

2018 Orrville District Track

Dear Division II Track Teams:

On behalf of the Orrville High School Athletic Department we would like to welcome your school to our facility for the 2018 Division II District Track Meet. We are very excited to again be the host for this event.

We will be having co-meet managers. Audrey Zuercher, Athletic Director will be the contact at Orrville High School. Audrey will be responsible for organization of the meet and all logistics regarding the meet. Joyce Garn, long time registered track official, will be the "track" person actually running the meet and answering rulings related to track.

Here are our contact numbers:

Audrey Zuercher, Orrville H.S.	330-682-2506	orvl_azuercher@tccsa.net
Joyce Garn	330-465-2312	ygarn@sssnet.com

*Our admission at the gate for school personnel will be done at the main gate at a sign in table. Sign-ins will be available for:

Superintendent and guest, Principal and guest, Ass't Principal and guest, Athletic Director and guest, Spouse of Coaches

*Busses please pull in off of Ella Street drop athletes at south gate. Busses will then park along drive between stadium and grass area.

*Athlete drop off will be at the south gate.

*Coaches' packets will be available at the south gate.

*Gates will open at 2:00 on Thursday and 9:00 on Saturday for spectators.

*Ticket prices: Adults: \$6.00, Students \$4.00

*No tape, chalk, stones for markings on the track. You may use tennis balls or what is provided by the registered track officials.

*No one is permitted in the infield. This includes coaches and athletes. Coaches will be given a wrist band for pole vault and long jump.

*Coaches are not permitted in the athlete reporting area.

*1/4 in spikes allowed.

*With the exception of the 300M hurdles and the 200M dash, athletes are to report to the clerks in the southeast corner of the stadium (100M dash starting area)

*If an athlete has a medical condition that necessitates exceptions to rules, a verification letter stipulating the fact from a doctor must be turned into the meet manager.

*Uniform rule will be strictly enforced by our registered officials.

*Do you have an athlete who requires a waiver to the typical uniform regulations for religious, medical, or other reasons? If so, you MUST obtain a waiver from Dale Gabor, Director of Track and Field for the OHSAA, in order for that athlete to compete. This is a coaches' responsibility and will be enforced according to the rule. There are no appeals or exceptions to this regulation.

*Timing Re-call: Note, by rule, in the event of a malfunction by the timing crew system, that timing crews have the authority to recall a race to prevent runners from the unnecessary task of completing a race and having to re-run the race at a later time. This rule is only in effect with the pre-approval of the Games Committee. Timing crews and/or tournament managers and/or referees (in their pre-meet meeting with coaches) should alert coaches to what device will be used to re-call said race.

*Athletes will be throwing their own implements. The implements will be weighed and inspected by the Head Field Referee beginning at 2:00 on Thursday and 9:00 on Saturday near the throws areas at the north end of the track.

*No scratch/replacements can be made after NOON Thursday, May 17th for any events even if they are run for the first time on Saturday, May 19st.

*No team camps inside the track or in the bleachers. Teams may camp at the south end of the track or the north end near the visitor's bleachers.

*No electronic devices within the track or at the field events.

*Please bring batons for relays.

*Block holders will be provided.

*Concessions and OHSAA Shirts will be available for purchase.

*Top 8 times will advance to finals.

***Starting Heights** These will be determined by the games committee once heights are turned in. A bar or bungee cord will be used during warm ups. The height of the warm up bar/bungee will be 6" lower than opening height in the pole vault and 2" below opening height in the high jump. area)

*In case of severe weather and several delays we will be in contact with the Northeast District Athletic Board for advisement as to how to complete the meet.

Schedule of Events:

THURSDAY

2:00 P.M. – coaches meeting in the bleachers in front of press box. If weather is bad, we will move the meeting to the Multi-Purpose Building located just outside the south end of the stadium

3:00 P.M.- Boy's Pole Vault, Boy's Discus Throw, Girl's Shot Put, Girl's High Jump, Boy's Long Jump

4:30 P.M.- Running semis begin (4x800 will be a final)

SATURDAY

9:15 A.M. – Coaches meeting at finish line

10:00 A.M. - Girl's Pole Vault, Girl's Discus Throw, Boy's Shot Put, Boy's High Jump, Girl's Long Jump

11:30 A.M. – Running finals begin – We will be using a timed schedule. There will be no “calls” on Saturday. Athletes are to report in to the clerks at least 10 minutes prior to their event.

RUNNING EVENT FINALS

11:30 Girls 100m Hurdles

11:35 Boys 110m Hurdles

11:40 Girls 100m Dash

11:42 Boys 100m Dash

11:45 Girls 4x200m Relay

11:55 Boys 4x200m Relay

12:05 Girls 1600m Run

12:15 Boys 1600m Run

12:25 Girls 4x100m Relay

12:30 Boys 4x100m Relay

12:35 Girls 400m Dash

12:40 Boys 400m Dash

12:45 Girls 300m Hurdles

12:50 Boys 300m Hurdles

12:55 Girls 800m Run

1:00 Boys 800m Run

1:05 Girls 200m Dash

1:10 Boys 200m Dash

1:15 Girls 3200m Run

1:30 Boys 3200m Run

1:45 Girls 4x400m Relay

1:55 Boys 4x400m Relay

The following points of interest should be noted:

1. Please read the OHSAA Track and Field Regulations posted at www.ohsaa.org
 - click on drop down tab labeled Sports & Tournaments
 - click on the OHSAA Tournament Regulations (This is the handbook that is used by the tournament officials)
2. The OHSAA accepts Online Entry Data in lieu of the hard copy of the Official OHSAA Track and Field Entry Form.
 - * The online form will eliminate all errors!
 - * Please use Upper and Lower case and check all entries CAREFULLY!
 - * All data will import “as is” into the Tournament Program.
 - * Online entry window opens **8:00 AM Sunday, April 22, 2018.**
3. **The entry deadline is 5:00 PM on Monday, May 14!**
 - * Follow instructions on the Online Entry Instruction page.
Submit entries online at www.baumspage.com
 - * **Athletes must be listed on BOTH the eligibility sheet and online entry roster.**
4. After you submit, print the Confirmation Page for your records.
 - * If the pages do not print because of your Internet provider and browser settings, the data will still be submitted!

- * To absolutely verify that they were submitted, click the Check Entries Submitted link, and hit refresh or reload.
6. Use the Online Entry Form Changes form to submit corrections **before noon on the first day of competition, May 17th**.
- * Click the Check Changes Submitted link to verify that they were submitted.
 - * **NO Scratch/replacements can be made after NOON Thursday, May 17 for any events run on Saturday, even if they were NOT completed on Thursday.**

*Participating teams –Black River, Brookside, Chippewa, Clearview, Cloverleaf, Akron East (girls only), Firelands, Keystone, Manchester, Northwestern, Norwayne (girls only), Orrville, Springfield Akron, Triway, and Waynedale

-total teams – 13 boys, 15 girls

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at Orrville High School.

(330-682-2506)

Sincerely,

Audrey Zuercher

Orrville High School