



# DIVISION III REGIONAL TRACK AND FIELD AT TIFFIN COLUMBIAN

COACHES INFORMATION  
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## Team information:

- **TEAM ENTRANCE:** Teams must enter at the Union Street entrance only.
- **NEW FOR 2021:** Bracelets will be provided and worn by all athletes and coaches for their admission into the meet. This is the process that will be used at the State meet. Bracelets will allow coaches and athletes the ability to navigate the facility.

### Number of Competitors

- 1 - 4 competitors
- 5 - 8 competitors
- 9 or more competitors

### Passes

- One more than the number of competitors
- Two more than the number of competitors
- Three more than the number of competitors

**NOTE:** Passes are not provided to alternate relay team members

**NOTE:** No additional passes will be available on Friday.

- **BUS PARKING:** School vehicles will be parked in the stone lot across the Old Fort Bank Athletic Facility and at the Old Fort Bank Athletic Facility parking lot.
- **TEAM CAMPS:** Camps will be permitted behind the visitor side bleachers (see map). Make sure that your team camp is separate from other camps so we can remain socially distanced when not competing.
- **RUNNING EVENT CHECK IN:** Located on the infield near the start line on the Southwest end of the stadium (scoreboard end).
- Only coaches and athletes that are participating in the field event should be in the field event area.
- **No coaches or athletes are permitted on the infield unless they are checking in for their event.**
- Make sure athletes bring their own water for the meet.
- **Athletic Trainers** will be on duty during the meet near the finish line.
- **Ice will not be available** unless it is needed for an injury.

## FACILITY

- **STARTING LINE:** Southwest corner of track (Scoreboard side).
- **EXCHANGE ZONES:** Gold in color.
- **MARKINGS:**
  - No tape anywhere
  - High Jump; chalk
  - Track; cut tennis balls
- **SPIKES:** cone/pyramid shaped which are ¼" or less.
- **BATONS:** Teams must supply their own.
- **BLOCKS and HOLDERS:** Teams must provide their own blocks and holders. Other blocks will be available for use, but holders will not be provided.

## TIMES

- **WEDNESDAY**
  - **2:00 PM** Gates open for Teams
  - **3:00 PM** Gates open for spectators
  - 3:30 PM Coaches Meeting; Southeast side, first locker room in Maintenance building
  - **4:00 PM** Field Events begin
  - **5:30 PM** Running Events begin
- **FRIDAY**
  - **2:00 PM** Gates open for Teams
  - **3:00 PM** Gates open for spectators
  - 4:00 PM Coaches Meeting (if necessary)
  - **5:00 PM** Field Events begin
  - **6:30 PM** Running Events begin

## **PACKETS** (Pick up at the Team Entrance, located on Union Street)

*Packets will include the following:*

- Passes per the OHSAA's Guidelines (see page 1)
- Wristbands for participants and coaches
- Relay cards (if required)
  - Do not mark the boxes for Prelims or Finals. The clerk will do that once athletes have checked-in.
  - These cards were printed before the latest jersey number regulations. A number is not required.
- Pole Vault Certification Card (if required)
- Special High Jump and Pole Vault coaching pass (if required).
  - Please attach these so they are obvious to others.
- Coach's verification of Conduct, Equipment and Uniforms. You may give these to the referee at the Coaches' meeting.
- Application for the OAT & CCC's Academic All-Ohio Certificate.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coaches and non-participating athletes must remain in the stands (or non-infield area) for all running events and outside the restricted areas during the field events.
- Make sure your athletes are listening for the calls for their events.
- Please report any **scratches** to the clerk or field event judge.
- Throwing implements used in the shot and discus must be certified upon arrival. This will take place near the visitor's side bleachers, near the team entrance.
- No practicing at any field event until the Officials are present. Per Rule 6-2-6, Field Event venues are closed after the finish of the competition.
- Adherents to shoes are prohibited for the shot and discus.
- The HIGH JUMP and POLE VAULT will be contested using the "five alive" procedure.
- **AWARDS:** Individual awards will be given to the top eight finishers in each event. In case of ties, duplicate awards will be sent later. TEAM awards will be given to the runner-up and champion teams.
- **STARTING HEIGHTS** will be determined after District Finals
  - Boys' POLE VAULT start at " and raise by 6" until 0" then raise by 4"
  - Girls' HIGH JUMP start at " and raise by 2"
  - Girls' POLE VAULT start at " and raise by 6" until 0" then raise by 4"
  - Boys' HIGH JUMP start at " and raise by 2"
- **QUALIFIERS TO STATE:** The first four individual or relay teams in each event in each regional tournament will qualify for State Tournament competition. In addition, the next 2 best times, distances, and heights statewide in each event (field and running) will be invited to the State meet as well. In field events, ties shall be broken by applying the specific procedures outlined in NFHS Track and Field Rule 6-3-2 and 6-3-4.
- In the case of thunderstorms or tornadoes: Athletes and coaches will be directed to the rear entrance of Tiffin Columbian High School. Spectators must proceed to their vehicles.
- Appeals forms are available in the press box.
- The Games Committee is:
  - Referee Kent Lamberson
  - Head Clerk Jamie Bialecki
  - Head Umpire Brandon Darling
  - Head Field Judge David Meuleman