# **Meet Protocol**

- I. Find a "strategic" location to set up camp. (Take into account variables of wind, precipitation, and team support accessibility)
- II. EVERYONE helps set up the tent (if necessary) and takes it down. (On a rotation basis, freshmen haul the tent to and from camp)

## \*\*\*\*\* NO <u>MEDICINE</u> FROM ANY COACH!\*\*\*\*\*

### III. TEAM Warm-Up (EVERYONE)

- 1. 800 Meters jogging
- 2. Find a location on the backstretch in outer lanes. Split into groups.
  - 1. Knee-To-Chest (50 meters)
  - 2. Quad Stretch (50 meters)
  - 3. High Knees (50 meters)
  - 4. Kick Butts (50 meters)
  - 5. Side-Shuffle (50 meters) Reverse back.
  - 6. Carioca (50 meters) Reverse back.

### IV. Meet Protocol

- 1. Throwers, Hurdlers, & Jumpers
  - Be punctual and do not hesitate to continue with pre-event preparation. (Drills, Run-Thrus, Measure Marks, etc.)
- 2. Support your teammates during competition.
  - Hold blocks & warm-ups
  - Cheer them on
  - Be prepared to fill in if needed
  - DO NOT PACE WITH RUNNERS!!!!
- 3. Be alert and check in on time!!
  - I have rarely seen this not happen, and it makes me VERY upset!!!!!
- 4. Warm up prior to every event.
  - 15 25 minutes prior to your next event
  - Incorporate our practice routine
    - (Use the infield & backstretch for accelerator sprints and exchanges)
  - Have a moderate sweat going prior to competition
  - Jog a slow, low-intensity cool-down after competition (400 meter minimum)
- 5. Meet with coaches after every event. (We will want to tell you something!)

#### V. Ambassadorship

- Represent yourself, your team, your school, and community well.
  - Behave like a ladies at ALL times.
  - Compete at the highest level possible
  - Graciously accept success (Humbly use losses as learning experiences)
- Be a fan of the sport!!
  - Cheer on your teammates on the sidelines or in the stands.
  - Study the sport and know your competition.
  - Recognize great teams, great runners, and great competitions ENJOY THEM !!