

# 2026 Track & Field Rule Book Differences



HORIZONTAL JUMPS - continued			
Page Book	USATF	NCAA	USATF
Horizontal Jump	1.1.1	1.1.1	1.1.1
Horizontal Jump	1.1.2	1.1.2	1.1.2
Horizontal Jump	1.1.3	1.1.3	1.1.3
Horizontal Jump	1.1.4	1.1.4	1.1.4
Horizontal Jump	1.1.5	1.1.5	1.1.5
Horizontal Jump	1.1.6	1.1.6	1.1.6
Horizontal Jump	1.1.7	1.1.7	1.1.7
Horizontal Jump	1.1.8	1.1.8	1.1.8
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Horizontal Jump	1.1.10	1.1.10	1.1.10
Horizontal Jump	1.1.11	1.1.11	1.1.11
Horizontal Jump	1.1.12	1.1.12	1.1.12
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Horizontal Jump	1.1.99	1.1.99	1.1.99
Horizontal Jump	1.1.100	1.1.100	1.1.100

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