

Dear Athletic Director/Boys and Girls Track Coaches:

Please forward this information to your principal. Be advised that the 2018 Southwest District Division II & Division III Track Meets will be held at New Richmond High School Stadium the week of May 14th. The schedule for each day of the meet is as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, May 15, 2017 <i>DIVISION III</i></p> <p>Coaches Meeting 3:45PM Start Time 4:00PM Girls and Boys D3 Field Events Finals</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>DIVISION II</i></p> <p>Coaches Meeting 4:00PM Start Time 4:30PM Girls and Boys D2 4x800 Relay Finals Girls and Boys D2 Running Prelims</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, May 17th, 2017 <i>DIVISION II</i></p> <p>Coaches Meeting 3:45PM Start Time: 4:00PM Girls and Boys D2 Field Events Finals</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>DIVISION III</i></p> <p>Coaches Meeting 4:00PM Start Time 4:30PM Girls and Boys D3 4x800 Relay Finals Girls and Boys D3 Running Prelims</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, May 19th, 2017</p> <p>Coaches Meeting 9:30AM Start Time 10:00AM Girls and Boys D2 Running Finals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, May 19th, 2017</p> <p>Coaches Meeting 12:30PM Start Time 1:00PM Girls and Boys D3 Running Finals</p>

Included with this letter is a detailed **Schedule of Events** for Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday events.

DO NOT SEND THE NUMERIC ROSTER. Rosters are entered online. Remember that athletes participating **MUST** be on the Eligibility Certificate and be eligible by OHSAA Eligibility Standards! Do not send eligibility certificates to the District Manager; certificates must be kept up to date with the home school. Athletes not listed or discovered ineligible may be disqualified.

Rosters and Entries for the District Tournament must be submitted to www.baumspage.com. The Entry Window opens on **Sunday, April 22nd at 8:00AM** and closes on **Monday, May 14th at 5:00PM**. We encourage coaches to submit rosters and entries **as soon as possible** and then to return as often as they wish to make changes before the close deadline listed above. The Online Entry Instructions are available online at www.baumspage.com. For additional information regarding the District Tournament, log on to www.swdab.org and access the track page.

Principals/Athletic Directors/Coaches:

- Southwest District Board has established a **\$6.00** admission fee for each day of competition.
- All athletes and coaches must enter the stadium through the visitors gate.
- Gate is for teams and coaches **ONLY**.
- Athletes **MUST** wear their uniform in order to be admitted free.
- School transportation (buses and vans) may park in the lot adjacent to the stadium.
- Parking for spectators will be available in the lots above the stadium.
- Concessions will be available each day of the competition.

Coaches: Very Important! Please read and review the OHSAA Tournament Regulations, the OHSAA Track & Field Regulations and Uniform Regulations posted on the Track page of the OHSAA Website. With your help, we can make this an enjoyable experience for all participants.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at foote_d@nrschools.org

Sincerely yours,

Doug Foote, Tournament Manager

Directions to New Richmond High School Stadium from the Cincinnati area:

Take Exit 72 off of I-275 East. US 52 East runs parallel with the Ohio River. The distance from the exit to New Richmond is approximately 11 miles. After you pass the Beckjord Power Plant (on your right), you will enter the Village of New Richmond. At the third stop light, turn left onto Bethel-New Richmond Road. When you get to the top of the hill, you will see New Richmond High School on your right. Enter through the main driveway and follow the drive between the buildings, where you will see the stadium located on the left.