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TRACK & FIELD 2026 BULLETIN

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TO: ATHLETIC DIRECTORS/COACHES OF SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN TRACK & FIELD

FR: JENN ROBERTS-UHLIG, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

RE: 2026 TRACK AND FIELD

Greetings from the Colorado High School Activities Association and welcome to the 105th Boys and 56th Girls Spring Season of interscholastic Track and Field. We look forward to another successful season of strong competition, outstanding sportsmanship, and favorable spring conditions across the state.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO BECOME THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH THIS USEFUL RESOURCE

This attached bulletin contains the guidelines, policies, [bylaws](#) and changes that are critical for you, your student athletes and your program. This resource is a tool that is meant to be used throughout the regular season and post season. This is only sport specific information. For general information for all coaches regarding eligibility, transfers, Sunday contact, sports medicine, etc., please go to the [Constitution and Bylaws](#) and [Sports Medicine Advisory Handbook](#). While bulletins are a resource, they do not take the place of the [Constitution and Bylaws](#). Coaches are encouraged to review and confer with their athletic director prior to the start of the season to ensure that there is a clear understanding of the NFHS rules and CHSAA [bylaws](#). This recommendation allows everyone to be on the same page.

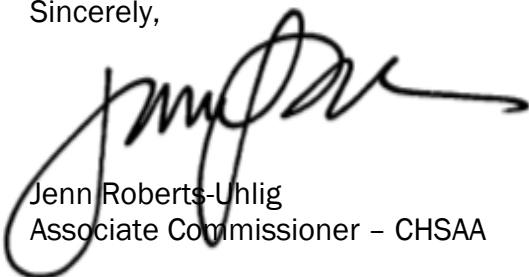
Please remember this is a partnership between coaches, parents, administrators, officials and the CHSAA to make this a memorable experience for our students across the state of Colorado.

Coaches, your bulletin and/or your athletic director can answer most questions you might have regarding your upcoming season. If you are unable to find what you are looking for, do not hesitate to contact my coordinator of sport [Audra Peterson Cathy](#) or myself at jrobertsuhlig@chsaa.org, or feel free to call the CHSAA office at (303) 344-5050 ex. 5.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to high school activities and to the student athletes across the state of Colorado.

Best wishes on a successful season!!

Sincerely,



Jenn Roberts-Uhlig
Associate Commissioner – CHSAA

Audra Peterson Cathy
Senior Coordinator of Sport – Track & Field

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CHSAA MISSION STATEMENT

"Seeking Excellence in Academics, Activities, and Athletics"

In pursuit of excellence, the Colorado High School Activities Association strives to create a positive and equitable environment in which all qualified student participants are challenged and inspired to meet their highest potential.

To fulfill this mission the Colorado High School Activities Association will:

- Act as an integral component of the educational process.
- Administrate, interpret, and seek compliance with the CHSAA By-laws as needed to promote fair play within Colorado activities and athletics.
- Provide diverse and equitable opportunities for participation that encourages all qualified students to take part in the activity/athletic experience.
- Provide an environment that enhances personal development through sporting behavior, character education, teamwork, leadership, and citizenship while increasing values that partner the educational standards of the State of Colorado.

Recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Colorado athletes, teams, coaches, and administrators through our academic and activity awards programs.



2026 CHSAA TRACK & FIELD SEASON CALENDAR

The following is an overall summary of the respective calendar dates as they pertain to the 2026 Track & Field season for the Colorado High School Activities Association.

OPENING OF PRACTICE Monday, February 23
(Practices and meetings cannot be conducted on Sundays)

ROSTER INPUT DEADLINE (Entry into [MileSplit](#)) Friday, February 27 by 10:00 pm

SCRIMMAGE DATE Saturday, February 28
(A scrimmage is the meeting of any number of individuals or teams from two or more high schools on a single date.)

MAXPREPS REPORTS Wednesday, March 4
(CHSAA receives reports from [MaxPreps](#) – rosters and entries.)

FIRST CONTEST Thursday, March 5
(Schools may schedule and conduct their first interscholastic contest on this date)

DECLARATION PROCESS OPENS Thursday, April 30
(The declaration process will open at 3:00 pm)

ALL QUALIFYING MEET RESULTS **Saturday, May 9**
(All results must be in by 11:59 pm – No entries allowed after this time)

DECLARATION PROCESS WILL CLOSE **Monday, May 11**
(The declaration process will close at 8:00 am)

ENTRIES ARE FINAL AFTER THIS DEADLINE & NO CHANGES OR ADDITIONS ARE ALLOWED!

STATE TRACK & FIELD MEET May 14-16
([Jefferson County Stadium](#), Lakewood)

2025-26 TRACK & FIELD COMMITTEE

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State Rules Interpreter: [KC Logan](#)

2025-26 CHSAA COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, February 4. This meeting was a virtual meeting via ZOOM. Link to view the meeting can be found [HERE](#).

HOW TO GET RECOMMENDED FOR A COMMITTEE: Contact your athletic director or league president

MAJOR CHANGES 2025-2026

1. CLOC TIMELINES & LOGISTICS
– Constitution & Bylaws, Article 15, Rules 1500.2 - 1500.48..... page 42
2. CLASSIFICATION & LEAGUE PLACEMENT DETERMINATIONS
– Constitution & Bylaws, Article 15, Rule 1510.....page 46
3. TRANSFER TYPES (MILITARY, GUARDIANSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE)
– Constitution & Bylaws, Article 18, Rules 1800.31 - 1800.33page 68
4. AMATEUR STATUS (NAME, IMAGE & LIKENESS)
– Constitution & Bylaws, Article 20, Rules 2000.1 - 2000.8.....page 83
5. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL
– Constitution & Bylaws, Article 2200, Rule 2260.2page 96
6. SUNDAY PRACTICE – ICE HOCKEY & ALPINE SKIING
– Constitution & Bylaws, Article 23, Rule 2310.5page 102

Please note that the CHSAA staff continually updates the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws as needed. The most updated document can be found at CHSAANOW.com.

2026 NFHS TRACK & FIELD RULES CHANGES



For information on the 2026 Track & Field Rules changes, please [click here](#).

[2026 Track & Field Rules Changes](#)

SPORT SPECIFIC CHANGES

Major Changes

A. None

Informational Items:

- A. The committee met February 4, 2025.
- B. The committee had a proposal regarding the number of state qualifiers for the 1A classification, the proposal did not gain enough support from committee members. As a result, no motion was made, and the proposal ultimately failed.
- C. The committee voted unanimously to move towards Metric Measuring for all field events. CHSAA and committee members will work with an approved platform to develop a system to convert and support the transition. This will be reviewed at the 2026 committee meeting.

EXHIBITION RACES AND EVENTS:

Host schools may choose to run exhibition events at CHSAA approved qual meets. An exhibition event is any event that is not sanctioned and contested at the CHSAA State Meet. Every exhibition event an athlete reports for will count toward their 4-event maximum, and cannot be used for team scoring or a qualifying mark for the state tournament. It is recommended all exhibition races or events should be approved through school/district administration and risk management.

SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For all CHSAA sports medicine policies, procedures, and protocols, please visit the [Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Handbook](#).

Lightning and Tornado Policy and Procedures and Heat Acclimatization and Safety Priorities can be found in the [Sports Medicine Advisory Committee](#)

Note: Please be on the look out for SMAC alerts, Mental Health Mondays and Newsletters from your Athletic Director.



BECOMING AN OFFICIAL

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming an official/judge, please contact Monica Tillman in the CHSAA officials office at mtillman@chsaa.org.

THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT

Please note: All rules and policies contained within this bulletin are subject to the ADA's requirement to provide reasonable modifications for a disabled student(s). A reasonable modification(s) shall provide a disabled student with equally effective access [to the activity] unless the provision of such reasonable modification would constitute a fundamental alteration of the essential elements of the activity involved. Please refer to CHSAA bylaw 500 for more detailed information.

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

You can find the link for the Personal Trophy PDF [HERE](#).



COLORADO COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

1. **PROFESSIONALISM** A COACH will uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with students, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, the state high school athletic association, the media, parents, and the public, the coach will strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
2. **INFLUENCE** A COACH will be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence on the education of the student and, thus, shall place the highest value on instilling the ideals of character. The coach will realize that he or she is a role model, both in the school, the community and on social media accounts, and his or her actions must live up to their words.
3. **LIFE LESSONS** A COACH will know that the lessons of the game are more important than the outcome of the game, and the coach will demonstrate an understanding of the athletes' growth and development in life beyond the game.
4. **PRIORITIES** A COACH will remember that the game is for the young people, and will place the athletes' needs and interests before his or her own.
5. **SPORTSMANSHIP** A COACH will personally demonstrate sportsmanship, and exert his or her influence to enhance sportsmanship by all team members and spectators.
6. **RULES** A COACH will master the contest rules and shall teach them to his or her team members. The coach shall honor both the spirit and letter of the rules.
7. **SAFETY** A COACH will ensure a safe environment and safe equipment, and practice safe training techniques based on current practices.
8. **OFFICIALS** A COACH will respect and work with officials, understanding their importance and the role that they play in the event.
9. **TRAINING RULES** A COACH will take an active role in promoting a positive lifestyle and in the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and drug usage by team members.
10. **SOCIAL MEDIA** A COACH will use team social media for only positive communication, team promotion, and team building, and encourage team members to use social media responsibly.
11. **PARTNERS** A COACH will work with the athletic director to be knowledgeable about and follow school district policies and procedures, and CHSAA rules and bylaws.
12. **CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT** A COACH will continue his or her own professional development through coaching clinics, and other learning tools. The coach will continually seek a mastery of coaching principles and techniques, and show interest in continual growth.

(adapted from NFHS, NHSACA, and CHSCA)

CLASSIFICATIONS

1A

(1-100)

63 schools

Aguilar Junior-Senior High School	Hanover Junior-Senior High School	Prairie Junior-Senior High School
Akron High School	Haxtun High School	Primero Junior-Senior High School
Antonito High School	Hi-Plains School District R-23	Sangre de Cristo Undivided High School
Arickaree/Woodlin Undivided High School	Holly School	Sierra Grande K-12 School
Bethune Public Schools	Idalia Junior-Senior High School	Simla High School
Briggsdale Undivided High School	Kim/Branson Undivided High School	South Baca Co-op
Caliche Junior-Senior High School	Kiowa High School	Springfield Junior/Senior High School
Centennial School	Kit Carson High School	Stratton Senior High School
Cheraw School	LaVeta Junior-Senior High School	Swink Junior-Senior High School
Cheyenne Wells Junior/High School	Lake City Community School	Walsh High School
Cotopaxi Junior-Senior High School	Lone Star Undivided High School	Weldon Valley Jr/Sr High School
Creede School	McClave Undivided High School	Wiley Junior-Senior High School
Cripple Creek-Victor Junior/Senior High School	Merino Junior Senior High School	
De Beque PK-12 School District 49JT	Miami-Yoder Middle/High School	
Deer Trail Junior-Senior High School	Moffat Prek-12 School	
Denver Academy of Torah	North Park School	
Dove Creek High School	Norwood High School	
Eads High School	Nucla High School	
Edison Junior-Senior High School	Otis Junior-Senior High School	
Elbert Junior-Senior High School	Ouray Senior High School	
Evangel Christian Academy	Pawnee School PK-12	
Flagler Public School	Peetz Junior-Senior High School	
Fleming High School	Pikes Peak Christian School	
Genoa-Hugo/Karval School	Plainview Junior-Senior High School	
Granada Undivided High School	Plateau Valley High School	

2A

(101-300)

73 schools

Atlas Preparatory High School	Golden View Classical Academy	Rangely Jr/Sr High School
Ascent Classical Academy	Grand Valley High School	Ridgway High School
Bishop Machebeuf Catholic High School	Hayden High School	Rocky Ford Jr/Sr High School
Buena Vista High School	Heritage Christian Academy	Rye High School
Burlington High School	Highland High School	Sanford High School
Byers Jr./Sr. High School	Hoehne Schools	Sedgwick County Co-Op
Calhan Secondary School	Holyoke Senior High School	Skyview Academy
Caprock Academy	Ignacio High School	Soroco High School
Cedaredge High School	Lake County High School	South Park High School
Center High School	Las Animas High School	St Mary's High School
Clear Creek High School	Liberty Tree Academy	Swallows Charter Academy
Colorado Springs Christian Schools	Limon Junior-Senior High School	Telluride High School
Crested Butte Secondary School	Lotus School for Excellence	The Vanguard School
Crowley County Jr./Sr. High School	Lyons Middle/Senior High School	Thomas MacLaren School
Custer County High School	Mancos High School	Trinidad High School
Dayspring Christian School	Meeker High School	Twin Peaks Charter Academy
Del Norte High Jr./Sr. High School	Monte Vista High School	Vail Christian High School
Denver Academy	Monument Academy	Vanguard Classical School - East
Denver Christian School	Nederland Middle-Senior High School	Walsenburg High School
Dolores Huerta	North Fork High School	West Grand High School
Dolores Secondary School	Olathe High School	Wiggins High School
Ellicott Senior High School	Peyton Senior High School	Wray Jr./Sr. High School
Forge Christian Academy	Platte Canyon High School	Yuma High School
Fowler High School	Poudre Community Academy	
Front Range Christian		
Gilpin County Undivided High School		

3A

(301-724)

60 schools

Abraham Lincoln High School	Estes Park High School	Peak to Peak Charter School
Academy of Charter Schools	Florence Jr./Sr. High School	Platte Valley High School
Alameda International Jr/Sr High School	Fort Lupton High School	Prospect Ridge Academy
Alamosa High School	Frontier Charter Academy	Resurrection Christian
Arrupe Jesuit High School	Gunnison High School	Roaring Fork High School
Arvada High School	Harrison High School	Rocky Mountain Prep - SMART
Aspen High School	James Irwin Charter High School	Salida High School
Banning Lewis Ranch Academy	Jefferson Academy	Sheridan High School
Basalt High School	Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School	Stargate Charter School
Bayfield High School	John F Kennedy High School	Sterling High School
Bennett High School	Kent Denver School	Strasburg High School
Berthoud High School	La Junta Jr/Sr High School	The Classical Academy High School
Brush High School	Lamar High School	The Pinnacle Charter School
Centauri High School	Liberty Common Charter School	University Schools
Coal Ridge High School	Manitou Springs High School	Valley High School
D'Evelyn Jr/Sr High School	Manual High School	Weld Central High School
Delta High School	Middle Park High School	Wellington High School
Denver West	Moffat County High School	Woodland Park High School
Eaton High School	Montezuma-Cortez High School	
Elizabeth High School	Northridge High School	
Englewood High School (Boys)	Pagosa Springs High School	

4A

(725-1399)

