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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## ***LRPD SET TO BEGIN SPRING TRACK SEASON***

### ***4 PARISH MEETS HELP INTRODUCE YOUNGSTERS TO TRACK***

Lafayette, LA, January 26, 2011 – The Lafayette Recreation and Parks Department (LRPD) has set the schedule for the Youth Track season with the first parish meet leading things off on Saturday, March 19. The LRPD will host a total of four parish meets in March and April that serve as an introduction and training meet for the participants.

All four meets will be held at Lafayette High and will start at 9 a.m. After the first meet on 3-19-11, the next three will be over the next three Saturdays to round out the season. Those dates are March 26 along with April 2 & April 9. Boys and girls ages seven to fourteen are encouraged to participate with their competition age based on their age as of December 31, 2011.

There is no registration for these meets; participants simply go to the events that they choose in the appropriate age group. No shoes that are designated for spikes will be allowed in any of the meets and there is no residency restriction for participants. There is a \$3 admission charge for Adults (17 & older) for each meet. All participants and other children, 16 & under get in free.

For more information on the Youth Track Program please call the LRPD at 291-8375, 291-8368 or 291-8380.