

## National Federation of State High School Associations

**To:** State Association Track and Field Administrators  
**From:** Becky Oakes  
**Subject:** Pole Vault Weight Labels  
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At the recent NFHS Track and Field Rules Interpreters Meeting, a request was made to receive contact information for pole vault manufacturers. This contact information is current at this time and will be useful to contact the manufacturers to review the company's process and policy for replacing weight labels or obtaining a label for a pole manufactured prior to the weight label requirement.

Each manufacturer has its own process to address the replacement of weight labels. It should be noted that the manufacturers will only supply, when appropriate, replacement labels for their manufactured product and not poles from another company. Specific needs and questions should be directed to the manufacturers.

Gill Athletics, Inc.

[www.gillathletics.com](http://www.gillathletics.com)

On home page, select Replace Worn or Unreadable Weight Labels on Vaulting Poles  
(Online request form)

UCS/Spirit

[www.ucspirit.com](http://www.ucspirit.com)

1-800-526-4856

(Will require submission of digital picture of pole manufacturer's marks/etchings)

ESSX

[www.officiallessx.com](http://www.officiallessx.com)

7624 Pebble Drive

Fort Worth, TX 76118

(Will require engraved flex number, serial number, size of pole and \$10.00 fee)

**Altius Poles**

Jeff Erickson

1-800-374-7653

[www.altiuspoles.com](http://www.altiuspoles.com)

(Call and then fax the labels requested, pole serial number and all information in etchings)

**UCS Spirit**

New number: 1-800-537-7117

A complete to date contact list is available at [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org), Sports, Track and Field.  
([http://www.nfhs.org/web/2006/08/track\\_amp\\_fieldcross\\_country.aspx](http://www.nfhs.org/web/2006/08/track_amp_fieldcross_country.aspx))

Should any further contact information become available, it will be posted on the NFHS website. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Please refer to NFHS Track and Field Rule 7-5-3 for the pole rating requirement. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

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