73 schools

Adams City High School	Littleton High School	Pueblo East High School
Air Academy High School	Longmont High School	Pueblo South
Aurora Central High School	Lutheran High School	Regis Groff
Battle Mountain High School	Mead High School	Rifle High School
Canon City High School	Mesa Ridge High School	Roosevelt High School
Cheyenne Mountain High School	Mitchell High School	Sand Creek High School
Conifer Senior High School	Montbello High School	Severance High School
Coronado High School	Montrose High School	Sierra High School
Dakota Ridge Senior High School	Mountain View High School	Silver Creek High School
Discovery Canyon Campus High School	Mullen High School	Skyline High School
Durango High School	Niwot High School	Skyview High School
Eagle Valley High School	Palisade High School	Standley Lake High School
Englewood High School (Girls)	Palmer High School	Steamboat Springs High School
Evergreen High School	Palmer Ridge High School	Summit High School
Falcon High School	Pomona High School	Thomas Jefferson High School
Fort Morgan High School	Pueblo Centennial	Thompson Valley High School
Gateway High School	Pueblo Central	Thornton High School
George Washington High School	Pueblo County High School	Timnath Middle-High School
Glenwood Springs High School	Pueblo East High School	Wheat Ridge High School
Grand Junction Central	Pueblo South	Widefield High School
Grand Junction High School	Rifle High School	Windsor High School
Greeley West High School	Roosevelt High School	
Green Mountain High School	Sand Creek High School	
Hinkley High School	Pueblo Centennial	
Holy Family High School	Pueblo Central	
Lewis-Palmer High School	Pueblo County High School	

5A		
(1400-up)		
61 schools		
Arapahoe High School	Fort Collins High School	Overland High School
Arvada West High School	Fossil Ridge High School	Pine Creek High School
Bear Creek High School	Fountain-Fort Carson High School	Ponderosa High School
Boulder High School	Frederick Senior High School	Poudre High School
Brighton High School	Fruita Monument High School	Prairie View High School
Broomfield High School	Golden High School	Pueblo West High School
Castle View High School	Grandview High School	Ralston Valley Senior High School
Centaurus High School	Greeley Central High School	Rampart High School
Chaparral High School	Heritage High School	Rangeview High School
Chatfield High School	Highlands Ranch High School	Regis Jesuit High School
Cherokee Trail High School	Horizon High School	Riverdale Ridge High School
Cherry Creek High School	Lakewood High School	Rock Canyon High School
Columbine High School	Legacy High School	Rocky Mountain High School
Denver East High School	Legend High School	Smoky Hill High School
Denver North High School	Liberty High School	Thunderridge High School
Denver South High School	Loveland High School	Valor Christian High School
Doherty High School	Monarch High School	Vista Peak 9-12 Preparatory
Douglas County High School	Mountain Range High School	Vista Ridge High School
Eaglecrest High School	Mountain Vista High School	Westminster High School
Erie High School	Northfield High School	
Fairview High School	Northglenn High School	

For individual school enrollment numbers: <https://chsaa.news/data/CLOC/2024-26/enrollment/>

COACHES INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY - HELPFUL HINTS FOR COACHES

1. Coaches will only need to create one roster and that will be in [MileSplit](#). **This process must be complete by 10:00 pm on February 27th.** [MileSplit](#) will then export rosters to [MaxPreps](#). If you miss the February 27th – 10:00 pm deadline you will have to create a roster in both [MileSplit](#) and [MaxPreps](#). CHSAA will receive reports (beginning March 4th) indicating which coaches have created an account and have their rosters in [MaxPreps](#) (from [MileSplit](#)). CHSAA will be in contact with coaches/athletic directors each week who have not done this. This is to alleviate issues when it comes to the entry process for state. Missing the deadlines can result in a fine.
2. The process for declaring your student-athletes remains the same as last year, and instructions are included in the bulletin. One change from last year: even if you have no athletes to declare for the state meet, you will be required to log into your [MaxPreps](#) coach admin and check a box indicating you have no athletes to declare. This season CHSAA will be able to see which teams have completed the process and which have not, and this alerts CHSAA that it is not waiting on your team.

THE PROCESS FOR DECLARING YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETES WILL OPEN April 30th AT 3:00 PM AND WILL CLOSE MAY 11th AT 8:00 AM. (ALL QUALIFYING MEET RESULTS MUST BE IN BY 11:59 PM ON MAY 11th). NOTE: IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR STATE DECLARATIONS - YOU MUST GO IN AND MAKE THOSE CORRECTIONS PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME (MAY 11th at 8:00 am)

ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS DEADLINE. DECLARATIONS ARE FINAL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SET DEADLINE.

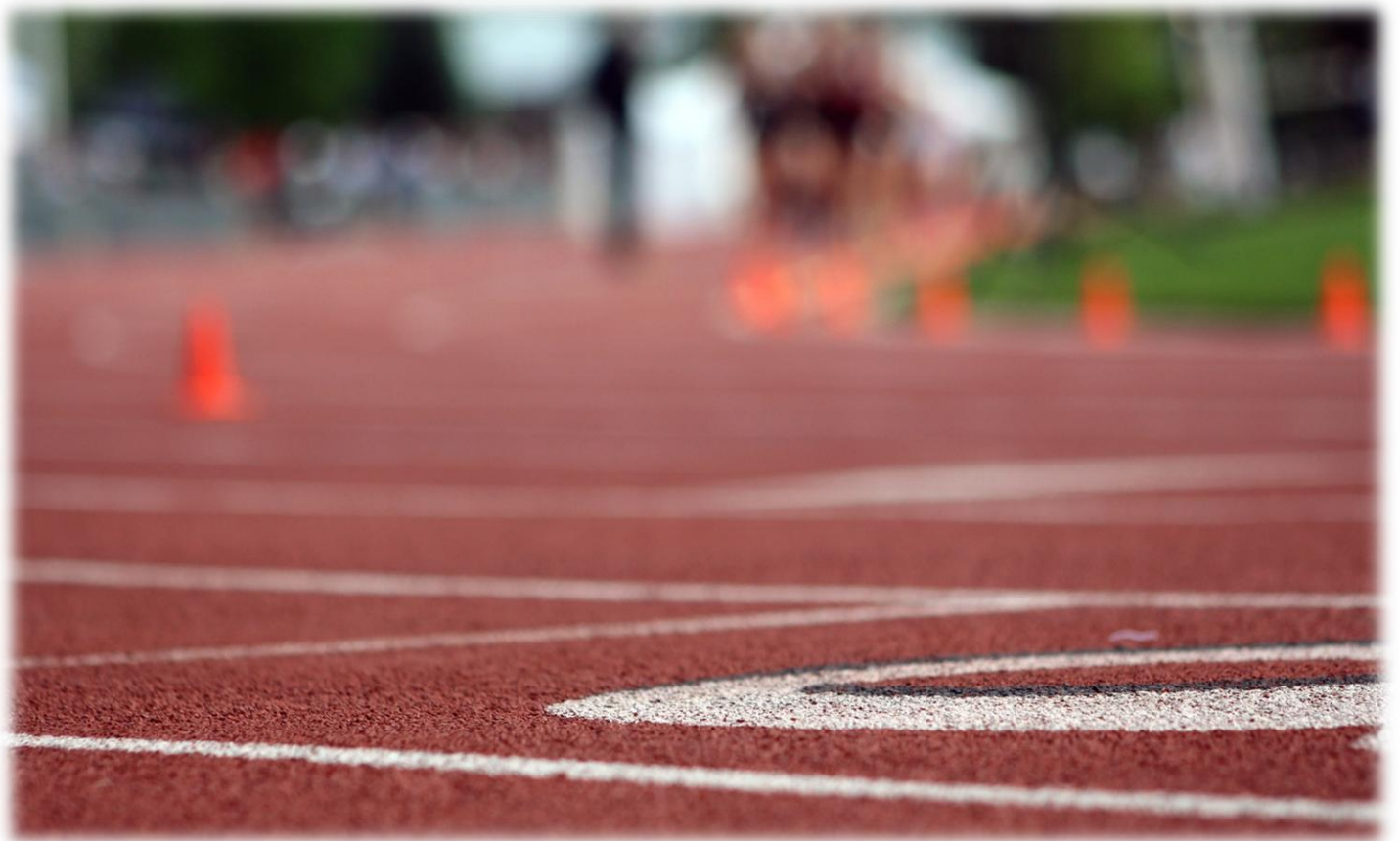
3. Schedules: coaches are still required to assign their teams to meets in [MaxPreps](#). All state qualifying meets have already been added, so please search for the appropriate meet, and add your team. **DO NOT CREATE NEW MEETS.**
4. **Rosters:** reminder, to help you manage your roster more efficiently, within [MaxPreps](#) you are able to automatically transfer your roster from last year to this year. When you log into your [MaxPreps](#) coach admin, go to the roster link. You will notice a blue button that says, “copy roster information from last year”. Click that and the system will automatically transfer the roster, minus 2025 graduates and any athlete for which a year in school was not entered. Then, only new athletes will need to be entered, and those not participating this year can be deleted by clicking the red ‘x’. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THERE IS A GRADE LISTED NEXT TO EACH STUDENT ATHLETE.**

If you have questions, please feel free to contact [Gerry Valerio](#) or [Jenn Roberts-Uhlig](#).

*** IMPORTANT REMINDERS/QUALIFYING INFORMATION ***

- MANDATORY COACHES RULES MEETING – All varsity head coaches or coaches who will be interacting with students/athletes without the presence of the coach must attend annually a CHSAA approved rules clinic in their sport prior to the start of the season. Coaches must complete the rules clinic requirement by watching the rules meeting recording on the [CHSAA Arbiter platform](#)
- MANDATORY OFFICIALS RULES CLINIC AND EXAM – Officials that plan to work qualifying meets as a starter, running referee, field referee, and clerk or are wanting to be considered as a state meet official, must attend the CHSCA/CHSAA clinic and pass the exam.
[Colorado Track & Field Officials Association](#)
- School abbreviations have been provided. All legal results advanced to [MaxPreps](#) will be ranked for state qualifiers. No variations. There must be statewide consistency with school abbreviations (See [HERE](#)).
- **DO NOT CREATE ANY MEETS IN MAXPREPS. MEETS THAT ARE APPROVED FROM CHSAA WILL BE UPLOADED ON MAXPREPS.**
- Hy-Tek must be used to export qualifying data to [MaxPreps](#) within 24 hours after completion of meet.
- Corrections or concerns regarding all rankings will only be accepted by E-mail to [Jenn Roberts-Uhlig](#) from the head coach and/or athletic director. You must follow-up and review results. **No results will be considered for changes after one week.**
- Time Schedule is posted on website and included in this bulletin. Unfortunately, events will not be changed to accommodate outside events (i.e. testing, graduation, personal conflicts, etc.)
- State Championships for all classifications will be held at [Jefferson County Stadium](#), May 14-16.
- We would like to recognize all those students who are missing their graduation while participating in the state meet. If your student/athlete would like to participate in the graduation walk, he or she needs to bring their cap and gown and sign in at the inquiry table prior to Saturday.
- Teams may split and send athletes to different locations any week of the season.
- No student-athlete may participate in more than 12 regular season meets (indoor or outdoor) exclusive of their school's league championship or the state championships.
- All Qualifying Meets must be registered with CHSAA as qualifiers. The 2026 State Qualifying Meets Schedule can be found by [clicking here](#). All Qualifying Meets must be submitted by 11:59 pm on May 11th to [MaxPreps](#) for ranking considerations. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Any and all changes that are made to the information submitted on the "Sanction Form for State Qualifying Track & Field Meets" after the form has been approved **MUST** be communicated to the CHSAA office as soon as possible after the change(s) are made. These changes are required to be communicated prior to the start of the meet.
- All state qualifying meets must have a minimum of 4 teams to hold qualifying status unless otherwise approved by the CHSAA office.

QUALITY EXPECTATIONS FOR QUALIFYING MEETS INFORMATION



QUALITY OF QUALIFYING MEETS

It is an expectation that all CHSAA qualifying meets are held to a higher standard than a regular meet. There is more to a qualifying meet than having a fully automatic timing system, certified starter, running and field referees. Every person that is an officiating/working position should have the knowledge that is appropriate for that event and is up to date with the newest rules of Track and Field. They should have all the equipment they need to run that event, prior to the start of the meet.

Every COACH, MEET MANAGER, WORKER AND OFFICIAL plays roles in the success of a qualifying meet. The meet manager should send out any vital information a couple days before the meet, they should hold a brief workers and coaches meeting prior to the start of the meet day of.

The hurdle, exchange zone, and curve judges should have white and yellow flags. Wind gauges for the running events, long and triple jump should be set up correctly and have qualified persons to run them. All wind speeds need to be recorded

You may run a multi-league meet at one agreed upon site, but each league must compete against each other separately. However, 1A and 2A leagues may combine events that have low entries such as the longer distance races. The results should then be separated between the appropriate leagues for team scoring and awards purposes. **Reminder:** Boys and Girls cannot compete in the same race together.

PRE-MEET CHECK LIST FOR QUALIFYING TRACK AND FIELD MEETS

For a complete Pre-Meet Check List for Qualifying Track and Field Meets, please go [HERE](#)

VENUE EXPECTATIONS FOR QUALIFYING MEETS:

TRACK

- Regulation 400m Outdoor Track with starting lines, finish line, and exchange zones clearly marked
- The timing system operator must use an image-based system that uses line-scan technology such as FinishLynx
- A zero-test must be performed prior to the start of the running events and saved in the folder where the event files are kept for that day's events
- An independent wind gauge must be used, and wind speeds must be recorded for the 100m, 200m, 110m HH and 100m Hurdles

FIELD EVENTS

The 4 certified officials will inspect the site prior to the start of competition. Events that do not meet safety standards (ex: sufficient padding, plant box edges above runway) will only be held if the situation can be remedied. If it cannot, the event will not be held. If a site does not meet a venue specification that cannot be remedied (ex: sand not level with the takeoff board) then the event may be held if it is safe, but any competitor's marks will not be accepted as qualifying marks for the state meet. Reviewing Rule 6-9 Field Event Venue Specifications in the rule book will ensure that events will be run safely and fairly for all competitors at any site across the state.

