2018 OHSAA 7th and 8th Grade Track & Field Championships Lancaster High School – May 12, 2018 Field Events – 10:00 AM & Track Events – 12:00 Noon

Baumspage Declaration Instructions

- 1. Congratulations on having athletes or relays in the Top 32 including ties on <u>Top 50</u> <u>Performance List</u> for the OHSAA State Tournament.
 - a. Please note that **participation is not automatic**!
 - An athlete can only compete in a maximum of three events including relays.
 - The coach must login to their account on <u>www.baumspage.com</u> to Declare Participation.
- 2. Go to <u>www.baumspage.com/ohsaa/tf/jhstate</u> to check the information listed on the <u>2018</u> <u>Top 50 Performance List.</u>
 - a. The final date for qualifying is May 5th and all qualifying marks **must be submitted by the meet manager before 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 6th**.
 - b. The final 2018 Top 50 Performance List will be posted before 9:00 PM on Sunday, May 6th.
 - c. The top 16 in each event including ties will qualify for the championships if the coach indicates that the school **Accepts** the event on the **Declaration of Intent Form!**
 - d. All coaches will need to login to their account on <u>www.baumspage.com</u> to **Declare Participation** for each athlete or relay **listed in the Top 32 including ties**.
 - Beginning at 10:00 AM on Monday, May 7 until 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 8 the coach will need to login to his/her account on <u>www.baumspage.com</u> and Accept or Decline the Participation for any athlete or relay currently in the top 32 including ties.
 - See details below for Creating Accounts and Declaring Participation Intent.
- 3. Go to www.baumspage.com and use Online Entries or Login to access your account
 - a. If you already have an account, you can Login using that e-mail address and password.
 - b. If you do not have an account, click on Online Entries | Apply here to create your account.
 - Enter your name, e-mail address, password, and contact information, certify that you are not a robot, and submit your application.
 - Please note that passwords are case-sensitive.
 - You will be able to login immediately after the completed form is submitted.
- 4. After login use Coaches | Select Teams to claim your School and Team.
 - a. Select School Type | Middle School | click Get Schools/Clubs
 - b. Highlight your school | then Click here to: Get Available School Teams / Sports
 - c. Select Sport | select Track MS Boys or Track MS Girls | click Make me the coach
 - d. Repeat as necessary to if coaching both Boys and Girls MS Track teams.
- 5. Use Coaches | Track | Modify Athletes to enter or edit the athletes on your alphabetic roster.
 - a. For the **OHSAA 7th and 8th Grade Track & Field Championships** athletes not entered directly in baumspage online database were automatically added when the data from the qualifying meets was imported into the **Top 50 Performance List**.
 - If coaches did not use the same spelling in different databases and the name was not a perfect match the athlete was added as a new athlete.
 - If your roster has the same athlete listed under two different names, do not delete either name!

- Deleting duplicate athletes will result in the removal of their Performance List Entries!
- Edit your complete roster as necessary and make sure the spelling and grades for duplicate athletes match.
- When the roster is correct, click Save Athlete Changes when finished!
- If you checked the box to **Delete Athlete** click **Cancel** when the following message pops-up:
 - a. Deleting duplicate athletes will result in the removal of their **Performance List Entries.** For duplicate athletes with different spellings, click '**Cancel**' and edit the names so they match. If you are certain you want to delete the selected athletes, click '**OK**'.
- b. The relay names were not passed on to the performance lists and must be added to your roster prior to submitting the **Participation Declaration** form.
 - If an athlete will be a member of a qualifying relay team, enter them one at a time by filling in name and grade, then click **Add Athlete**.
- 6. Use Coaches | Track | Submit Rosters to Declare Participation in the championships.
 - a. Click Select your team to select MS Boys Track or MS Girls Track, then click Get Available Events.
 - b. Select 2018 OHSAA 7th and 8th Grade Track & Field Championships | click Get Roster.
 - Only athletes and relays listed in the **Top 32 on the Performance List** including ties will be listed.
 - Select Accept or Decline to Declare Participation for each athlete or relay listed.
 - Acceptance for athletes or relays not currently in the top 16 will be a Conditional Acceptance in case enough of those above Decline the invitation.
 - Conditional Acceptance will be changed to Accepted if they are in the top 16 after the Declines from those in the top 16 are final.
 - If accepting a relay, select the four athletes that will be participating in the intended order they will compete.
 - Please note: Changes may be made when you check-in at the meet, but the changes will not be included in the program.
 - c. Please check your rosters carefully! Only the top 16 athletes or relays including ties that are confirmed as Accepting will be eligible to compete in the event!
 - Click **Submit Roster** to submit your intent for each athlete or relay.
 - Click Get Printable Roster to generate a Confirmation Page.
 - d. The Confirmation Page will include an Eligibility Verification Form which must be (1) Signed by the certified coach, (2) Signed by either the school principal or athletic administrator, and (3) Turned-in at meet check-in.
 - All athletes/relays that are listed on the **Top 32 including ties on the Performance** List will be included on your **Eligibility Verification Form**.
 - After the final meet program is published please draw a line through those athletes/relays that did not qualify.
- 7. If there are any problems with the Online Form, click the Contact Us link and submit a Help Request.
 - a. Please allow up to 4 hours for a response! *Most responses will be in less than 2 hours.
 - b. Call Gary Baumgartner at 513-594-6154 or Terry Young at 740-517-0195 if you need immediate help.