

# KSHSAA STATE TRACK AND FIELD INFORMATION

MAY 27-28

1) **STATE FACILITY:**

- Cessna Stadium, Wichita State University
- The facility will be available for member school participating athletes to practice on Thursday, May 26 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

2) **TICKET PRICES:**

- \$8.00 for Adults Daily.
- \$7.00 for Students K-12 Daily.
- **(SEE MAP)** for ticket gate locations.

3) **T-SHIRT AND APPAREL SALES:**

- Short sleeve white T-Shirts: \$15.00 for small – XL and \$16.00 for XXL
- Silver Performance T-Shirts: \$23.00 for small – XL and \$24.00 for XXL
- Gray Hoodies: \$25.00 for small – XL and \$26.00 for XXL
- State Hats and Visors: Sold for \$13.00 each

4) **PROGRAM SALES:**

- Commemorative programs can be purchased throughout the facility. The programs will be sold by our KSHSAA Member School “KAY” programs for \$4.00 each.

5) **SCHOOL PARKING:**

- All schools are asked to drop off athletes and park on the east side of the stadium. Access to the drop off and parking is located from 21<sup>st</sup> street. You will turn onto Yale Avenue from 21<sup>st</sup>. Parking attendants will then direct you to your designated parking area, which is located near the Baseball Stadium. We need to keep the west side parking lots open for the general public and those fans attending to watch the athletes compete. **(SEE MAP)**

6) **TEAM PACKETS:**

- Coaches are allowed to pick up their team packets at the team pass gate (east side) on Thursday. Coaches will be allowed entrance at 3:00pm, to pick up packets and save tent areas. The order of entrance will be based on arrival between 1:00pm and 3:30pm. THE ATHLETES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER UNTIL 3:30PM. This is in place for the safety of all coaches and athletes.

7) **CONTESTANT NUMBERS:**

- All contestants must wear the designated number assigned to them by the KSHSAA. Please use the four safety pins provided to secure to the front of your jersey. Your number must be secured to your jersey for access to the infield. If an athlete’s number is lost, the coach must contact a KSHSAA representative at the official’s area (south end of the west stadium bleachers), to receive a new number. **(2016)**

8) **INFIELD ACCESS:**

- Only officials, contestants with numbers, and approved media will be allowed access to the infield at the stadium. All coaches, managers and fans are asked to remain in the stands. It is not possible to run a championship meet, of this magnitude, without the cooperation of coaches and contestants in this matter. All team headquarters must be located under the east stadium bleachers. Tents and canopies are permitted in the east

side stadium bleachers only and must be placed in the top part of the stadium. Please be considerate of others when placing your tent!

- Pole Vault coaches will be permitted in the designated Pole Vault competition area (with provided pass) during the pole vault when their athlete(s) are in competition or warming up. Coaches are required to return to the stands following the conclusion of their vaulters competition.
- **Only competitors, with their athlete numbers and those with wristbands will be admitted onto the field for the final awards ceremony. All other individuals are required to remain in the bleacher area.**

**9) ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**

- As per NFHS rule 3-2-8, the games committee for the State Track and Field meet has determined that contestants and coaches may not bring into or use any electronic devices in the competition areas during the State Track and Field Meet.
- The competition area, inside WSU stadium, is defined as the track surface, infield, and the area enclosed by the track, shot put ring and throwing sector area within the flagged and fenced areas.
- The competition area, outside of WSU stadium, is defined as the area enclosed by the flags and fenced area around the discus and javelin events.
- Pole Vault coaches are allowed to video within the designated coaching box.

**10) COOLERS:**

- School coolers are permitted thru the Northwest athlete pass gate. No other coolers will be permitted. No exceptions.

**11) BACKPACKS:**

- Only athletes and coaches are permitted with backpacks.

**12) LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY:**

- All photographs taken on the medal stand can be purchased from Lifetouch Photography.
- They will be located under the west stadium seats. Contact information is located in the KSHSAA program.

**13) SCORING/MEDALS/TROPHIES/AWARDS:**

- Winners of the first eight (8) places will receive medals. All place winners should report to the awards stand immediately following the finals of their event for recognition purposes.
- Athletes must be in school issued uniforms to receive their medals.
- Scoring for all events will be as follows: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.
- Trophies will be presented to the first 3 place teams in each classification immediately after the last event on Saturday. Winning teams are asked to report promptly to the awards stand to receive their trophies.
- A professional photographer will be taking pictures of all class placers during the awards ceremonies.

**14) TIMING:**

- FAT (Fully Automatic Timing) will be recorded for all running events. In addition, contestants will have lane identification numbers provided to ensure the correct order of finish can be established.
- Heartland Timing and Ticker Timing are the official timing company of the State Meet. Results will be posted at [www.heartlandtiming.com](http://www.heartlandtiming.com), [www.tickertiming.com](http://www.tickertiming.com), and [www.kshsaa.org](http://www.kshsaa.org).

**15) QUALIFYING FROM PRELIMINARIES TO FINALS:**

- In all races, where preliminaries are run, there will be two heats with the first 2 place finishers from each heat qualifying for the finals and the four (4) next fastest times posted in the preliminaries. There will be 8 qualifiers for the finals.
- In the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus, Shot Put and Javelin, each competitor shall be allowed three preliminary trials. Nine (9) competitors will qualify for the finals. In the finals, each qualifier is allowed three additional trials.

**16) FIELD EVENT IMPLEMENTS:**

- Shot puts will be furnished by the KSHSAA. Schools may not bring their own shots into the shot put area. There will be a variety of shot offerings.
- Discus and Javelin implements will be weighed in no later than one hour prior to the event at the site designated in the team packet.
- Pole Vault poles are to be checked in with the head pole vault judge. The markings must be in compliance with NFHS Rules. The KSHSAA will provide the weight verification form.

**17) PASS GATE:**

- Coaches, assistant coaches and managers will receive a wristband which must be worn in order to these persons to gain access to the stadium. Competitors must present their competitor number to be admitted and to access the field. The location of the pass gate will be at the north end of the east stadium for coaches, managers and competitors.
- KSHSAA member school superintendents, principals and athletic directors will be admitted through the north end of the west stadium bleachers. Wristbands will be placed on your at the administrative pass gate.

**18) MEDIA CREDENTIALS:**

- Professional media members will be administered media credentials for state events in September of the current year. The credential will be good for admittance to all state events. All approved media personnel wanting access to the competition area, will need to have a wristband. This wristband is located at the administrative pass gate, located at the north end of the west bleacher stadium.

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