Long Jump/Triple Jump

- Landing pits will be filled with sand at least 12 inches deep and have the same elevation as the takeoff board
- Measuring devices with a clear and accurate zero mark will be provided
- A dedicated wind gauge and operator will be provided for each of the horizontal jumps

Shot Put/Discus

- A scale, certified in the last 365 days, and visual inspection must be used to verify legal implements
- Measuring devices with a clear and accurate zero mark will be provided
- Accurate landing sectors that are cordoned off with rope, fence or flagging well outside the sector lines for safety of athletes and spectators
- For discus, the use of a protective cage is required, there shall be a rear to the cage as well as sides that extend forward at least to the front of the ring

High Jump

- A landing pad with minimum dimensions: 16' wide and 8' deep with a common top cover or pad extending over all sections
- Hard and unyielding surfaces (concrete, wood, asphalt, etc.) that extend out from beneath the sides and back of the landing pit shall be padded with a minimum of 2-inch dense foam or other suitable padding
- Nonmetal crossbar(s) not less than 12 feet or more than 14 feet 10 inches must be provided
- An accurate measuring device will be provided

Pole Vault

- A scale, certified in the last 365 days, will be provided for weighing all competitors
- A landing pad with minimum dimensions: 19'8" (6 meters) wide by 20'2" (6.1 meters) deep and the dimensions of the landing surface behind the vaulting box to the back of the landing system 16' 5" (5 meters)
- A top pad that covers all sections of the landing system
- Bottom of the standards are covered with base pads or other padding
- Standards and the landing pad are compatible
- Plant box top edges shall be at the same level as the runway and the front edge of the plant box shall not extend above the grade of the runway
- Box collar meeting ASTM standards and fixed to the ground
- Hard and unyielding surfaces (concrete, wood, asphalt, etc.) around the landing pad or between the planting box and the landing system, shall be padded with a minimum of 2-inch dense foam or other suitable padding. Any excess material such as asphalt, concrete, or wood that extends out from beneath the landing pad be removed from the venue
- Nonmetal crossbar(s) not less than 14 feet 8 inches and not more than 14 feet 10 inches must be provided
- An accurate measuring device will be provided

FIELD EVENT BRIEFING & INFORMATION

[DISCUS](#)

[HIGH JUMP](#)

[LONG JUMP](#)

[POLE VAULT](#)

[SHOT PUT](#)

[TRIPLE JUMP](#)

*** IMPORTANT REMINDERS/QUALIFYING INFORMATION ***

- Participating in out of state meets will only be allowed based upon set criteria and approval by the CHSAA office.
 - Note: If a student is representing their school by wearing a school uniform, registering for the meet under the school's name, or receiving transportation and/or financial support from the school, a coach must be present.
- For all out of state meets that wish to hold qualifying status for Colorado schools, you must contact the CHSAA office. The CHSAA office will carefully review the proposed meet to ensure it can meet all requirements to hold qualifying status. This review process may include communication with the host school. Once the review is complete, the CHSAA office will provide a written decision via email to the host school. The meet will be approved for qualifying status only if the CHSAA office provides explicitly stated written approval. If this explicitly stated written approval is not provided, the meet is to not hold qualifying status.
- In 2A-5A, ties at 18th place in the rankings will be advanced.
- In 1A, ties at 9th in sprint events, 12th in distance events, and 10th in field events will be advanced.
- Marks in events where boys and girls compete against one another will NOT be considered for state qualifying marks.
- When two 3200m races are run simultaneously, one on the inside 4 lanes and one on the outside 4 lanes, only marks from the race conducted on the inside 4 lanes will be considered for state qualifying marks. Exception: If the facility has a starting line for the outside lanes that has been marked by a competent surveyor such as, but not limited to, a registered land surveyor, professional engineer, certified track builder or experienced track stripier, then all competitors' times will be considered for state qualifying marks.
- Heat sheets are scheduled to be on the [CHSAA Website](#) by Tuesday, May 12th unless information is missing.
- All legal jumps or throw attempts will be measured. NO PINNING ALLOWED.
- COACHES – CHECK ALL YOUR RESULTS, ESPECIALLY PRELIM/FINALS MARKS BEFORE YOU LEAVE ANY MEET AND REVIEW ALL MEET RESULTS ENTERED INTO [MAXPREPS](#). ALL REQUESTS FOR CHANGES MUST BE IN WRITING TO [JENN ROBERTS-UHLIG](#) WITHIN THE SAME WEEK OF THE MEET. REQUESTS MADE MORE THAN 1 WEEK AFTER THE MEET WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!
- IT IS THE COACH'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DECLARE ALL ATHLETES MOVING INTO THE STATE MEET BY THE DEADLINE.
 - You can declare athletes as far down in the rankings as you want.
 - If an athlete has no intention to compete in a particular event, please DO NOT declare said athlete for that event.
- The 2026 State Championship schedule can be found [HERE](#)
- It is recommended and encouraged for all pole vault coaches to take the [NFHS "Coaching Pole Vault"](#) course.

QUALIFYING MEET RESPONSIBILITIES

QUALIFYING MEET FORM DEADLINES

State Qualifying Track and Field Meet (Sanction Form).....**January 16**
(ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 16th WILL BE CHARGED A \$50.00 LATE FEE)

Form Submission Cutoff Date**February 27**
(NO FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 27, 2026)

Qualifying Meet Results Due**Within 48 Hours of Qualifying Meet Completion**

(THIS [FORM](#) MUST BE E-MAILED TO [AUDRA PETERSON CATHY](#) WITHIN 48 HOURS OF QUALIFYING MEET COMPLETION OR MEET RESULTS WILL BE DELETED FROM [MAXPREPS](#) RANKINGS)

Restricted Areas: Clearly designate restricted and unrestricted areas during competition for coaches, athletes, and spectators. If used, define coaching boxes for field events as well as when and where videotaping and viewing are permissible.

Excused Athletes: Prior to the meet, communicate the procedure for excusing field event athletes to all coaches and all field event officials. The procedure shall be followed to allow for efficiency in completing the event.

Flight Seeding: In the throws and the horizontal jumps, competitors shall be ranked based on their entry marks and then placed into flights. Flights shall be conducted in the order of lowest ranking marks to highest.

Track Event Seeding: Meet directors have the authority to determine the order of the running events and their timetable. If running events are contested in sections, the slower runners or relay teams shall be placed in the first section with the faster competitors assigned to the last section.

Timing System: The following timing system standards are now **required** at all Qual Meets by the CHSAA for all timing operators during the **2025** Track season and beyond. These standards have been put in place to ensure accurate times for all competitors across the state.

FAT Timing Systems Requirements for Qualifying Meets

- 1. Zero Start Testing:** Prior to each meet, the system must undergo zero start testing to confirm its readiness and accuracy in capturing and timing athletes' performances.
- 2. Composite Image Printing Capability:** It is imperative that the system possesses the functionality to produce a composite image along with the recorded results for comprehensive documentation and verification purposes.
- 3. Line Scan Technology Requirement:** All FAT (Fully Automatic Timing) systems utilized for qualifying meets must incorporate Line Scan Technology for accurate measurement.
- 4. Frame Rate Mandate:** The timing systems must have the capability to capture a minimum of 600 frames per second to ensure precision in recording athletes' performance.

TRACK QUALIFYING MEET REPORT FORM

****THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY CLICKING [HERE](#)****

CERTIFIED SCALE CONTACTS

CHSAA Qualification meets require that implements are weighed-in and that they are done on a certified scale that has been certified in the last 365 days. Please see some recommended certification groups.

(Price and Mileage will be worked out according to your area, number of scales and/or number of schools)

Raleigh Scale

(Service from Castle Rock - North)
Rob Raleigh 303-594-8576

Western Slope Scales

Stephanie Wade 970-208-7641
Stephanie.wade@d51schools.org

RIBAUDO & WIEBERS

(Service from Castle Rock-South)
Hal Wiebers 719-242-8165
Anthony Ribaldo 719-647-2279

Colorado Scale Center

3914 Youngfield St.
Wheat Ridge, CO.
303.431.2555

Colorado Dept of Agriculture - Scroll down to #3 and that will get you a list of State-approved scale companies.

<https://ag.colorado.gov/ics/measurement-standards/scale-companies>

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLAYER EJECTION

Any player who has been ejected from a match or contest shall be disqualified for the remainder of that match or contest. In addition, the player shall be suspended from competition for the next scheduled match or contest played at the same level (sophomore, junior varsity, or varsity).

COACH EJECTION

A coach ejected from a contest for committing an unsportsmanlike act shall be suspended from coaching for the next regularly scheduled match or contest of the same level. He/she may not coach in any other contest at any level during this time.

A coach ejected from a game is automatically placed on probation according to policies established by the Board of Directors (For necessary action by the school administration, see [Bylaw 2420.11](#)).

A coach ejected from a game is required to complete the following courses offered on-line by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS): Sportsmanship and Teaching and Modeling Behavior. These courses shall be completed before he/she will be removed from probation and must be finished in a reasonable amount of time during the season to be determined by the school's athletic director.

CHSAA DRONE POLICY

"The use of drones, also known as unmanned aerial vehicles, is prohibited for any purpose by any persons at all CHSAA-sanctioned events, unless express written permission is obtained: 1) from the host school district during regular season contests, or 2) the CHSAA for any postseason/playoff contest. This policy includes not only the restricted playing area of the venue(s), but also the physical confines of the entire stadium/field/arena structure. For the purposes of this policy, a drone is any aircraft without a human pilot on board."

UNIFORM RULES

For Relay Uniform Compliance, State Officials Interpretation Will Be:

- The front of the uniform top has the same predominant color and the same school name or logo.
- The back of the uniform top has the same predominant color and the same school name or logo.
- Uniform bottom has the same predominant color in the front and back.
- Side panels or side striping on the uniform top and bottom, whether they exist or not, should not be a factor in determining compliance. (Side panels on the uniform top extend from under the arm to the bottom hem. Side panels on the uniform bottom extend from the side waistband to the bottom hem. Side panels wrapping to the front, or the back of the garment do not meet compliance unless all relay team members are wearing them.)

GENERAL CHSAA GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

OFFICIALS' FEES

Please see the [2025-2026 Officials' Fees](#) page for complete officials' fees information.

TRACK & FIELD MEET SANCTION

Qualifying meets must apply for sanction by filling out the [Sanction Form for State Qualifying Track and Field Meet](#) as well as meet all necessary criteria.

Meets are approved only when they appear on the list of approved meets.

You can find the list of approved officials by [clicking here](#).

The 2026 Qualifying Meets Schedule can be found via the links below:

[MARCH](#)

[APRIL](#)

[MAY](#)

COMPETITIVE SEASON/PARTICIPATION

The competitive season is that time designated in each sport [bylaw](#) during which interscholastic contests may be held. There may be no sanctioned interscholastic competition except during the competitive season. An individual or team may only represent a member school during the designated competitive sports season.

No coach or school representative may directly or by implication direct a student to participate in competition outside of the competitive season as a condition to participating or otherwise influencing a student's opportunity to participate in any school sport.

No monies, transportation, lodging, representation, etc. can go through the school when participants are participating in outside events.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION

Please see [Bylaw 2100.2](#) for complete information on outside competition

EXHIBITION RACES AND EVENTS:

Host schools may choose to run exhibition events at CHSAA approved qual meets. An exhibition event is any event that is not sanctioned and contested at the CHSAA State Meet. Every exhibition event an athlete reports for will count toward their 4-event maximum, and cannot be used for team scoring or a qualifying mark for the state tournament. It is recommended all exhibition races or events should be approved through school/district administration and risk management.

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REMINDER

If your track and field athlete(s) are representing their school in any competition where high school uniforms are worn or registration, funds, transportation etc. are supported by the high school, the CHSAA [bylaws](#) require a registered coach be present at the competition. The [bylaw](#) also states that the competition would count towards one of their 12 allowable meets. You are also required to complete the Application for Out of State Travel form as well.

If your track and field athlete(s) are attending a meet where they are **NOT** representing their school and it is not a high school **ONLY** meet, express written permission of the principal must be obtained in order to allow participation. In this case, a CHSAA registered coach is not required to be present, and the meet would not count as one of their 12 meets because the [bylaws](#) reflect outside competition.

The “[Application for Out of State Travel](#)” must be completed and submitted through the [CHSAA Arbiter Platform](#).

For all out of state meets that wish to hold qualifying status for Colorado schools, you must contact the CHSAA office. The CHSAA office will carefully review the proposed meet to ensure it can meet all requirements to hold qualifying status. This review process may include communication with the host school. Once the review is complete, the CHSAA office will provide a written decision via email to the host school. The meet will be approved for qualifying status only if the CHSAA office provides explicitly stated written approval. If this explicitly stated written approval is not provided, the meet is to not hold qualifying status.

If you have any questions, please contact [Jenn Roberts-Uhlig](#)

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of due process as it relates to the safety of track and field athletes, it is necessary for track and field coaches to inform and warn athletes of the proper safety requirements associated with this sport.

I. Pre-practice meetings

- A. Provide general rules for track team safety
- B. Provide for supervised practice time
- C. Develop procedures for injury prevention and treatment
- D. Establish rules of behavioral conduct during practice
- E. Establish procedures for the care of equipment
- F. Document all safety practices and inspections

II. Specific pre-practice meeting in each event

- A. Review safety procedures in discus
- B. Review safety procedures in shot putting
- C. Review safety procedures and the proper technique in high jumping
- D. Review safety procedures and the proper technique in pole vaulting
- E. Review procedures for clearing runways and throwing areas

III. Practice Organization

- A. Post or review practice schedule for entire team
- B. Adequately stretch and warm-up entire team/always have water available for athletes
- C. Schedule practice so as not overlap or overload facilities
- D. Make sure adequate supervision is present for each part of the practice
- E. Have a team trainer present or on call
- F. Have the phone number of an ambulance readily available

IV. Facilities Check

- A. Design the facility so that the throwing events are safely away from all other events and other sports
- B. Provide fences, cages and/or restraining lines for the shot put and discus
- C. Check all runways and surrounding areas daily for obstacles, uneven surfaces and other impediments - document
- D. Check all running surfaces and surrounding areas daily for obstacles, uneven surfaces and other impediments - document
- E. Make sure all measuring, raking and starting equipment is put in a safe location before, during and after practice.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS (CONT.)

V. Equipment Check

- A. Check standards, cross bars and vaulting poles daily for wear, looseness and other potential problems.
- B. Check both the high jump and pole vault pits to ensure that they have been assembled properly, positioned properly and are in good repair. Make sure the pole vault box collar is positioned properly and anchored to the ground IAW ASTM specifications.
- C. Make sure starting blocks are in good repair and securely attached to the track when used
- D. Provide extra padding in high jump and pole vault in accordance with rules.
- E. Make sure areas surrounding jumping areas are non-hazardous
- F. Have first aid kit at all practices and meets, with signed medical release cards, phone numbers. Suggested training kit supplies are listed later in this preview.

VI. Track Meet Organization

- A. Have announcements made concerning safety issues, including but not limited to:
 - 1. All non-contestants remain in bleachers
 - 2. "Quiet at the start"
 - 3. "Clear the track"
 - 4. Other announcements that is appropriate to the conduct of the meet
- B. Make use of fences, restraints and banners, which will channel people away from the events and into a safe area
- C. Have marshals to help maintain a safe environment
- D. Have a physician present and/or an ambulance on call
- E. Conduct a visual inspection of the equipment and facility to ensure that all are safe

VII. Electronic Devices

- A. Electronic devices may not be used by coaches or competitors in restricted areas. Refer to rule 4-6-6.
- B. Ear buds/headphones shall not be used in competition areas by athletes, this includes all field event venues as well as at the start and finish line on the track. This is a safety concern in all of these areas. Competitors wearing ear buds may not be aware of verbal warnings of an approaching athlete on a runway, a stray throwing implement, or someone running full speed in a lane on the track. Coaches and officials will make this clear to all competitors and if competitors do not heed this warning, they shall be disqualified.
- C. No athlete shall wear audio (microphone) or video (camera) devices during a race or trial or in restricted areas. (Meta Glasses)

STATE TRACK & FIELD INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES



STATE MEET – QUALIFYING INFORMATION

1A will advance the "Top 9" athletes in all track events run in lanes, the "Top 12" athletes in all track events not run in lanes, and the "Top 10" athletes in all field events. Ties at the last qualifier position in all events will be advanced.

2A-5A will advance the "Top 18" in each event. Ties at 18th place in the rankings in all events will be advanced.

Events affected by an assisting wind include long jump, triple jump, and any race that is not run around the complete oval of the track. For eligibility in these events at the State Championships, the speed of an assisting wind cannot exceed an average velocity of 2.0 meters per second (4.474 mph), as recorded by a wind gauge.

