

KSHSAA REGIONAL TRACK AND FIELD INFORMATION

Regional Entries:

All entries are due by 8:30 pm on Saturday, May 14, 2016. All entries are made electronically. Only scratches are permitted after the deadline unless an emergency change is approved by the KSHSAA.

Once entries are complete and accurate, schools are to fax or email form TF-3 to the KSHSAA office as a final verification.

School Event Entry Limitation:

Class 6A and 5A: May enter three (3) entries per individual event.

Class 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A: May enter two (2) entries per individual event without meeting the qualification standard.

Class 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A: May enter up to three (3) entries per individual event provided **all** entries in that event from that school have equaled or bettered, in a bona fide interscholastic varsity level competition this season, the qualification standard which is listed on the track and field page of the KSHSAA website.

Relay Entries:

All Classes may enter one (1) entry (relay team) per relay event as per NFHS Rule 5-10-2. In relays, six (6) individuals may be listed as entries, and four (4) of which may compete. Only the four who actually compete in the relay are charged with an event. Substitutes must come from those six (6) individuals submitted and listed on the relay entry card. This also applies to the state meet.

Scratch Policy:

In the event that a school coach has entered more than the number of athletes in an individual event that is permitted by KSHSAA policy, the following policy and procedure will be used by the KSHSAA. The athlete(s) from that school entered into an event above the allowable number of entries will be scratched from that event in the following sequence:

1. The athlete with the poorest mark or time will be scratched first.
2. If two or more athletes have the same mark or time and one is to be scratched, the athlete entered into more events will be scratched.
3. If two or more athletes have the same mark or time and one is to be scratched and they are both entered into only one event, the junior athlete by grade will be scratched.

Scratch Meeting:

A descending order of performance sheets will be available to head coaches at the initial scratch meeting or before. All entrants not scratched at the scratch meeting or prior to an event they are entered in will be considered as participating. If they fail to run/jump/throw/vault, they will be

disqualified from competing in the remainder of the meet, unless reinstated by the games committee/jury of appeals.

During the initial scratch meeting, any questions concerning the accuracy of times/distances submitted for athletes entered into the meet must be raised and addressed by the coach of the athlete. Coaches must be able to verify where and when the time or distance was established in case of questions. If a coach cannot verify the accuracy of the submitted time or after the meet manager interviews the head coach and athlete involved, the meet manager determines the time or distance submitted is incorrect, adjustments to the time or distance will be made.

Following the scratch meeting, it will be assumed by all coaches that the times/distances submitted for all entries are correct, and no subsequent questions as to the accuracy will be addressed by the meet manager or games committee.

School Entry Fees:

The regional entry fees are \$4.00 per athlete, per event. Relay team entry fees are \$20.00 per team. Schools will receive an invoice from the KSHSAA for their regional entries following the regional meet.

Pole Vault Verification Form:

Each coach is to present their pole vault verification form to the meet manager. No athlete will be permitted to participate in the pole vault until this form is presented. In addition, no athlete will be permitted to participate unless they are entered into the KSHSAA database by the member school.

Sportsmanship & Legal Uniform Verification:

Each head coach shall give the meet manager a completed "Sportsmanship & Legal Uniform Verification" for at the scratch meeting. Each coach is therefore verifying that all athletes will follow sportsmanship guidelines and will wearing legal uniforms as stated by NFHS rules.

Awards / Scoring:

In all regional meets, the following scoring method will be followed: Points will be awarded to the winners of the first six (6) places in each event:

1 st place	=	10 points
2 nd place	=	8 points
3 rd place	=	6 points
4 th place	=	4 points
5 th place	=	2 points
6 th place	=	1 point

In all regionals, winners of the first four (4) places will be awarded regional medals in each individual event and relay. Plaques will be awarded to the top two finishing teams.

Qualification for the State Track and Field Meet:

In all regionals, winners of the first four (4) places, including relays will qualify for the state track and field meet. All ties will be broken by policy/rule.

Final Coach Reminder:

All head coaches shall give their state entry form to the regional manager before leaving the regional site. The TF-4 and TF-5 forms must be filled out accurately, as these are the final relay entry names for the state track and field meet.

Admission Prices:

Admission will be charged at all regional sites. **The admission charge will be \$4.00 for K-12th grade students and \$5.00 for adults.**