

## **2021 Norwayne District Track**

Dear Division III Track Teams:

On behalf of the Norwayne High School Athletic Department we would like to welcome your school to our facility for the 2021 Division III District Track Meet. We are very excited to again be the host for this event.

We will be having one meet manager. Brian West, Athletic Director will be the contact at Norwayne High School. Brian will be responsible for the organization of the meet and all logistics regarding the meet. Bob Smalling, long time registered track official, will be the “track” person running the meet and answering rulings related to track.

Here are our contact numbers:

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Bob Smalling, cell	330-697-1308
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\*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

\*Buses please pull in off of Route 3 to drop athletes at north end of the stadium. Buses will then park along drive between the high school and elementary school.

\*Athlete drop off will be at the north gate.

\*Coaches’ packets will be available in the high school cafeteria.

\*Gates will open at 1:00 on Wednesday and 3:00 on Friday for spectators.

\*Ticket prices: See separate attachment for ticket information

\*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 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 northeast 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, 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 1:00 on Wednesday and 3:00 on Friday at the concession stand window.

\*No scratch/replacements can be made after NOON Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> for any events even if they are run for the first time on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

\*Runners - no electronic devices within the track or at the field events.

\*Please bring batons for relays.

\*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.

\*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:

**WEDNESDAY**

**1:00 P.M.** – coaches meeting in the high school cafeteria.

**2:00 P.M.**- Boy's Pole Vault, Boy's Discus Throw, Girl's Shot Put, Girl's High Jump, Boy's Long Jump

**4:00 P.M.**- Running semis begin (4x800 will be a final)

**FRIDAY**

**4:00 P.M.** - Girl's Pole Vault, Girl's Discus Throw, Boy's Shot Put, Boy's High Jump, Girl's Long Jump

**5:30 P.M.** – Running finals begin – We will be using a timed schedule. There will be no “calls” on Friday. Athletes are to report in to the clerks at least 10 minutes prior to their event.

**RUNNING EVENT FINALS**

5:30 Girls 100m Hurdles  
5:35 Boys 110m Hurdles  
5:40 Girls 100m Dash  
5:42 Boys 100m Dash  
5:45 Girls 4x200m Relay  
5:55 Boys 4x200m Relay  
6:05 Girls 1600m Run  
6:15 Boys 1600m Run  
6:25 Girls 4x100m Relay  
6:30 Boys 4x100m Relay  
6:35 Girls 400m Dash  
6:40 Boys 400m Dash  
6:45 Girls 300m Hurdles  
6:50 Boys 300m Hurdles  
6:55 Girls 800m Run  
7:00 Boys 800m Run  
7:05 Girls 200m Dash  
7:10 Boys 200m Dash  
7:15 Girls 3200m Run  
7:30 Boys 3200m Run  
7:45 Girls 4x400m Relay  
7:55 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](http://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 18, 2021.**
3. **The entry deadline is 5:00 PM on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>!**
  - \* Follow instructions on the Online Entry Instruction page.  
Submit entries online at [www.baumspage.com](http://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.
5. Use the Online Entry Form Changes form to submit corrections **before noon on the first day of competition, May 19<sup>th</sup>.**
  - \* Click the Check Changes Submitted link to verify that they were submitted.
  - \* **NO Scratch/replacements can be made after NOON Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for any events run on Friday, even if they were NOT completed on Wednesday.**

\*Participating teams – Black River (girls only), Canton Central Catholic, Columbia, Dalton, East Canton, Hillsdale, Lake Center Christian, Lake Ridge Academy, Loudonville, Mapleton, Mogadore, Northwestern (girls only), Norwayne (boys only), Oberlin, Open Door Christian, Orrville (girls only) Rittman, Rootstown (girls only), Smithville, St. Thomas Aquinas, Waynedale (girls only), Wellington, Windham  
-total teams – 18 boys, 22 girls

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at Norwayne High School.  
(330-435-6384) ext. 12104

Sincerely,  
Brian West  
Norwayne High School