

Hello all,

We have drawn all the lane assignments for the district meet. I've attached them, and they are posted on baumspage as well. Here are some things you might want to know. If there are any questions, the meet manager is Chris Fahim at Eastwood (419-833-3611)([cfahim@eastwood.k12.oh.us](mailto:cfahim@eastwood.k12.oh.us)) . If you have any questions about the actual seeding, feel free to contact me. ([rmorgan@eastwood.k12.oh.us](mailto:rmorgan@eastwood.k12.oh.us)) or also phone at Eastwood (419-833-3611). Please do NOT leave a voice mail, as I never check it. If it's important, tell the secretary to send the call through, and she will.

1. In the past, in the sprint events, we have had three rounds: prelims, semis, and finals, with the top four advancing from each round. But this year the semis have been eliminated. Instead we will run prelims on Thursday, and the **top 8 times** will advance directly to the finals on Saturday.
2. Strangely enough, in the 800 m run, the top 8 places in each qualify for finals.
3. Because of the new format, the district has told us not to split teams in the prelim rounds. Since you are running for times rather than places, there is no reason to do that. So you may have two athletes in the same preliminary round.
4. You can make scratches for Thursday's events up until noon on Thursday. You can drop athletes, you can change athletes, but you can't add anyone.
5. If you check the program, you will see that there can be either 2, 3, or 4 heats in the prelims, depending on the event and the number of entries. If there are enough scratches by the scratch deadline to reduce the number of heats in any event, we will redraw that event.
6. There will be no prelims in the boys or girls 1600 or 3200 on Thursday. They will be run as finals on Saturday.
7. Starting heights are as follows:
  - a. Girls HJ: 4'6" ,advance by 2" until 5', then advance by 1"
  - b. Boys HJ: 5'4" , advance by 2" until 6', then advance by 1"
  - c. Girls PV: 6'6" , advance by 6" until 9', then advance by 4"
  - d. Boys PV: 9'0" , advance by 6" until 10', then advance by 4"
8. In the Long Jump, there will be two flights, with the top 9 advancing to finals
9. In the Shot Put and Discus, there will be three flights, with the top 9 advancing to finals.

Feel free to contact me with questions.

See you all Thursday,  
Richard Morgan