All pole-vaulters will be weighed prior to the start of Qualifiers, Leagues and State Competition. No weight allowances. Vaulters must be on or below their pole weight. All vaulters will be weighed with their competitive uniforms intact (this includes their shoes).

STATE MEET – GENERAL INFORMATION

TIME SCHEDULE

[2026 State Track & Field Schedule](#)

WARM UP ACCESS AT JEFFCO STADIUM:

The large grassy area at the north end of the stadium is always available for use, hurdles are in this area as well. This is an unrestricted area which allows athletes to warm up and use their electronic devices during that time. Once athletes enter the facility to check-in for track or field events they are in restricted areas and all electronic devices will not be permitted and must be kept in the athletes' backpacks or gear bags.

Access to the track will be as follows:

Thursday morning: 7:00 am – 7:40 am

Thursday afternoon: 1:10 pm – 1:40 pm

Friday morning: 7:15 am – 7:45 am

The track will not be open between the Friday sessions as field events will be in progress.

Saturday morning: 7:15 am – 8:00 am

Jeffco Stadium workers will have hurdles on the track available for warm up during this time only. The track will not be open between the Saturday sessions as field events will be in progress.

STATE MEET SCORING

Places in each event, including relays, are scored as follows:

1ST – 10; 2ND – 8; 3RD – 7; 4TH – 6; 5TH – 5; 6TH – 4; 7TH – 3; 8TH – 2; 9TH – 1

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Rule 4-6-6: Electronic devices may only be used in unrestricted areas and coaching boxes, providing the location does not interfere with progress of the meet as determined by the meet referee.

- a. Electronic devices shall not be used to transmit information to the competitor during a race or trial.
- b. Electronic devices/videos shall not be used for any review of an official's decision.
- c. No athlete shall wear audio (microphone) or video (camera) devices during a race or trial or in restricted areas. (Meta Glasses)

****VIDEO REPLAY FOR APPEALS WILL NOT BE USED****

- d. State associations may also have policies in place to further address the use of electronic devices.

CHSAA Policy for use of electronic devices at the state meet: The use of video tape, digital cameras and cell phones are **legal outside the competition area**. Coaches can view electronics with an athlete while the athlete is still in the competition in **unrestricted areas or approved coaches' boxes**. Viewing may take place anytime, including once being called up for a trial. If the athlete does not initiate the approach before the time expires, a time foul will be charged.

INSTRUCTION BY COACHES

Coaches may give splits and instruct their athletes from an unrestricted area (Rule 4.6.5). Unrestricted areas in track and field are outside the perimeters of the track and field event areas unless pre-approved by the Games Committee for safety purposes. Participants shall not be assisted at the start, during their events, or following their finish by anyone other than meet officials. Any area within the track and field competitive area will be considered restricted unless pre-approved by the Games Committee.

RESTRICTED AREAS

Only participating competitors and meet officials will be allowed on the infield area unless pre-approved by the Games Committee. The track, the entire infield, and staging areas are restricted areas. All field coaches must remain outside the track in the coach's boxes.

The meet referee has the authority to assess penalties against non-credentialed personnel in the restricted area. Once the meet starts **NO** coaches are allowed in the infield. Athletic Trainers will be located on the infield and/or on southwest side of track. **NO COACHES ARE ALLOWED IN THE INFIELD, EVEN FOR INJURIES, UNLESS ESCORTED BY AN ATHLETIC TRAINER.**

INQUIRY TABLE

Provided for the entire meet will be an inquiry table where **HEAD COACHES ONLY** can go to seek answers for questions they may have about the meet. Inquiry table personnel will provide help in the following areas:

1. Individual results from completed events.
2. Questions regarding seeding, time schedules, and basic rule interpretations.

3. Help in finding appropriate people to answer questions, if not appropriate for inquiry table personnel.
4. Forms will be available to initiate the appeals process.
5. Scratching athletes from meet.
6. General Questions

Inquiry table personnel are not able to:

1. Rule on violations
2. Change results
3. Hear or rule on appeals
4. Field questions from participants, parents or other non-coaches.

DRESSING FACILITIES

Dressing rooms will not be available at the State Championship sites.

Items that may be worn in excess of the required uniform:

- a. Sunglasses may be worn by competitors.
- b. Hats may be worn by competitors. They must be recognized athletic wear (no floppy hats or distracting ornamentation), must be used as intended (baseball caps with brims facing forward for sun-blocking).
- c. Gloves may be worn by competitors except for any relay, pole vault, shot put, or discus; where gloves are illegal by rule.
- d. Hair devices, hard or soft, may be worn to control hair. (headbands, hair clips, bobby pins, ribbons, barrettes, etc)
- e. Decorative hair bows with no dimension greater than 3 inches may be worn in the hair.
- f. Head coverings worn for religious reasons are not considered hair devices and must not be made of abrasive, hard or unyielding materials and fit securely or be fastened to the body and/or uniform to remain in a fixed position.

Individuals showing excessive fatigue for the event in progress may be assessed by a healthcare professional designated by the games committee. The healthcare professional shall determine the competitor's ability to continue without providing assistance and shall not be considered aid.

Any competitor who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion, or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the meet and shall not return to the meet until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional. (National Federation Rule 4, Section 4, Article 2). See Appendix 39, [NFHS Suggested Guidelines for Management of Concussion](#) or the [CHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Handbook](#).

3/16-inch spikes or shorter will be allowed on the track and runways. Shoes of all contestants are expected to be legal by rule 4-3-1 and meet the spike length requirements set forth by the games committee. In the field events, spikes will be checked with gauges by officials in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, and Pole Vault. In the track staging area, clerks will use gauges to check spikes for track events. **Athletes will not be allowed to compete unless their spikes are compliant. Field events and track events will not be delayed to change spikes.**

Runners Roost will have spikes for sale, but the games committee has no control over how many spikes will be available. To guarantee your athletes have the required shoes spike length for each of their events we encourage all athletes and coaches to purchase all spikes needed before traveling to Jeffco Stadium.

NO CHALK OR SHOES WILL BE PERMITTED FOR USE AS MARKERS ON ANY SURFACE AT JEFFCO STADIUM, THIS INCLUDES THE TRACK AND ALL FIELD EVENT VENUES. Please use tape, markers provided by officials, or other marking devices for any reference points. Shoes are easily displaced and can become a safety hazard and cause delay in replacing the marker.

AWARDS

Team – A trophy will be awarded to first and second place teams in each classification.

Individual – A medal will be presented to each 1st through 9th at Jeffco for all events. Duplicate awards will be made in case of ties. Please fill out the form that will be at the awards stand and duplicates will be mailed to the school.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

The presentation of individual awards, in the running events, will take place following the finals of each event. Runners will be escorted from the finish line to awards area. Athletes will not be released until awards ceremony is completed.

In the field events, the presentation of individual awards will take place following the completion of the event.

Parents and all other non-team personnel must abide by the set boundaries around the awards area. In compliance with the event photographer, the awards area must remain clear of all personnel that are not taking place in the awards presentation.

****ALL PLACE WINNERS MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL ISSUED UNIFORM WHEN RECEIVING AWARDS****

No college sweatshirts or t-shirts advertising any commercial products will be allowed.

STATE MEET – TRACK INFORMATION

Starting blocks will be furnished. We do allow school purchased blocks to be used on-site.

HOW RACES WILL BE RUN

1. The 1600m relay will use a 3-turn stagger for the start. After the 1st exchange, the second runner will continue to run in his/her lane on the 1st curve, then cut to the inside at the break line at the beginning of the back stretch. All exchanges will be conducted using a 20-meter exchange zone.
2. The 800m, 1600m and the 4 x 800m relay will be run in one section using a 1-turn stagger with two lane alleys.
3. The 3200 will be run in one section using a start with super alleys. 1A will use a single waterfall start.

RELAYS AVOIDING INTERFERENCE

After passing the baton, the relieved competitor should stand still or jog straight ahead and step off the track when clear (Rule 5.10.8). Outgoing runners must assume that the only clear lane is lane 1. Athletes will be marshaled to remain in designated areas after they complete their exchange. Leaving this area to a new position on the track to “encourage or root” for teammates constitutes aiding a runner and may lead to the disqualification of the relay team.

LANE LINE INFRACTIONS

Athletes and relays that run events in assigned lanes must not run on or over their inside lane lines. During regular season qual meets, lane lines on the curves are not officiated. At the state meet there are 12 to 17 umpires on the track during various events officiating infractions, this includes lane line infractions, make sure your athletes are made aware.

RELAY CARDS

Coaches will receive relay cards for qualified teams in their packets. Names listed from MaxPreps may already be printed on the card(s). Relay cards may have a maximum of eight potential members on their card. Coaches are responsible for reviewing their relay card(s) and making any changes. This includes deletions and/or additions to complete the information for their relay entry. **Once cards are turned into the clerk of the course, there can be no changes or additions to the names listed. Any substitutions must come from the eight or less names listed on the card (Rule 5-10-2). This means relay cards ARE NOT accessible to coaches after the preliminary heat. Any relay team that reports for the final and cannot field a full team from the names listed on their card will not be allowed to compete in the final.**

RELAY CHECK-IN

One member of a relay or a coach may be responsible for the relay card and check-in for a relay team. This is to allow relay members participating in other events to remain longer before needing to check out and report to the clerk’s tent at the north end of the track.

UNIFORM RULES-RELAYS

- The front of the uniform top has the same predominant color and the same school name or logo.
- The back of the uniform top has the same predominant color and the same school name or logo.
- Uniform bottom has the same predominant color in the front and back.
- Side panels or side striping on the uniform top and bottom, whether they exist or not, should not be a factor in determining compliance. (Side panels on the uniform top extend from under the arm to the bottom hem. Side panels on the uniform bottom extend from the side waistband to the bottom hem. Side panels wrapping to the front, or the back of the garment do not meet compliance unless all relay team members are wearing them.)

SEEDING

Preliminaries

1. When forming heats for running events: All athletes shall be placed into heats/flights based on their best time, distance or height. Same team competitors will not be separated to different heats.

2. Lane assignments for races run in lanes:

- Seed 1 – Lane 5
- Seed 2 – Lane 4
- Seed 3 – Lane 6
- Seed 4 – Lane 3
- Seed 5 – Lane 7
- Seed 6 – Lane 2
- Seed 7 – Lane 8
- Seed 8 – Lane 1
- Seed 9 – Lane 9

3. Lane assignments for 800m, 1600m, 4X800m

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|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Seed 1 – Alley 5 | Seed 10 – Alley 3 | |
| Seed 2 – Alley 5 | Seed 11 – Alley 2 | |
| Seed 3 – Alley 4 | Seed 12 – Alley 2 | Alley 1 = Lanes 1 & 2 |
| Seed 4 – Alley 4 | Seed 13 – Alley 2 | Alley 2 = Lanes 3 & 4 |
| Seed 5 – Alley 4 | Seed 14 – Alley 2 | Alley 3 = Lanes 5 & 6 |
| Seed 6 – Alley 4 | Seed 15 – Alley 1 | Alley 4 = Lanes 7 & 8 |
| Seed 7 – Alley 3 | Seed 16 – Alley 1 | Alley 5 = Lane 9 |
| Seed 8 – Alley 3 | Seed 17 – Alley 1 | |
| Seed 9 – Alley 3 | Seed 18 – Alley 1 | |

1A will not have seeds 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

4. Lane assignments for 3200m

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| Alley 1 = Lanes 1-9 | Seeds 10-18 (18 on the inside 10 on the outside) |
| Alley 2 = Lanes 5-9 | Seeds 1-9 (9 on the inside 1 on the outside) |

1A will start on a single waterfall with seed 12 on the inside and seed 1 on the outside

Finals

In all final running events, except the 800m, 1600m, 3200m and 4 x 800m, heat winners receive first preference for lane assignments based on times.

Preliminaries to final qualifying (all classes):

- 9 lanes – 2 heats – top 3 from each heat, plus the next 3 fastest times.
- 3 heats – top 2 from each heat, plus the next 3 fastest time.

STATE MEET – FIELD INFORMATION

Competitors in every field event must report and check-in with the head event official prior to the start time listed in the schedule, regardless of their flight assignment. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. During the check-in process prior to the event, any athlete that will be competing in concurrent events should communicate with the head event official and discuss the options available for accommodation during the competitions.

Warm-ups will not be allowed unless supervised by an event official or the contestant's coach and the venue has been opened by the meet director. Warm-up approaches in the horizontal jumps and pole vault will only be run in the direction the event will be conducted. Once competition has begun, except as scheduled, competitors are NOT allowed to use for practice purposes the runway, ring, takeoff area or throwing implements associated with the competition. At the conclusion of any field event, there shall be no further practice and implements, including vaulting poles, and shall be removed from the area. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification. Please refer to NFHS Rule 6-2-6 through 6-2-9.

Excused Time from Field Events – Excused athletes shall not delay the continuation of an event. Field event competitors reporting for a track event should not leave their field event area any earlier than **10 minutes** prior to the scheduled time of their track event. Competitors must check-out with the head event judge before leaving to compete in another event. If they leave to participate in a track event, they are expected to check back in with the head event judge no later than **5 minutes** after the completion of their heat or final. If they leave to participate in another field event, they are expected to check out with their head event judge and then check back in to the same event judge within **10 minutes**. Event judges will make every attempt to facilitate the competitors' needs; however, the athlete is expected to be available in a timely fashion to take their attempts in order. It is the responsibility of coaches to communicate the process and time limits to their athletes. Prior to competition the head event official will communicate the process for checking out of their field event and the time limits for return. They may also discuss options for successive trials taken before or after checking out, moving to a different flight, or a change in the order of competition. Before changing the order of competition, the head event official will consider the athlete seeking to be dismissed as well as all other competitors in the event. If the athlete does not return in the allotted time, the competition will continue during the athlete's absence.

This means:

In the vertical jumps, if the excused athlete does not return within the time limit, and the bar is ready to be raised, the excused athlete will be passed to the next height and will get the number of trials remaining when excused. If the athlete returns within the excused time limit before the bar is raised, the athlete will be allowed to take the remaining trials before

raising the bar. After the competition has started, the bar will not be lowered except for a jump-off for first place.

Preliminaries for throws and horizontal jumps, if the athlete does not return within the time limit and preliminaries are complete, the athlete will not be allowed to take any further trials. If the athlete returns before preliminaries are complete, the athlete will get the number of trials remaining when excused.

Finals for throws and horizontals, if the athlete does not return within the time limit and finals are complete, the athlete will not be allowed to take any further trials. If the athlete returns before finals are complete, the athlete will get the number trials remaining when excused. However, the competitor with the best mark in the preliminaries has the right to make the last attempt in the competition and may choose to wait until after any excused competitors have taken all their trials.

Shot Put and Discus

All implements to be used in the shot put and discus should be marked for identification purposes and must be weighed in. Weigh-in for shot and discus is limited – please refer to the schedule in the coach’s packet and on the weigh-in shed for exact times. Any illegal implements will be impounded.

Prelims in the shot put and discus will be conducted in flights of 8-12. Preliminary flights will be seeded by best performance. Each competitor will receive three preliminary trials. Competitors with the farthest throws will advance to finals for an additional three trials. 10 competitors, one more than there are scoring places will advance to the finals along with any other competitors tying for the 10th position.

