

# POLE VAULTER'S WEIGHT VERIFICATION FORM

TO ALL MEMBER CLUBS/ATHLETES – Athletes will be required to process the **Pole Vault Weight Verification Form** listing the athlete participating in the event. This form is to be on file prior to a pole vaulter's first Jr. Olympic Games Competition as well as filed at each AAU sanctioned competition.

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Age Division \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female

Name of Vaulter \_\_\_\_\_ Weight\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Pole Rating \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Includes full competition uniform and footwear**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Athlete \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

## **NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES**

- The competitor's weight shall be at or below the manufacturer's pole rating. The manufacturer's must include on each pole; the pole rating that shall be a minimum of 3/4-inch in a contrasting color, located within or above the top hand hold position; a one-inch circular band indicating the top hand hold position with the position being determined by the manufacturer.
- A competitor shall not use a variable weight pole, a pole which is improperly marked, or a pole rated below his or her weight during warm-up or competition.  
**PENALTY: Disqualification from the event.**
- Prior to warm-up, the field referee, head judge or assigned inspector of implements shall inspect each pole to be used in the competition to verify that the poles are legal equipment. This includes checking the placement of the top hand-hold band, and the proper binding of not more than two layers of adhesive tape of uniform thickness. The binding shall not be on or above the top handhold band.
- It is the responsibility of the coach/parent to verify the competitor will use a legal pole rated at or above his or her weight.

**PLEASE MAKE COPIES – THIS FORM WILL BE KEPT ON FILE BY EACH MEET DIRECTOR**