

2021 OHSAA TRACK/FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

DIVISION III (FRI, JUNE 4 and SAT, JUNE 5)

SITE – WESTERVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

1. Click [HERE](#) for the event schedule for Friday and Saturday OHSAA Division III State Track/Field Championships.
2. The track is an 8 lane polyurethane running surface marked with 42 inch lanes. Max length spikes height is 1/4 inch on the track surface, high jump, long jump and pole vault areas.
3. NO CAMPS INSIDE THE TRACK FENCE --- PLEASE DO NOT WEAR SPIKED SHOES IN THE STANDS! **All team camps must be on the visitor's side of the track beside or behind the visiting stands.**
4. **The facility for Athletes and Coaches will open at 8:00 AM on both days - - - Spectators can start entering at 8:30 AM on both days!**
5. BUS DROP OFF – will occur in the road south of McCann Stadium – **have your driver enter via the drive off of County Line Street on the East side of the school.** All bus parking will be at Heritage Middle School just west of McCann Stadium. In case of inclement weather, all athletes should exit the SOUTHEAST gate (team entrance) and head directly into the “pit” area to enter door 12. This takes them into the commons area at WNHS. Click [HERE](#) for a map of Westerville North and surrounding areas.
6. Coaches packets will be available at the team/officials entrance at the SE corner of McCann Stadium each day. Please check your packet for accuracy and let a site or meet manager know of any discrepancies immediately!
7. **ADMISSION:** All OHSAA State Track/Field spectator tickets are \$15.00 and MUST be purchased online at ohsaa.org/tickets prior to arrival each day. Restrooms and concessions are located just inside the main entrance to the stadium and port-a-johns will be located behind each bleacher as well. There will NOT be a pass list other than what is allotted for coaches/athletes.
**** Coach passes (wristbands) will be issued based on the number of competitors according to the following schedules. There are no exceptions.

1-4 competitors	One
5-8 competitors	Two
9 or more competitors	Three

 - *Competitors are the actual number of athletes competing. Not the total number of events or relays they participate in.
 - *Alternate members of relay teams will NOT be admitted free of charge.
 - *Only passes issued by the state athletic board will be honored.
**** Coaches will receive a blank uniform verification form that must be completed and turned in before they can obtain their team's packet. A uniform verification form is posted on baumspage so please feel free to print, fill out and bring with you to expedite the check in process.

**** Athlete Passes (wristbands) will be included in your packets on Friday. New wristbands will be issued on Saturday. Athletes need to wear them at all times. Coaches will need to distribute wrist bands to their athletes and coaches. Nobody will be permitted to enter the facility without a wristband so coaches and athletes will need to put the wristbands on before they can enter the facility.

**** Packets will include relay cards, copy of the heat/lane/flight assignments, pole vault verification card, OATCC information, etc. A separate packet with new wristbands, program, etc. will be available at packet pick up on day two. DEPARTURE: During departure, for safety reasons, no buses will be permitted to enter the drop-off area.
8. **PARKING: There will be a \$5 (cash only) parking fee upon arrival to Westerville North. Please make your attendees aware.**
9. SCORING: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 for all events.
10. **SITE INSPECTION:** The Track facility at Westerville North High School will be open for a “walk through only” on Thursday, June 3 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. NOTE: No practicing will be permitted!!!!!!

11. **REPORTING AREA FOR TRACK ATHLETES - North end of track, west side for ALL TRACK EVENTS.** Reporting area is marked with a pop-up tent at the north end of the track.

**** Shot put and Discus implements must be weighed in and inspected at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start of competition each day. The weigh-in and inspection area will be under the tent located between the two event venues. All implements will be impounded during competition.

**** Athletes may not use implements that are less than the minimum specifications or exceed the maximum dimensions (i.e., college implements) for warm-up since ONLY NFHS legal and approved implements may be used in warm-up and competition.

12. Batons/Starting Blocks: Batons will be provided. Batons must be returned after each race and will be sanitized after each use. Starting blocks will be provided. Teams may not use their own starting blocks - - - - Block holders will be provided.

13. Athletes leaving the stadium to warm-up should exit out the TEAM ENTRANCE ONLY at the SE corner of McCann Stadium.

14. Exchange zones may ONLY be marked with split tennis balls - - - If split tennis balls are used, they should not be positioned on the lines. They should be placed in their respective lanes so as to not impede other athletes in adjacent lanes.

**** Tape or chalk will be the only material allowed to mark spots on the High Jump area.

**** For the PV and LJ, tape, cones or tennis balls will be the only materials allowed to mark spots on the competition area.

Absolutely no chalk. Tape must be placed on the runway itself and not on the turf. Cones and tennis balls may be placed on the turf.

15. An athletic trainer will be on site in the trainer's tent located outside the track near the SE entrance of McCann Stadium.

16. **Coaches and non-participating athletes are requested to remain outside the fenced-in track area** except to go around the track to the field events or designated coaching area. The infield is off limits to all coaches.

17. Individual Awards for 1st through 8th places; Team Trophies for Champion and Runner Up. Upon completion of finals in each event, athletes will be escorted to the awards stand at the 50 yard line. Individual awards will be presented to athletes at this time. Team awards will be presented at the conclusion of the meet. In case of tie, the name and mailing address of the athlete(s) who do not receive an award will be collected and the award will be mailed within two weeks. Pictures must be taken from the stands or outside the fence across from the podium.

18. **WARMUPS: The entire track will be open for warm-up until the first call for the Girls 4x800 Relay on day one and until the first call for the Girls 100 M Hurdles on day two. After the first calls, all warm-ups must be done outside the track fence. No access to the backstretch or infield will be permitted once running events begin.**

19. **EVENT CALLS: The Announcer will not make event calls on either day as there is a set time schedule. Athletes are responsible for reporting to the clerk to check-in at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the race.**

20. PROHIBITED: Recreation equipment such as Frisbees, Footballs, etc. are prohibited on site. Pets are prohibited on site as well.

21. T-Shirts will be on sale both days by EA Sports.

22. Contact information of Meet and Site Managers:

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