



**OHSAA 7th and 8th Track & Field State Championships
Eligibility Verification Form**



PRINT THIS FORM AND BRING IT TO THE MEET

This form must be signed by both the meet attending official school coach AND either the 7th and 8th Principal or Athletic Administrator for athletes listed on this form to compete in the meet.

Schools who permit ineligible students to compete OR uncertified coaches to coach at this contest may be sanctioned by the OHSAA as well as the State Department of Education. The following requirements must be met. Signatures will serve as proof of verification.

- 1] You, the school coach (employed by the local school board or as a volunteer) accompanying this qualifying individual(s), are in good standing with all the school district and OHSAA coaching requirements.
 - a. Board of Education certified coach...even as a volunteer coach
 - b. Valid Pupil Activity Verification
 - c. FBI Finger Printed
 - d. Fundamentals of Coaching Certification
 - e. Concussion & CPR Certification
 - f. At least one person from your school district has Pole Vault Safety Certification (only if you have a qualified pole vaulter in this meet).
- 2] The qualifying athlete(s) meet OHSAA and school eligibility requirements.

COACH'S VERIFICATION

I certify that I have met all the above coaching requirements, and that I am a ***properly accredited coach*** pursuant to ODE and Board of Education requirements, or a similar governing board for a non-public school, and that all the student-athletes competing in this meet have also met all school district and OHSAA eligibility requirements.

I certify to the tournament referee that all contestants under my supervision are legally equipped and attired in legal uniforms, including relay team members, in accordance with the NFHS rules. I further certify that all student-athletes and other team personnel have been advised of their responsibilities relative to good sporting conduct during this competition.

School Name

Accompanying Coach's Signature: _____

Note to Administrator:

This 7th and 8th State Track & Field Championship is an OHSAA sponsored event. Therefore, parents, club coaches, or any other unofficial person not fully accredited by ODE and your school district are not permitted to supervise/coach participants from your school at this contest. **Sign this form ONLY if the coach accompanying the named student(s) is an official School Board approved coach in current good standing with the required ODE/OHSAA, and school district coaching certifications. Also, sign only if the participating students are eligible in all respects.**

Principal or Athletic Administrator Signature: _____