SESSION#2 BEGINS AT COMPLETION OF SESSION #1 ABOUT 2:45 PM

SESSION #1

- 1 1500 Meter Racewalk (9-10)
- 2 200 Meter Dash (7-8) (9-10)
- 3 800 Meter Run (7-8) (9-10)
- 4 4x400 Meter Relay (7-8) (9-10)
- Long Jump (2 Pits) (7-8) (9-10)
- (B) Shot Put 2 kg. (7-8)
- Shot Put 6 lb. (9-10)
- (B,G) High Jump (9-10)
- (G) Finn Flier Javelin 250 gram (9-10)

SESSION #2

- 1 1500 Meter Racewalk (11-12) (13-14)
- 2 200 Meter Hurdles (13-14)
- 3 3000 Meter Run (11-12) (13-14)
- 4 200 Meter Dash (11-12) (13-14)
- 5 800 Meter Run (11-12) (13-14)
- 6 4x400 Meter Relay (11-12) (13-14)
- Long Jump (2 Pits) (13-14) (11-12)
- Triple Jump (conducted after LJ is complete) (13-14)
- Shot Put 6 lb. (13-14G)
- (B) Shot Put 4 kg. (13-14B)
- (G) Discus 1 kg. (13-14) (11-12)
- (B,G) High Jump (11-12) (13-14)
- (G) Finn Flier Javelin 450 gram (11-12) (13-14)

COMPETITION: (*) NJ Strider Youth Development Meet
SITE: HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL

DATE: MAY 3, 2026
MEET DIRECTOR: FRANK COLLINS (845) 325-6553

SESSION #1 BEGINS 12 NOON • SESSION#2 BEGINS AT COMPLETION OF SESSION #1 ABOUT 2:45 PM

SESSION #1

- 1 1500 Meter Racewalk (9-10)
- 2 1500 Meter Run (7-8) (9-10)
- 3 100 Meter Dash (7-8) (9-10)
- 4 400 Meter Run (7-8) (9-10)
- 5 4x100 Meter Relay (7-8) (9-10)
- Long Jump (2 Pits) (7-8) (9-10)
- (B) Shot Put 2 kg. (7-8)
- Shot Put 6 lb. (9-10)
- (B,G) High Jump (9-10)
- Mini Javelin (Turbo) 300gram (7-8)
- (G) Finn Flier Javelin 250 gram (9-10)

SESSION #2

- 1 1500 Meter Racewalk (11-12) (13-14)
- 2 80/100 Meter Hurdles (11-12) (13-14)
- 3 1500 Meter Run (11-12) (13-14)
- 4 100 Meter Dash (11-12) (13-14)
- 5 400 Meter Run (11-12) (13-14)
- 6 4x100 Meter Relay (11-12) (13-14)
- Long Jump (2 Pits) (13-14) (11-12)
- Shot Put 6 lb. (11-12G)
- (B) Shot Put 6 lb. (11-12B)
- (G) Discus 1 kg. (13-14) (11-12)
- (B,G) High Jump (11-12) (13-14)
- (G) Finn Flier Javelin 450 gram (11-12) (13-14)

COMPETITION: (*) NJ Strider Junior Olympic Warm-up DATE: MAY 17, 2026 12 Noon Start
SITE: **RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL FIELD** MEET DIRECTOR: FRANK COLLINS (845) 325-6553

EVENTS:

- 1 80 Meter Hurdles (11-12)
- 2 100 Meter Hurdles (13-14)
- 3 100 Meter Dash (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- 4 1500 Meter Run (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- 5 1500 Meter Racewalk (9-10)
- 6 400 Meter Dash (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- 7 1500 Meter Racewalk (11-12) (13-14)
- 8 200 Meter Hurdles (13-14)
- 9 800 Meter Run (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- 10 200 Meter Dash (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- 11 3000 Meter Run (11-12) (13-14)
- Long Jump (2 Pits) (G) (11-12) (13-14) (7-8) (9-10)
followed by Triple Jump (B)(G) (13-14)
- Shot Put (B) 4 kg. = (13-14B) 2 kg. = (7-8) 6 lb. = (9-10) (13-14G) (11-12)
- Discus 1 kg. (G) (11-12) (13-14)
- High Jump (G) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- Mini Javelin (Turbo) 300gram (7-8)
- Finn Flier Javelin 250 gram (B)(9-10)
- Finn Flier Javelin 450 gram (B) (11-12) (13-14)

COMPETITION: (*) NJ Strider Youth Invitational DATE: MAY 31ST, 2026 12 Noon Start
SITE: **ENGLEWOOD WINTON WHITE STADIUM** MEET DIRECTOR: FRANK COLLINS (845) 325-6553

EVENTS:

