

## **HIP NUMBERS**

The timing system at Drake Stadium requires the use of hip numbers on all athletes competing in individual events and all anchor runners in relay events. For 2026, all relay runners in the 4x400, 4x800 and the last two runners in the 1600 medley will wear hip numbers. Field event competitors do not use hip numbers.

Approximately one hour before your event is scheduled, runners required to wear hip numbers must pick them up at the tent located in the northeast corner of the stadium by the scoreboard. Athletes coming onto the track will need a hip number for entrance. Relay runners will be admitted with the anchor runner who will wear the hip number.

The hip numbers are good for only one race and correspond to the lane or starting position in which the competitor is schedule to begin or anchor a race. The hip numbers are sticky-backed and require no pins. Simply pull off the backing and press one number over each hip. In all races/relays with a finish that is not in lanes, a third hip number will be worn on the chest. Please properly dispose of hip numbers after competition.

Failure to wear hip numbers may result in disqualification. No runner will be allowed to check in with the clerk of course without hip numbers if required to wear them. No runner may begin a race without hip numbers if required to wear them. Running tops may not cover the hip numbers.