The finals will be seeded with the longest throw competing last, second longest second to last, etc. All legal trials will be measured.

1A competitors will have a final only format with four trials per competitor.

The time limit for consecutive trials shall be applied whenever a competitor has two or more consecutive trials within a round or between rounds (2 minutes).

Long Jump and Triple Jump

Prelims in the long jump and triple jump will be conducted in flights of 8-12. Preliminary flights will be seeded by best performance. Each competitor will receive three preliminary trials. Competitors with the farthest jumps will advance to finals for an additional three trials. 10 competitors, one more than there are scoring places will advance to the finals along with any other competitors tying for the 10th position. The finals will be seeded with

the longest jump competing last, second longest second to last, etc. All legal jumps will be measured.

1A competitors will have a final only format with four trials per competitor.

The time limit for consecutive trials shall be applied whenever a competitor has two or more consecutive trials within a round or between rounds (2 minutes).

High Jump and Pole Vault

In the vertical jumps, high jump and pole vault, the time limit for consecutive trials shall be applied whenever a competitor has two or more consecutive trials within a bar height or at a height change (HJ, 2 minutes, PV, 3 minutes).

STARTING HEIGHTS FOR VERTICAL JUMPS 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A BOYS & GIRLS

High Jump	Warm-Up	Determined by officials
	Start Height	Determined by beginning from the next whole inch above the current state meet record and working down in 2" increments to a starting height of at least 2" below the last qualifying height in 2A-3A-4A-5A and at least 4" below the last qualifying height in 1A.
	Increments	Will be 2" increments until there are three (3) jumpers left, then 1" increments in all classifications.
Pole Vault	Warm-Up	Determined by officials
	Start Height	Determined by beginning from the next whole inch above the current state meet record and working down in 6" increments to a starting height of at least 6" below the last qualifying height in 2A-3A-4A-5A and at least 12" below the last qualifying height in 1A.
	Increments	Will be 6" increments until there are three (3) jumpers left, then 3" increments in all classifications.

ADDITIONAL STATE MEET INFORMATION

ADMISSION PRICES

The following admission prices pertain to the State Meet and apply to each session.

Adult (Ages 18 to 59)	\$15.00
Students K-12 (Ages 5 to 18) <i>4 and under = no charge</i>	\$12.00
Senior Citizens (60 and older)	\$12.00
Adult All-Session Pass	\$40.00
Students & Senior Citizens All-Session Pass	\$30.00

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE VIA [GOFAN](#). NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PURCHASE TICKETS

[Thursday \(Day 1\)](#) | [Friday \(Day 2\)](#) | [Saturday \(Day 3\)](#) | [All-Session Pass](#)

You will need to have proof of ticket with you to show at the ticket gate at Jeffco Stadium. For information on purchasing, transferring, and redeeming GoFan tickets, please [click here](#).

The stadium will not be cleared during the day on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.

EXPENSES

Schools will receive no reimbursement from the state meet, with the exception of the host site for facility use as per the approved CHSAA Tournament and Playoff Finance Policy.

PARKING

There is a \$10 per day parking fee for the State Track Meet. It is recommended that spectators pre-purchase your parking pass through [GoFan](#).

School buses and school vehicles will be directed to a designated lot and will not be charged a parking fee.

Athlete drop-off will be permitted along the east drive behind the stadium.

Review parking directions & map [HERE](#).

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER - "WALLACE PHOTOGRAPHY"

Wallace Photography will take pictures of individual and team award recipients during the awards ceremony. These pictures will be available for sale on site. Inquiries regarding picture orders can be made via the links below. Non-credentialed photographers will not be allowed on the field (i.e. parents, coaches).

Brochures will be available for picture orders on site.

[Website](#) | [E-Mail](#) | Phone: (775) 230-4320

****All school personnel taking pictures must have CHSAA media credentials, must ALWAYS be behind the specified lines on the track and podium and must follow all guidelines and expectations.***

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISERS - "KUKULSKI BROTHERS"

Only the authorized CHSAA vendor, the Kukulski Brothers, who have been approved by CHSAA, will be cleared to sell any type of merchandise (clothing, pins, hats, head bands, etc.) at the State Track and Field Championship site. The official "State" t-shirts will be sold at the State Track and Field Championship site.

[Website](#) | [E-Mail](#) | Phone: (602) 386-3460

PROGRAMS

The digital event program can be located by [clicking here](#). There will not be physical programs available for purchase onsite at the state meet.

The time schedule is very tight and for this meet to stay on time, the following procedures will be used.

1. Weather permitting; athletes will be required to remove their warm-up clothing in the staging area before they enter the track for their event. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that athletes meet National Federation and CHSAA uniform guidelines.
2. Field event contestants will be required to initiate each trial within the 1-minute period stated in the National Federation Rules.
3. Time schedule of running events will be followed. Due to unforeseen circumstances (i.e. inclement weather) races may run behind schedule, however a race will never be run before its scheduled time.

SITE INFORMATION & DIRECTORS

Site: [Jefferson County Stadium](#)
500 Kipling St.
Lakewood, CO 80226

Meet Director: [Jenn Roberts-Uhlig](#) – CHSAA

Site Directors: Darryl Abeyta/Steve Hesser

Stadium Director: Ezra Paddock/John Sears

STADIUM PRACTICE PROHIBITION

There will be no practice, or anyone allowed on the track or on the facility property beginning the Sunday prior to the Championship meet.

TEAM CANOPIES

Team canopies are allowed in designated area of the southwest corner (please see enclosed map). Tents are **not allowed** in the west side of the stands. No tents may be setup prior to the meet.

TEAM PACKETS

Each school with a contestant(s) in the state boys' and girls' competition will have a team packet. The packet will not be available in advance of the specified pickup time noted below.

NOTE: The authorized coach must pick up and sign for the school packet. No parent or competitor will be permitted to do so. Please contact [Jenn Roberts-Uhlig](#), CHSAA Assistant Commissioner or [Audra Peterson Cathy](#), CHSAA Coordinator of Sport, for any special circumstances.

Packets will be available for all classes on Thursday, Friday & Saturday – May 14-16 at gate opening times at the team entrance. You can pick up packets at any time during the meet. **Team Entrance will be located at the NORTHEAST entrance.** A gate attendant will be available all day for packet pick-up after gates open.

Competitors and coaches entrance/ticket sales/doors will begin at this time:

Thursday – 7:00 am; Friday – 7:15 am; Saturday – 7:15 am.

TEAM CREDENTIALS

4A/5A will receive up to 4 coach credentials per team (4 credentials per boys' team – 4 credentials per girls' team or less based on the number of entries you have in the meet). 1A-3A will receive up to 3 coach credentials per team (3 credentials per boys' team – 3 credentials per girls' team or less based on the number of entries you have in the meet). Competitor passes will be based on the estimated number of qualifiers plus one for team athletic trainer.

COMPETITOR'S PASSES

Each athlete will be given a pass. Upon entry athletes will have their passes punched and hands stamped. There will be ONE pass per athlete. This pass will be used all three days, so athletes must keep the pass for the duration of the event. There will NOT be a separate pass for each day. Re-entry can only be done at the Team Entrance (northeast) (plan accordingly).

CHSCA & CHSAA courtesy cards must enter at northeast coach/competitor gate.

*** * NO EXCEPTIONS * ***

Please don't try to circumvent this rule. Gate personnel are expected to do their job; all problems will be reported to the administration of the school. Unsportsmanlike behavior or misconduct may result in a disqualification.

DO NOT GIVE ANY PASSES TO OTHER COACHES OR SPECTATORS

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

No qualifying meets interrupted due to inclement weather will be considered for ranking after May 9 unless approved through CHSAA.

Contests interrupted because of acts of God shall be continued from the point of interruption unless the teams agree to terminate the contest with the existing score or there is conference, league, CHSAA or National Federation game rules which apply.

The following policy statements represent the general operating procedures of the CHSAA regarding post-season competition that is threatened by acts of God which include, but are not limited to, inclement weather, infectious diseases, or other uncontrollable and unforeseen circumstances. Circumstances not covered by this policy are left to the discretion of the CHSAA office.

Note: Schools and individuals have the added responsibility of making alternative travel plans to contest/tournament sites based upon weather forecasts, etc. As a common factor, input and recommendations are to be sought from the Highway Patrol Division of Highways and Travel.

Team Competition

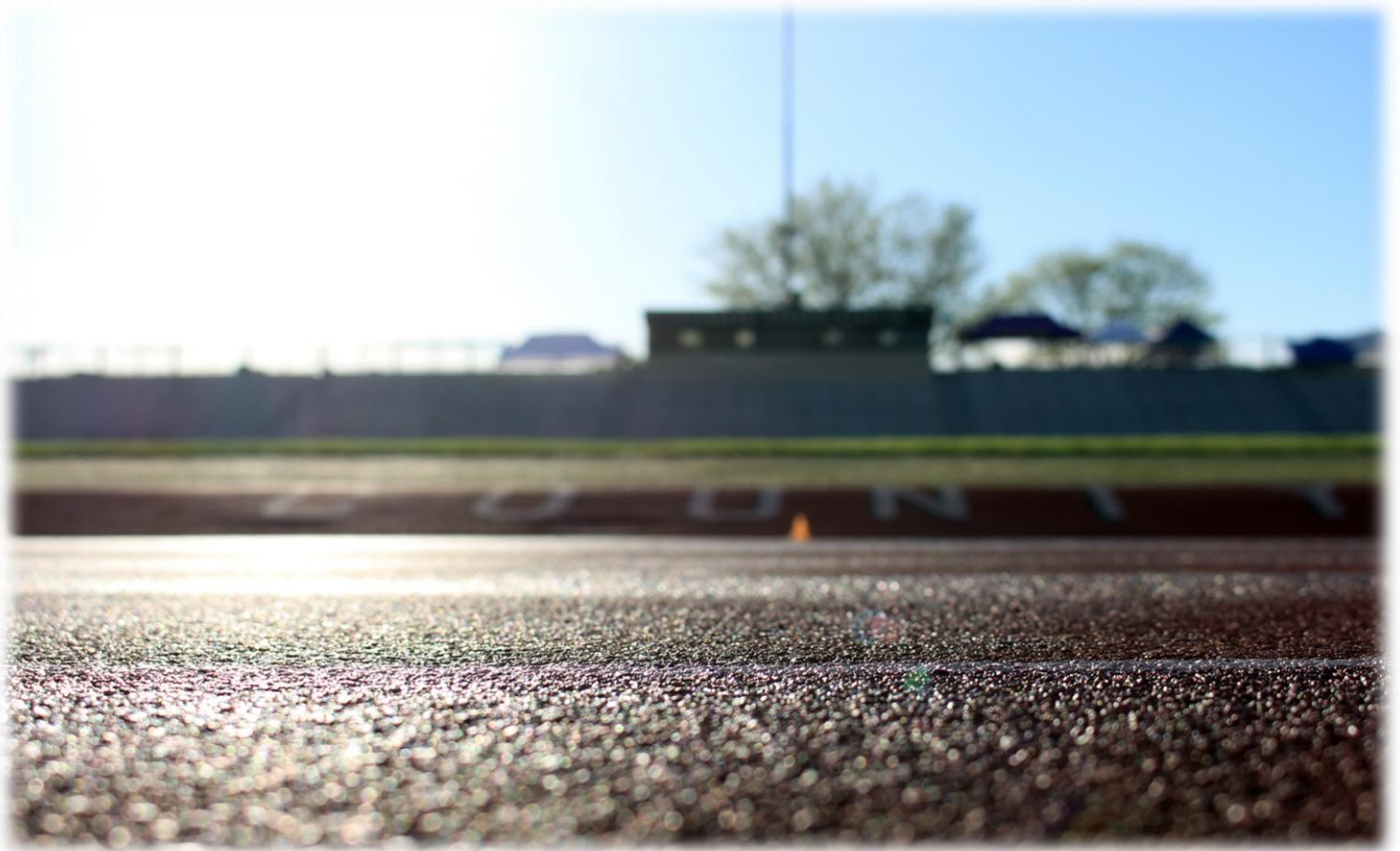
1. Dual - The scheduled starting time and/or date of a contest/event may be adjusted upon consultation and agreement of the administrators from the two affected schools as well as consultation with the CHSAA office.
2. Tournaments/Conferences - In the event acts of God prevent a team(s) from arriving on time for a scheduled contest as part of a post-season tournament, the following steps will be enacted:
 - a. When the number of schools participating is 25% or more that are unable to be present, the tournament/conference director, in consultation with the CHSAA, shall postpone all or part of the day's contests/activities. Alternative brackets and time schedules shall be determined by the director, in consultation with the CHSAA, which may include extending the contest/ tournament.
3. When less than 25% of schools are not able to attend the following procedures will be followed:
 - a. Notify the tournament director or designee with complete details a minimum of four hours before the scheduled starting time the day the tournament is to begin and/or other affected days of the tournament.
 - b. If unable to arrive for the scheduled starting time, that segment of the bracket (game) will be moved to a later time slot that evening, following the completion of scheduled contests.

- c. In the event "a" is not possible, the game(s) will be rescheduled the following morning-- where the schedule permits --at a time to be set by the tournament director.
- d. In the event "b" is not possible and the contest(s) cannot be rescheduled due to facility and/or schedule conflicts, etc., the contest shall be declared a forfeit. When a consolation bracket is available, the team unable to make the contest will enter the consolation bracket.

Individual Competition

1. Tournaments/Conferences - In the event acts of God prevent an individual(s) from arriving on time for a scheduled match as part of a post-season tournament, the following will apply:
 - a. In cases where less than 10% of participants are affected, the event/tournament will continue as scheduled and the individual will forfeit his/her position in the draw. When a consolation bracket is involved, the participant(s) unable to make the scheduled match will enter the consolation bracket. (The sport specific rules apply, i.e. NFHS weigh-in policy.)
 - b. If a number of participants in excess of 10% cannot be present before the official check-in period but are planning to attend and contact the tournament director a minimum of four hours in advance of the tournament, the tournament director, in consultation with the CHSAA, may adjust the bracketing and schedule for the purpose of allowing maximum participation.
 - c. When the number of participants is 25% or more who are unable to be present, the tournament director, in consultation with the CHSAA, shall postpone all or part of the day's contests/ activities. Schedules/brackets and alternative plans shall be determined by the director, in conjunction with the CHSAA, which may include extending the contest/tournament.

TRACK & FIELD APPENDIX



ABBREVIATIONS OF TRACK SCHOOLS

These abbreviations must be used for entries in “ALL MEETS”. These abbreviations will be used for all classifications for qualifying, regional and state entries.