- Toddler Dash 6 years & under
- 1 80 Meter Hurdles (11-12)
- 2 100 Meter Hurdles (13-14)
- 3 100 Meter Dash (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- 4 1500 Meter Run (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- 5 Coaches 4x100 Relay (Adults Only)
- 6 1500 Meter Racewalk (9-10)
- 7 400 Meter Dash (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- 8 1500 Meter Racewalk (11-12) (13-14)
- 9 200 Meter Hurdles (13-14)
- 10 800 Meter Run (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- 11 200 Meter Dash (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- 12 3000 Meter Run (11-12) (13-14)
- Long Jump (1 Pit) (G) (11-12) (13-14) (7-8) (9-10)
followed by Triple Jump (B)(G) (13-14)
- Shot Put (B) 4 kg. = (13-14B) 2 kg. = (7-8) 6 lb. = (9-10) (13-14G) (11-12)
- Discus 1 kg. (G) (11-12) (13-14)
- High Jump (G) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)
- Finn Flier Javelin 250 gram (B)(9-10) Mini Javelin (Turbo) 300gram (7-8)
- Finn Flier Javelin 450 gram (B) (11-12) (13-14)

COMPETITION: USATF-NJ Junior Olympic Championships DATE: June 6 & 7
Plainfield (HUB-Stine Field) See USATF web site: USATFNJ.org

COMPETITION: USATF National Outdoor Youth Athletics: DATE: June 24 - June 27
Huntsville, Alabama

COMPETITION: USATF REGION 2 Junior Olympic Championships DATE: July 9, 10, 11
Mid Atlantic Association @ Moravian University, Bethlehem, PA

COMPETITION: USATF National Junior Olympics: **Cerritos College California** DATE: JULY 27 - AUG 2

NJ STRIDER SUMMER SERIES (All Ages) DATE: JUNE 26, JULY 10, 17, 24
Emerson High School - Fridays 6pm

FOR FIELD EVENTS: Listed on schedule above (B) = Boys First (G) = Girls First For Each Age Group
(B,G) = Competing together but separate awards

DIRECTIONS TO MAHWAH HIGH SCHOOL - 50 Ridge Rd, Mahwah, NJ 07430

From Route 17 North: Exit at West Ramapo Ave./ Pomptom Lakes / Mahwah. Proceed over bridge, left at stop sign. High School is at the top of the hill.

From Route 287 North: Take to Rt. 17 South. Exit West Ramapo Ave. High School is at the top of the hill.

DIRECTIONS TO RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL PARK - Darwin and Washington Avenues

From Route 3 East: Park Avenue Exit. At Stop sign, make a right turn. Go 1 block to next Stop sign and turn right onto Riverside Ave. Follow to traffic light, make a left turn onto Union Avenue. Go 3 blocks to Darwin Avenue. Make a right turn onto Darwin; 3 blocks to Memorial Park and Fields.

From Route 3 West: Riverside Avenue Exit. At Stop sign, make a right turn onto Riverside Avenue. Follow to traffic light; make a left turn onto Union Avenue. Go 3 blocks to Darwin Avenue. Make a right turn onto Darwin; 3 blocks to Memorial Park and Fields.

From Route 17 N & S: Take exit for Rt. 3 West. Follow above direction

DIRECTIONS TO HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL - 135 1st St, Hackensack, NJ 07601

Rt. 17 North exit at Essex Street / Maywood make a right on Essex Street. Rt. 17 South exit at Essex Street, make a left on Essex Street. Go 5 traffic lights and make a left on First Street (Arena Diner). Go 2 traffic lights and make a left on Beech Street. (You will see High School in front of you.) Make a right onto Comet Way. Park in the High School parking lot. The track is across the street.

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRLAWN HIGH SCHOOL - 14-00 Berdan Ave, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

From Route 80 West: Exit 62 -Pehle Ave. Make a right onto New Pehle Ave. Make right onto Midland Ave. Then left onto Broadway. To first right, onto Banta Place. Make left onto Morlot Ave. Make right onto 12th Street. Make right onto Berdan Ave. Make right onto Cadmus Place.

From Route 80 East: To Route 20 North. Pass Burger King and Exxon. Make a right at light onto Morlot Ave. Take to end, make a right and quick left to continue on Morlot Ave. Make left onto 12th Street. Make right onto Berdan Ave. Make right onto Cadmus Place.

From Garden State Parkway North: Exit 160 (Fair Lawn/Hackensack/Route 208). Make a left at light. Proceed past Wendy's over the overpass to Route 208 North / Route 4 West. Proceed on Route 208 North to Fair Lawn Avenue West. At first light (Orchard Street) make left. Go to end (Berdan Avenue.) Make left then first right.

From Route 17 North / South: Exit at Route 4 West to Route 208 North. Follow ABOVE direction from Route 208 North.

DIRECTIONS TO EAST RUTHERFORD TRACK - Riggin Memorial Field - Union Ave. and Railroad Ave.

From the North: Rt. 17 South to Union Ave/Rutherford exit. Make a right on Union Avenue and then a left on Hackensack Street. Make a left on Railroad Avenue. Limited parking. Street parking is available on Railroad Avenue.

From the South: Rt. 17 North to the Union Avenue West exit (right after the Union Avenue light.) Follow above directions from Union Avenue intersection.)

DIRECTIONS TO ENGLEWOOD WINTON WHITE STADIUM - 67 Durie Ave, Englewood, NJ 07631

From Route 17 North or South: NJ-4 E to Grand Avenue Exit. Make 2 rights onto Grand Avenue, which becomes Engle Street. Make left onto East Hamilton Avenue. Continue across Railroad track, make right onto Pindle Avenue, then left on Durie Avenue. (Track is 2 miles from Grand Avenue Exit)