HIGH SCHOOL	ABBREV.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	ABRA
ACADEMY (THE)	ACAD
ADAMS CITY	ADAM
AGUILAR	AGUI
AIR ACADEMY	AIRA
AKRON	AKRO
ALAMEDA	ALAM
ALAMOSA	ALMO
ALEXANDER DAWSON	ALEX
ANTONITO	ANTO
ARAPAHOE	ARAP
ARICKAREE	ARIC
ATLAS PREP	ATLA
ARRUPE JESUIT	ARRU
ARVADA	ARVA
ARVADA WEST	ARVW
ASPEN	ASPE
AURORA CENTRAL	AURO
AURORA WEST COLLEGE PREP	AWCP
BANNING LEWIS	BANN
BASALT	BASA
BATTLE MOUNTAIN	BATT
BAYFIELD	BAYF
BEAR CREEK	BEAR
BELLEVIEW CHRISTIAN	BELL
BENNETT	BENN
BERTHOUD	BERT
BETHUNE	BETH
BOULDER	BOUL
BRANSON	BRAN
BRIGGSDALE	BRIG
BRIGHTON	BRGH
BROOMFIELD	BROO
BRUCE RANDOLPH	BRUC
BRUSH	BRUS
BUENA VISTA	BUEN
BURLINGTON	BURL
BYERS	BYER
CALHAN	CALH
CALICHE	CALI
CAMPION ACADEMY	CAMA
CAMPO	CAMP
CANON CITY	CANO
CAPROCK ACADEMY	CAPA
CASTLE VIEW	CAST
CEDAREdge	CEDA
CENTAURI	CNTA
CENTAURUS	CNTU
CENTENNIAL	CNTE
CENTER	CENT

HIGH SCHOOL	ABBREV.
CENTRAL-GRAND JCT.	GRJC
CHAPARRAL	CHAP
CHATFIELD	CHAT
CHERAW	CHER
CHEROKEE TRAIL	CHET
CHERRY CREEK	CHEC
CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN	CHYM
CHEYENNE WELLS	CHYW
CIVA CHARTER	CIVA
CLASSICAL ACADEMY	CLAS
CLEAR CREEK	CLER
COAL RIDGE	COAL
COLLEGIATE ADAD. OF COLO.	COLC
COLORADO ACADEMY	CACD
COLORADO ROCKY MTN.	CRMT
COLO. SCHOOL FOR D&B	CSDB
COLO. SPRINGS SCHOOL	CSPS
COLO. SPGS. CHRISTIAN	CSCS
COLUMBINE	COLU
CONIFER	CONI
CORONADO	CORO
COTOPAXI	COTO
CREEDE	CREE
CRESTED BUTTE COMM.	CRES
CRIPPLE CREEK-VICTOR	CRIP
CROWLEY COUNTY	CROW
CUSTER COUNTY	CUST
DAKOTA RIDGE	DAKO
DAYSpring CHRISTIAN	DAYS
DEBEQUE	DEBE
DEER TRAIL	DEER
DEL NORTE	DELN
DELTA	DELT
DENVER ACADEMY	DACA
DENVER CHRISTIAN	DCHR
DENVER EAST	DENE
DENVER JEWISH DAY SCHOOL	DJDS
DENVER NORTH	DENN
DEN. SCHOOL OF S & T (STAPLETON)	DSST
DSST (GREEN VALLEY RANCH)	DGVR
DENVER SOUTH	DENS
D'EVELYN	DEVE
DENVER WALDORF SCHOOL	DNWS
DENVER WEST	DENW
DISCOVERY CANYON	DISC
DOHERTY	DOHE
DOLORES	DOLO
DOLORES HUERTA PREP	DOHP
DOUGLAS COUNTY	DOUG

HIGH SCHOOL	ABBREV.
DOVE CREEK	DOVE
DURANGO	DURA
EADS	EADS
EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY	EGRG
EAGLE VALLEY	EAGV
EAGLECREST	EAGL
EATON	EATO
EDISON	EDIS
ELBERT	ELBT
ELIZABETH	ELIZ
ELLCOTT	ELLI
ENGLEWOOD	ENGL
ERIE	ERIE
ESTES PARK	ESTS
EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN	EVAN
EVERGREEN	EVER
EXCELSIOR	EXCL
FAIRVIEW	FAIR
FAITH CHRISTIAN	FTHC
FALCON	FALC
FAR NORTHEAST	FARN
FLAGLER	FLAG
FLAGLER/HI-PLAINS	FLHP
FLATIRONS ACADEMY	FLAC
FLEMING	FLEM
FLORENCE	FLOR
FORT COLLINS	FTCO
FORT LUPTON	FTLU
FORT MORGAN	FTMO
FOSSIL RIDGE	FOSS
FTN. -FORT CARSON	FTNC
FOUNTAIN VALLEY	FTNV
FOWLER	FOWL
FREDERICK	FRED
FRONTIER ACADEMY	FRON
FRONT RANGE CHRISTIAN	FTRC
FRUITA MONUMENT	FRUI
GATEWAY	GATE
GENOA-HUGO/KARVAL	GHKR
GEORGE WASHINGTON	GEOR
GILPIN COUNTY	GILP
GLENWOOD SPRINGS	GLEN
GOLDEN	GOLD
GOLDEN VIEW CLASSICAL ACADEMY	GOVI
GRANADA	GRAN
GRAND JUNCTION	GRAJ
GRAND VALLEY	GRVA
GRANDVIEW	GRDV
GREELEY CENTRAL	GRCE
GREELEY WEST	GRWE
GREEN MOUNTAIN	GREN
GUNNISON	GUNN
HANOVER	HANO
HARRISON	HARR

HIGH SCHOOL	ABBREV.
HAXTUN	HAXT
HAYDEN	HAYD
HERITAGE	HERI
HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HRTC
HIGHLAND	HIGH
HIGHLANDS RANCH	HIRN
HINKLEY	HINK
HI-PLAINS	HIPL
HOEHNE	HOEH
HOLLY	HOLL
HOLY FAMILY	HLFA
HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY	HLTA
HOLYOKE	HOLY
HORIZON	HORI
IDALIA	IDAL
IGNACIO	IGNA
JAMES IRWIN CHARTER	JAME
JEFFERSON	JEFF
JEFFERSON ACADEMY	JEFA
JIM ELLIOT	JIME
JOHN F. KENNEDY	KENN
JULESBURG	JULE
JUSTICE	JUST
KARVAL	KARV
KENT DENVER	KENT
KIM	KIMM
KIOWA	KIOW
KIPP DENVER COLLEGIATE	KIPP
KIT CARSON	KITC
LA JUNTA	LAJU
LAKE CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL	LCCS
LAKE COUNTY	LKCO
LAKEWOOD	LAKE
LAMAR	LAMA
LAS ANIMAS	LASA
LA VETA	LAVE
LEGACY	LEGA
LEGEND	LEGE
LEWIS-PALMER	LEWP
LIBERTY (CS)	LBCS
LIBERTY (JOES)	LBJO
LIBERTY COMMON	LBCO
LIBERTY TREE	LBTR
LIMON	LIMO
LITTLETON	LITT
LONE STAR	LONE
LONGMONT	LONG
LONGMONT CHRISTIAN	LNGC
LOTUS SCHOOL	LOTU
LOVELAND	LOVE
LUTHERAN	LUTP
LYONS	LYON
MACHEBEUF (BISHOP)	BISH
MANCOS	MANC

HIGH SCHOOL	ABBREV.
MANITOU SPRINGS	MANI
MANUAL	MANU
MANZANOLA	MANZ
MCCLAVE	MCCL
MEAD	MEAD
MEEKER	MEEK
MERINO	MERI
MESA RIDGE	MESA
MIAMI-YODER	MIAM
MIDDLE PARK	MIDD
MITCHELL	MITC
MOFFAT	MOFF
MOFFAT COUNTY	MOFC
MONARCH	MONA
MONTBELLO	MONT
MONTE VISTA	MNTE
MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ	MNTZ
MONTROSE	MONR
MONUMENT ACADEMY	MNAC
MOUNTAIN RANGE	MTNR
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	MTNV
MOUNTAIN VIEW	MTVW
MOUNTAIN VISTA	MTVS
MULLEN	MULL
NEDERLAND	NEDE
NIWOT	NIWO
NORTHGLENN	NORT
NORTH FORK	NTHF
NORTH PARK	NTHP
NORTHFIELD	NRFD
NORTHRIDGE	NORR
NORWOOD	NORW
NUCLA	NUCL
OLATHE	OLAT
OTIS	OTIS
OURAY	OURA
OVERLAND	OVER
PAGOSA SPRINGS	PASO
PALISADE	PALI
PALMER	PALM
PALMER RIDGE	PLMR
PAWNEE	PAWN
PEAK TO PEAK H.S.	PEAK
PEETZ	PEET
PEYTON	PEYT
PIKES PEAK CHRISTIAN	PPCH
PINE CREEK	PINE
PINNACLE (THE)	PINN
PLAINVIEW	PLAN
PLATEAU VALLEY	PLAT
PLATTE CANYON	PTCN
PLATTE VALLEY	PTVA

HIGH SCHOOL	ABBREV.
POMONA	POMO
PONDEROSA	POND
POUDRE	POUD
PRAIRIE	PRAI
PRAIRIE VIEW	PRVI
PRIMERO	PRIM
PRITCHETT	PRIT
PROSPECT RIDGE ACADEMY	PROS
PUEBLO CENTENNIAL	PUEC
PUEBLO CENTRAL	PUCE
PUEBLO COUNTY	PUCO
PUEBLO EAST	PUEE
PUEBLO SOUTH	PUES
PUEBLO WEST	PUEW
RALSTON VALLEY	RALS
RAMPART	RAMP
RANGELY	RANG
RANGEVIEW	RNGV
REGIS GROFF	REGG
REGIS JESUIT (B)	REGI
RESURRECTION CHRISTIAN	RESU
REVERE	REVE
RIDGEVIEW ACADEMY	RVAC
RIVERDALE RIDGE	RVDR
RIDGWAY	RIDG
RIFLE	RIFL
ROARING FORK	ROAR
ROCK CANYON	ROCC
ROCKY FORD	ROCF
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	ROCK
ROCKY MOUNTAIN LUTHERAN	RMTL
ROOSEVELT	ROOS
RYE	RYES
ST. MARY'S	STMR
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY	STMA
SALIDA	SALD
SAND CREEK	SAND
SANFORD	SANF
SANGRE DE CRISTO	SANG
SARGENT	SARG
SEDGWICK COUNTY (JULESBURG/REVERE)	SEDG
SEVERANCE	SEVR
SHERIDAN	SHER
SHINING MTN. WALDORF	SHIN
SIERRA	SIER
SIERRA GRANDE	SRGR
SILVER CREEK	SILV
SIMLA	SIML
SKYLINE	SKYL
SKYVIEW	SKYV
SKYVIEW ACADEMY	SKAC
SMOKY HILL	SMOK

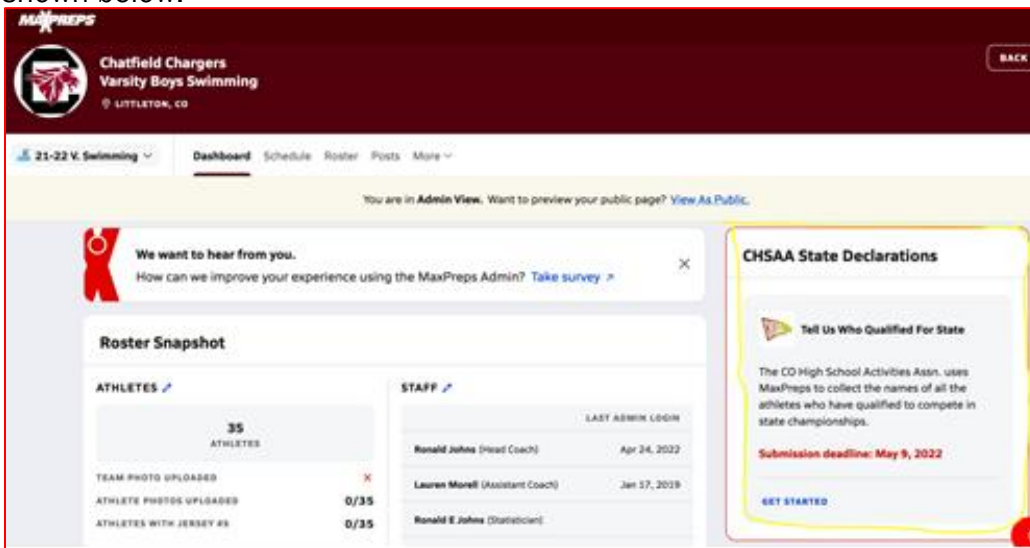
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STANDLEY LAKE	STAN
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	STEA
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STERLING	STER
STRASBURG	STRS
STRATTON	STRA
STRATTON/LIBERTY	STLB
SUMMIT	SUMM
SWALLOWS CHARTER ACAD.	SWAL
SWINK	SWIN
TELLURIDE	TELL
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TIMNATH	TIMN
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TWIN PEAKS CHARTER	TPCA
TWO ROADS CHARTER	TWOR
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UNIVERSITY	UNIV
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VAIL MOUNTAIN	VLMT
VALLEY	VALL
VALOR CHRISTIAN	VALO
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WALSH	WALS
WASSON	WASS
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WELLINGTON	WELL
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WESTMINSTER	WSTM
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WIDEFIELD	WIDE
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MAX PREPS STATE QUALIFYING DECLARATION PROCESS

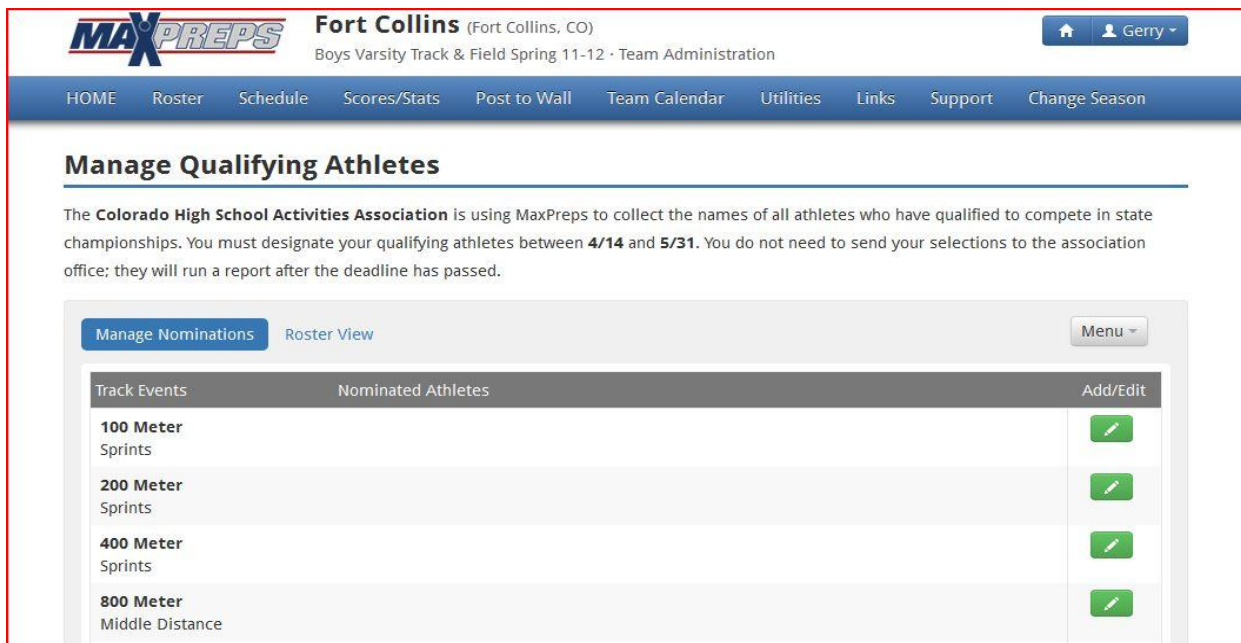
Track Coaches,

CHSAA again is using the [MaxPreps](#) state qualifier system this season, to help make it easier for coaches to select their state qualifiers and for us to seed the state meet.

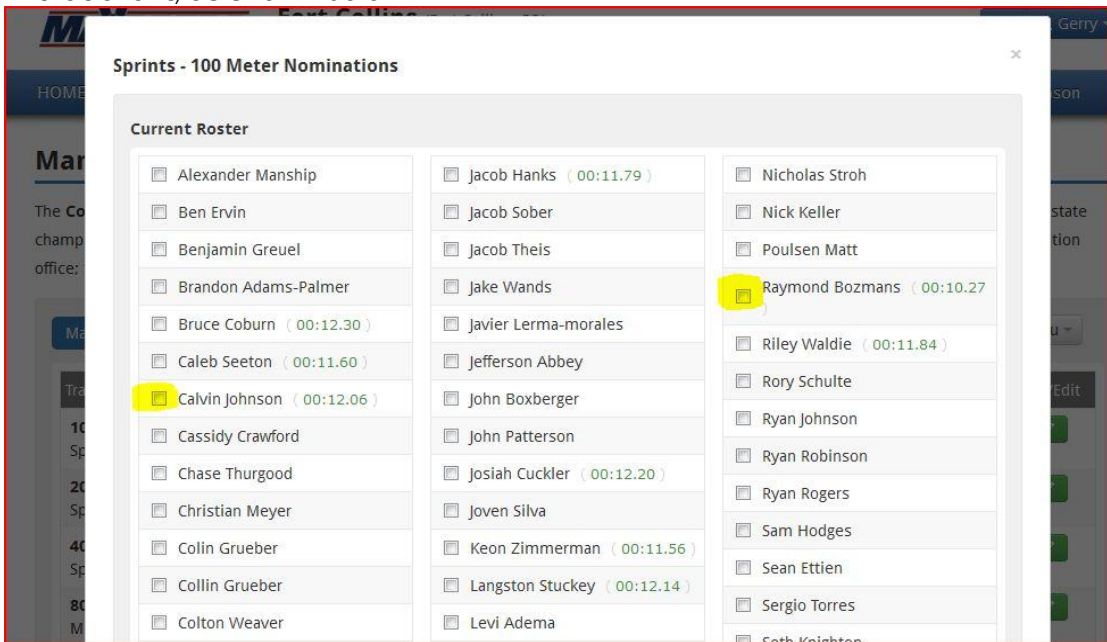
All state nominations will be done through [MaxPreps](#) in your coach admin. There will be no scratch and add process as in previous seasons. You must log in to your team account to complete the state process. When the process is opened for coaches, you will see a notice at the top right of your coach admin as shown below.



To begin the process, simply click on the “Get Started” button. That will take you to a screen that displays all the events as shown below. The declaration process will open **THURSDAY, APRIL 30 at 3:00 pm.**

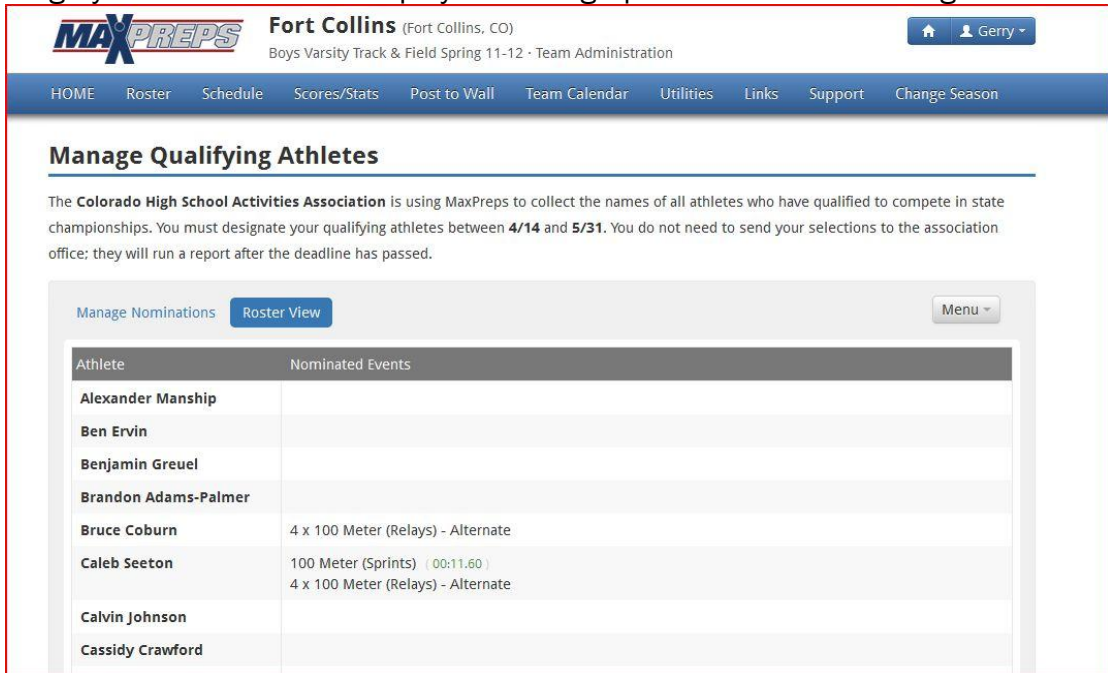


To make a state declaration in an event (meaning you are entering that athlete into that event) click on the green pencil icon next to that event. Your roster will display, along with the best time your athlete achieved in that event, as shown below.



Check the box next to that athlete’s name and hit “Save” and that entry will be saved. Complete for all events in which you have a competing athlete. **Please note: it is your responsibility to ensure that you enter only athletes who have achieved state qualification standards as determined by the CHSAA.**

You can edit the selections as needed through **MONDAY, MAY 11 by 8:00 AM**. You can double check your declarations by clicking the “Roster View” link as shown below. You may also print off your entries by using the gray “Menu” button as displayed in the graphic below and selecting “Print”.



If you do not have your [MaxPreps](#) login information or need assistance with the process, please contact [MaxPreps](#) rep Gerry Valerio at gerry.valerio@viacomcbs.com.

MEET MANAGERS INFORMATION PAGE

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY

HELPFUL HINTS FOR MEET MANAGERS

1. The [MaxPreps](#) import process remains the same as last season.
2. Reminder, athlete names in [MaxPreps](#) that match the names in the Hy-Tek results file will appear in green for each team during the import process. Non-matching names appear at the top of the page in red for each team. Please take a moment to check to see if there is a matching athlete (perhaps there is a misspelled name or a different version of the name in the results file than what is on the [MaxPreps](#) roster) before adding a new athlete to the roster. This is to avoid adding duplicate athletes.
3. Meet managers will need to delete times when a student is disqualified. This assures that the results that are submitted to [MaxPreps](#) are accurate for the qualifying process for the state meet.
4. Remember to export meet results by gender from Hy-Tek before importing the results into [MaxPreps](#). This will be a huge time-saver and will eliminate the possibility of adding athletes in the wrong gender roster.
5. Results from all qualifying meets must be entered by May 9th at 11:59 pm
6. Please review the MaxPreps's tutorial

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Gerry Valerio at gerry.valerio@paramount.com or Jenn Roberts-Uhlig at jrobertsuhlig@chsaa.org

GOOD LUCK THIS SEASON

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ON RANKINGS

Q1: How long do coaches have to question/protest meet result rankings posted by [MaxPreps](#)?

A1: Coaches have one week from the conclusion of a meet to protest rankings. All protest must be done in writing and submitted by E-mail to [Jenn Roberts-Uhlig](#). Non-head coach protests will not be considered. A coach's protest outside of the designated time period will not be considered. (Example – Coach cannot E-mail a concern on May 2nd regarding meet results or rankings from a meet on April 10.)

Q2: How many athletes will be ranked per event?

A2: [MaxPreps](#) will rank results but only the top 18 per event will be seeded for the state championship. [MaxPreps](#) is a nationally recognized rankings and statistics company working with the CHSAA.

- ***1A – will rank/advance the Top 9 in all seeded lanes and Top 12 in the 800m, 1600m, 3200m, and the 4 x 800m and Top 10 in field events. The finals will be seeded with the longest jump or throw competing last, second longest second to last, etc. 1A competitors will have finals only format with four (4) attempts.***

Q3: Will the CHSAA advance ties for final places?

A3: Yes, if ties cannot be broken all times/marks final place will advance.

Q4: Who do coaches call for questions and concerns regarding ranked and omission of athletes?

A4: All questions/concerns must be in writing via E-mail to jrobertsuhlig@chsaa.org.

Q5: When are rankings updated?

A5: All qualifying meets must be submitted within 24 hours and [MaxPreps](#) will update markings.

Q6: How are relays used for rankings and advanced to state?

A6: A school can qualify one relay per event. If ranked in the top 18 for state, coaches can interchange entries per relay card at state. Relays do not declare individuals until the state meet. **You will only fill out one relay card at state.**

Q7: What if an athlete who has placed in past state championships does not have a legal wind-aided performance?

A7: If the athlete has competed in a minimum of 11 varsity qualifying meets and has all wind-aided performances that are in the legal rankings the CHSAA liaison and review board will reserve the right to add individuals based on past state championship placing in the top 8 or top 9 medal rounds. Meets missed due to injury or ineligibility (for any reason) will disqualify an athlete for consideration.

Q8: Can I split my team/program the last week?

A8: Teams may split and send athletes to different locations any week of the season.

No student-athlete may participate in more than 12 regular season meets (indoor or outdoor) exclusive of their school's league championship or the state championships.

The format for league championships will be determined by the league and/or the site host. This includes number of entries, time schedule, number of days, etc.

Q9: Can we change the direction of straight races to take advantage of the wind?

A9: Yes, but all qualifying standards must be met.

Q10: If meet results aren't submitted to [MaxPreps](#) on time, will CHSAA accept verified results after the 48-hour time period?

A10: No. In order to keep the integrity of the process results not submitted within the timeline, will disqualify all athletes' opportunities for rankings.

Q11: Why do we have to use CHSAA regulated school abbreviations?

A11: Consistent abbreviations are critical for identifying schools in qualifying meets as well as multi-classification meets.

Q12: Is there a maximum number of athletes a school can have in the top rankings to advance?

A12: No – after you have declared your athletes the top qualifiers in each classification – (1A – 9 / 1A – 12 in 800m, 1600m, 3200m, & 4x800m / 1A – 10 in field events / 2A-5A – 18 will advance.)

Q13: (a) May a track participant compete in non-school events during the season? (b) Do those events count against the contest limits established by the CHSAA?

A13: (a) Yes, with written permission of the principal prior to that participation and under the stipulations of the Outside Competition Rule; (b) No as they are not representing the school in anyway (i.e. transportation, monies, uniforms).

Q14: At what point does an 8th grade student become eligible to participate with high school underclassmen at a school sponsored activity (i.e. camps, weight room, off-season workouts, etc.)?

A14: Starting May 1st. They must have preregistered or live in the attendance area of the high school in which they will participate.

Q15: If I find a discrepancy more than 7 days after meet results have been posted can I call CHSAA or [MaxPreps](#) to have it corrected?

A15: No. You have 7 days to make note of and change discrepancies after meet results have been posted. After that 7-day period, all requests will no longer be reviewed or added.

MILESPLIT REGULAR SEASON ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Instructions to enter a meet using [MileSplit](#)'s Online Meet Registration System

Updating Rosters

With the track and field season about to start, a little prep work and house cleaning now means less time and aggravation later.

If you are a coach of a team but not yet a registered user:

1. Go to <http://co.milesplit.com> and click on the Login link in the upper right corner. Then click on the Sign Up link. You do not have to become a [MileSplit](#) Pro member to have a coach account.
2. Simply fill out the registration page.
Wait for a confirmation message sent to the e-mail address you provided (it shouldn't take more than a couple of minutes). Once that comes, use your new Colorado Track XC username and password provided to log in. Once you are logged in, you may change your password to something more memorable by clicking on Account in the upper right corner and then My Account/Change Password.
3. Next go to your team page (click on Teams in the gray navigation bar and select your school). In the black banner portion of your team banner, click on the Claim Team button. On the next page that appears, click on the Coach link, then fill out the indicated information, and click on the Yes, I am a coach on this team button at the bottom of the form. You may add your school position in the text box, and any other information you believe will be helpful to verify you are a coach. A valid school e-mail address is a very good indicator. A working email address that you check is an absolute necessity.
4. You must now wait for a confirmation message that you are accepted as a team admin for your school. This can take as long as 24 hours, but usually happens much sooner than that. If you don't seem to be getting this message, please first check your spam (or junk) box. If that does not yield the confirmation contact registration@milesplit.com for assistance.

Once you have confirmed team admin status for your school:

1. Go to Colorado Track XC (<http://co.milesplit.com>) and log in with your username and password.
2. Click on Teams on the main gray navigation bar and select your school.
3. Click on the Edit Team button beneath your school name on the team page.

4. Click on the Roster tab at the top of the page, immediately below the banner area. This will bring up your editable team roster. You will note that most of the athletes on your team are already entered. Here are the steps you need to go through at this page to make your roster (the one that will show on your team home page when people view it and the one you will select from when you do online entries) fully current:

a. Note which roster you are viewing. During, and for a while before, track season, the roster defaults to the track roster. Check first on the cross country roster, however, before adding any athletes to the track roster. Do this by selecting the All option under Sport. If any of these athletes need to be added to the track roster, check the edit pencil next to the sport in the Roster column and make any necessary changes. Make these athletes current members of the track by clicking on the edit pencil next to their roster status and making any necessary edits. If there are any athletes listed for cross country and track but who will not be out for track, click the edit pencil and make them only on the Cross Country roster.

b. Now there will be athletes who do not yet exist on the roster and need to be added. Simply use the Add Athlete tool on the right-hand side of the page to add these athletes. As you add, please make sure you assign each one an accurate year of graduation.

c. For any athletes shown without a year of graduation, please click on the edit pencil in the Class Of field and enter a correct year of graduation. A year of graduation is required for online registration for meets. This will spare you the grief of adding this information later.

d. If you find athletes showing on your roster who have graduated, that is because there is no year of graduation (or at least not a correct year of graduation) entered for them in the database. Click next to the Class Of field and enter the correct year of graduation. This will remove them from your editable roster.

e. When you are done editing your roster, you can click on Exit Admin Mode in the black banner area to return to the regular pages of the site. If you noted any duplicate athlete names in your roster, e-mail registration@milesplit.com and a member of our team will merge those.

ENTERING A MEET ONLINE

● Registration Open

The Banana Belt Classic

March 9 at Dutch Clark Stadium

Hosted By: Pueblo Centennial High School

Get Started

Choose Team

Choose Athlete

Contact Information

Choose Divisions

Enter Athletes

Registration Info

Registration Opens:	January 15, 2019 - 08:00pm EST
Registration Closes:	March 6, 2019 - 08:00pm EST
Invitational/Open:	Open
Payment Options:	No Online Payments Pay Through Mail
Open to:	High School
Registration Notes:	\$250 Per Team

Register New Entries

Click Next to register as a School

If you're doing online entries on Colorado Track XC for the first time, or if you're not quite sure you remember how to from last year, below are the instructions you need:

Step 1: Make sure you are logged in. You should have already claimed your team and edited your roster. If not, go back to the beginning before doing this step.

Step 2: Click in the main navigation bar on Calendar. This will bring up the current season of meets. Look for the meet you wish to enter. Click on the meet name to bring up the meet page. If the meet is open for entries, you will see a green Enter Online Now bar below the meet name. Click it.

Step 3: This will bring you to a page similar to the one shown above, with details on the meet. Check the box at the bottom where it says Next.

Note: If it is a password-protected meet, you will have to get that information from the meet director. [MileSplit](#) personnel are not authorized to release that information.

Step 4: Your team should show if you are properly logged in. If your team is showing, but not already selected, click the radio button, then click on Next at the bottom. If your team is already selected, click on Next.

Step 5: Provide contact information as indicated. Select other coaches for contact as well if desired. Then click Next.

Step 6: Select divisions for which you will be entering the meet. If your team will be eventually entering both divisions but you are doing only one now, please select both divisions (male and female) now. It's easier that way. Then click on Next.

Step 7: Here is where you enter athletes. Each event has its own Add Entries button. Select as many events, up to and including all of them, and add entries for those events. Click on Save Entries each time you are done adding entries for an event. Note this is also the page where you can print confirmation of entries. When you are done, and whether or not the meet is using [MileSplit](#) to produce a bill for your entries, click Make Payment. You may return to revise your entries at any time up until meet entries close.

Step 8: Click Done.

MILESPLIT REGULAR SEASON ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In an attempt to provide multiple opportunities for athletes to qualify for the state championship, Colorado first adopted a system of pre-qualifying meets then adopted a ranking system that advanced the top 18 athletes in each event to the state meet. When athletes are competing all over the state to secure a ranking that qualifies them, equity can become an issue. It becomes especially important to follow proper procedures when recording performances to ensure that only legitimate marks are certified and ranked.

The best way to achieve equity is to require that all these contests be held in accordance with the rules set forth by the National Federation and the Colorado High School Activities Association. The following outline will enable meet directors, track referees, and field referees to be consistent when applying the rules of the wind gauge to ensure that times and distances are properly certified and that deserving athletes are granted access to our state's track and field championships.

A wind gauge or anemometer is required for races up to and including the 200 meters and the horizontal jumps. There are three steps that meet directors and referees must take to insure the legal running of these events: 1) verify that there are three wind gauges for the meet; 2) locate and set up the gauges properly and verify that they are operational; and 3) communicate with the persons operating the gauges to make sure they understand the correct procedures.

1. There should be three anemometers for each pre-qualifying meet. One gauge will record wind speed for the track events (100 meters, 200 meters, 100-meter hurdles, and 110-meter hurdles). Many FAT systems currently have the capability of recording the wind speed during a track event. The second and third gauges are used for the triple jump and long jump. If a meet director can only secure two wind gauges, the meet can still be contested with some logistical planning and cooperation from the horizontal jumps. Since the track gauge is only needed for four events, one of the gauges at either the triple jump or the long jump can be set up for the track events and then returned once the track event is completed. However, this does suspend one of the horizontal jumps for a period of time.
2. The track anemometer shall be positioned 4 feet above the ground and within 2 meters of the track, midway between the start and the finish. During the 200-meter dash, it shall be placed midway between the start of the straightaway and the finish line. For the long and triple jumps, it will be placed 4 feet above the ground and within 2 meters of the runway, 20 meters from the takeoff board.

Once in the correct position, the wind gauge should be set up so that it faces the start, in order to measure any favoring wind. A good way to test for this is to blow into the directional tube and start the anemometer. The result should be a positive or plus reading which indicates the gauge has been set up properly.

3. Communication with the wind gauge operators is essential to recording accurate wind readings. Although simple to operate, the mode must be changed depending on the event being contested.

For the horizontal jumps, the mode must be set for 5 seconds. Some gauges might specify “long/triple jump” in the display window but most will just say “5 seconds”. The device should be started when the jumper begins his/her approach. It will count backwards from 5 to 0 and then print the average wind speed during the 5 seconds the athlete made their attempt. A reading will then appear in the display and should be passed on to the event judge. The wind speed will be recorded for every legal jump that occurs. Every legal mark for every jumper must be accompanied by the wind gauge reading taken at the time of his/her attempt. Any positive reading indicates a favorable wind for the athlete. A reading that exceeds +2.0 meters per second will disallow that mark as a ranking for the state meet, although it has no effect on event results for the current competition. A negative reading indicates the athlete was running and jumping into the wind.

The same procedure holds true for the track events. Set the mode according to the event being contested. A 10-second mode is used for the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash. A 13-second mode is used for the short hurdle events. The wind gauge should be started at the beginning of the straightaway portion of the race. Therefore, start the gauge with the gun for the 100-meter dash, 100-meter hurdles and 110-meter hurdles. For the 200-meter dash, the gauge must be started when the lead runner hits the straightaway. The wind reading taken during each heat of the specified races should be recorded on the result sheet. Again, positive readings indicate favorable winds. Positive readings in excess of +2.0 meters per second will negate any state ranking marks in that heat. Of course, any marks recorded (regardless of wind readings) are used to determine results for the current competition.

At the conclusion of the meet, the meet director will then upload the results into the state’s ranking system. Only times and jumps with legal wind readings will be accepted into the rankings. While some may see wind gauges and extra recording forms as a burden in administering their meet, the goal is to provide an equal qualifying opportunity for every athlete at any given meet site across the state.

RECORD APPLICATION – HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

****THIS FORM CAN BE ACCESSED BY [CLICKING HERE](#)****

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO [AUDRA PETERSON CATHY](#)

RECORDS (STATE TRACK MEET)

Track and Field State Meet Records

(Established in State Meet competition)

CHSAA Classifications changed from three classes (A, AA, AAA) to five classes (2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A) in 1991 with the A records assigned to Class 2A, the AA records assigned to Class 4A and AAA records assigned to Class 6A. The 6A classification was eliminated after the 1994 season and the 5A & 6A records were merged. Class 1A competition began in 2011.

The first CHSAA state meets conducted on metric tracks were as follows:

- 1980 – Class AA, Lincoln Park, Grand Junction;
- 1981 – Class AAA, Dutch Clark Stadium, Pueblo;
- 1981 – Class A, Aurora Public Schools Stadium, Aurora.

All metric running events started in those years replacing the original yard events unless otherwise noted below. All yard event records were retired, and new metric records were established. All Boys Field Events have been part of the meet program since 1902 unless otherwise noted below. Girls Field events began with the first Girls State Track Meet in 1968 unless otherwise noted below.

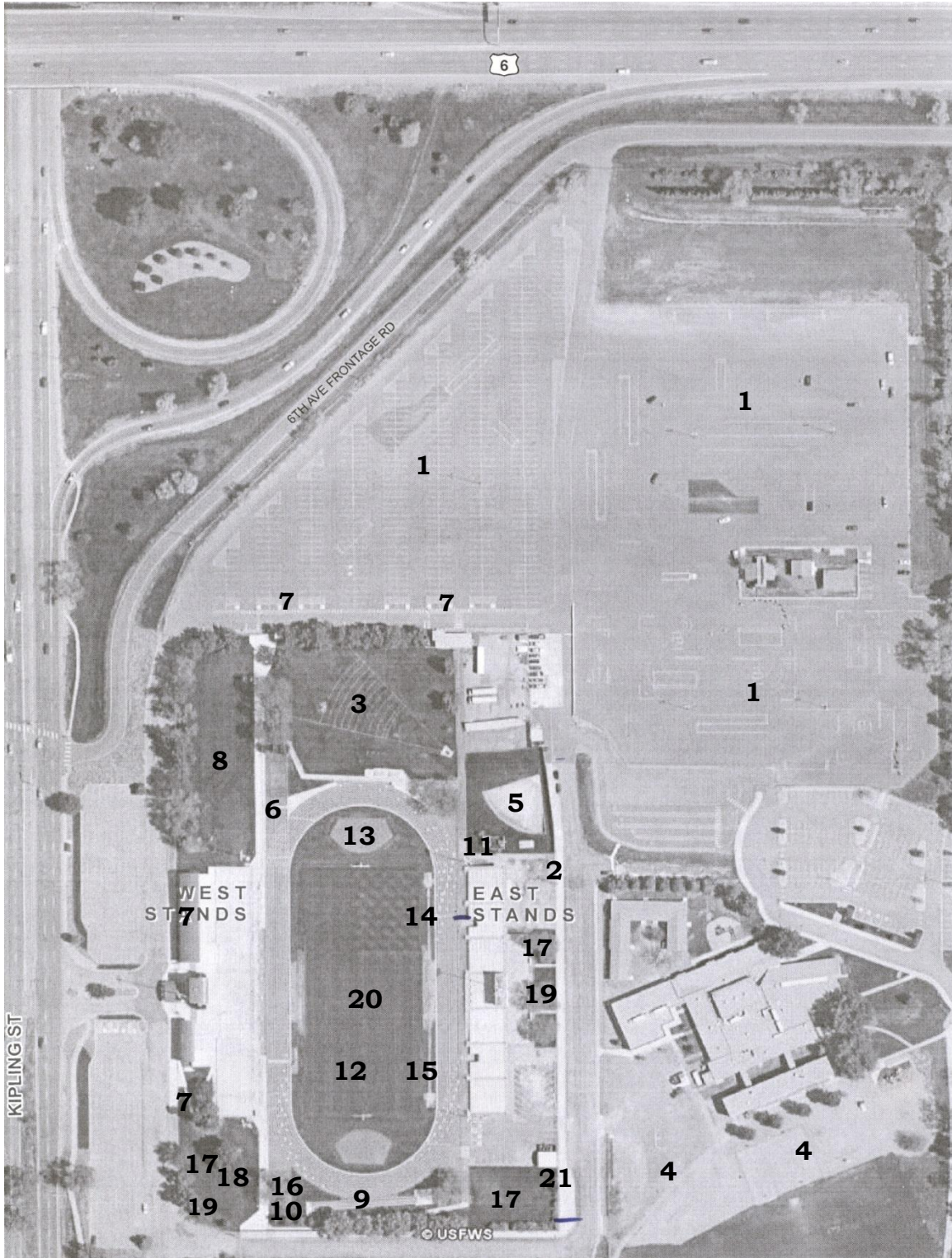
For a complete list of Track & Field State Meet Records, please click [HERE](#)

RECORDS – ALL CLASSIFICATION – PREP – BOYS AND GIRLS

To be listed, all Times/Marks must be set at a sanctioned track & field meet held within the State of Colorado during the CHSAA Track & Field Season.

For a complete list of boys and girls all-classification records, please click [HERE](#)

JEFFERSON COUNTY STADIUM MAP



KEY FOR MAP	
1	Spectator Parking
2	Competitor/Coaches Entrance & Athlete Drop-off
3	Discus
4	Workers Parking
5	Shot Put
6	Clerk/Race Check-In
7	Ticket sales Booths
8	Warm-up
9	Pole Vault
10	Athletic Trainers
11	Implement Weigh-Ins
12	Awards
13	High Jump
14	Triple Jump Area
15	Long Jump Area
16	Inquiry Table
17	Team Camp
18	Coaches Hospitality(TBD)
19	Team Tents Along Fence
20	Warm-up Area
21	Pole Vault Entrance
No Parking Allowed on Thursday & Friday at Miller Special School to South of Stadium	

Buses will be directed to bus parking area

PARKING DIRECTIONS & MAP

HOTEL INFO

[Book your group rate for CHSAA 2026 - State Track & Field Championships - Teams Block](#)

You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event.

Event Summary:

CHSAA 2026 - State Track & Field Championships - Teams Block

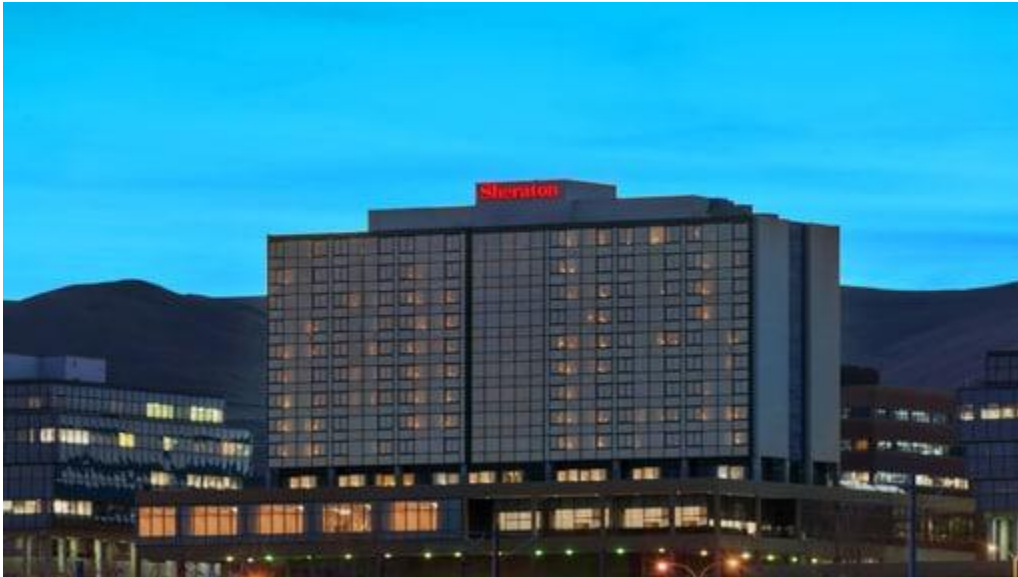
Start Date: Sunday, May 10, 2026

End Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- Sheraton Denver West Hotel for 155.00 USD per night - Last Day to Book : Friday, May 01, 2026

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Paralympic/Unified & the Geoffrey Zaragoza Special Olympics Races

Athletic Directors/Coaches:



- 100m Geoffrey Zaragoza Special Olympic 4A/5A – Thursday, May 14 @ 11:00 AM
- 100m Paralympic/Special Olympic 4A/5A – Thursday, May 14 @ 11:20 am
- 200m Paralympic/Special Olympic 4A/5A – Thursday, May 14 @ 12:00 pm
- 100m Paralympic/Special Olympic 1A/2A/3A – Thursday, May 14 @ 2:20 pm
- 200m Paralympic/Special Olympic 1A/2A/3A – Thursday, May 14 @ 2:35 pm
- Paralympic/Special Olympic Long Jump (All Classes) – Friday, May 15 @ 12:30 pm
- Paralympic/Special Olympic Shot Put (All Classes) – Friday, May 15 @ 11:45 am
- Paralympic/Special Olympic Discus (All Classes) – Friday, May 15 @ 3:00 pm



****THESE TIMES ARE TENTATIVE UNTIL STATED AS FINAL****

If you have a student/athlete that would like to participate in any of these events, please register on [MileSplit Colorado](https://www.milesplit.com).