

KSHSAA STATE TRACK AND FIELD FAN AND SCHOOL INFORMATION

MAY 26 and 27, 2023

1) STATE FACILITY: (3301 E. 21st Street)

- Cessna Stadium, Wichita State University
- Wichita (WSU) Campus Resources: www.wichita.edu/statetrack
- The facility will be available to coaches, starting at 3 p.m., in the order of check-in at the stadium on Thursday, May 25. **Athletes are NOT permitted to practice on this date**, but are permitted to walk the facility from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

2) TICKET PRICES:

- **\$10.00 for everyone Kindergarten and older each day. Pre-K and under are FREE.**
- Tickets are available via GoFan Digital Ticketing. **(See KSHSAA State Track and Field page for link)**
- There will be 3 ticket gates. Two gates are located southwest of Cessna Stadium, and one is located on the east side of the stadium. **(SEE ONLINE MAP for locations)**
- Tickets are good for one day of competition.
- **Gates open at 6:45 am on Friday, and 7:00 am on Saturday for fans.**
- **Gates open at 6:30 am on both days for school teams.**

3) T-SHIRT AND APPAREL SALES:

- Short Sleeve White T-Shirts: \$19.00 for small – XL and \$22.00 for XXL
- Long Sleeve White T-Shirts: \$22.00 for small – XL and \$25.00 for XXL
- Hooded Gray Sweatshirts: \$35.00 for small – XL and \$38.00 for XXL
- Crewneck Gray Sweatshirts: \$27.00 for small – XL and \$29.00 for XXL
- State Hats and Visors: \$19.00
 - XXXL short sleeve (\$6 extra)

4) PROGRAM SALES:

- Commemorative programs can be purchased throughout the facility. The programs will be sold for \$4.00 each.

5) COOLERS:

- School coolers are permitted through the northeast athlete pass gate. No other coolers will be permitted. **No exceptions.**
- Patrons are not permitted to bring coolers into the stadium. **No outside food or drink with the exception of one (1) unopened bottle of water.**

6) BACKPACKS and LARGE TOTES

- Only athletes and coaches are permitted with backpacks. Fans are not permitted to bring in backpacks and/or large totes. Diaper bags and purses are permitted.

7) 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 21st Street. You will turn onto Yale Avenue from 21st. 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 public and those fans attending to watch the athletes compete.
- School vans may park in available and limited spaces in the lot near the team entrance at the NE corner of the stadium.

8) TEAM PACKETS:

- Coaches are permitted to pick up their team packets at the team pass gate (northeast side) on Thursday when available. Packets may be picked up between 6:15am – 4:00pm at the team pass gate on Friday. Any packets picked up on Saturday must be picked up at the northwest pass gate.
- THE ATHLETES are not permitted entrance without their uniform on and their assigned bib number attached to their uniform top.
- THE COACHES are not permitted entrance without their assigned wristband attached to their wrist.

9) 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 officials' area (located at the southwest corner in front of the Student-Athlete Center) to receive a new number.

10) TEAM CAMPS 2023:

- **All team headquarters (camps) are to be located on the east side of the stadium.**
 - ✓ Camps can be held under the east stadium bleachers.
 - ✓ **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.**

11) INFIELD ACCESS:

- Only officials, contestants with numbers and in uniform, and approved media will be allowed access to the infield at the stadium. All coaches, managers and fans are 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.
- Pole Vault and High Jump coaches will be permitted in the designated Pole Vault and High Jump competition area (with provided pass) during the pole vault and high jump when their athlete(s) are in competition or warming up. Coaches are required to return to the stands following the conclusion of their competitor's competition. Coaches who violate this will have their pass stripped of them and consideration will be given to their removal from the State Track and Field Championships.
- **Only competitors with their athlete numbers, those with wristbands, and team coaches will be admitted onto the field for the final awards ceremony. All other individuals are required to remain in the bleacher area.**

12) ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

- As per NFHS rule 3-2-8, the games committee for the State Track and Field Meet has determined that electronic devices shall NOT be used to transmit information to a competitor during a race or trial during the State Track and Field Meet. Violations will result in athlete disqualification.
- Competitors are NOT permitted to wear ear buds, headphones, etc. in the competition area. Competitors are NOT permitted to use cell phones for any purpose in the competition area.
- The **competition area**, inside WSU stadium, is defined as the track surface, and the area enclosed by the track (infield), as well as the shot put ring and throwing sector 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 and High Jump coaches are permitted to video within the designated coaching box.

13) SIMPLY BETTER PHOTOGRAPHY:

- All photographs taken on the medal stand can be purchased from simply better Photography.
- Order information is in the KSHSAA program and a flyer is included in the coach packet.
- Orders placed during the meet receive discounted pricing.

14) 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 top 3 placing 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.
- Simply Better Photography will be taking pictures of all class placers during the awards ceremonies.

15) 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 is the official timing company of the State Meet. Results will be posted at ks.milesplit.com, www.heartlandtiming.com, www.midwesttiming.com, and www.kshsaa.org.

16) QUALIFYING FROM PRELIMINARIES TO FINALS:

- In all races, where preliminaries are run, there will be two heats with the first two (2) place finishers from each heat qualifying for the finals and the four (4) next fastest times posted in the preliminaries. There will be eight (8) qualifiers for the finals.
- In the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus, Shot Put and Javelin, each competitor shall be allowed three (3) preliminary trials. Nine (9) competitors will qualify for the finals. In the finals, each qualifier is allowed three (3) additional trials.

17) FIELD EVENT IMPLEMENTS:

- Shot puts will not be furnished. Schools may bring their own shots into the Shot Put area after they have been weighed in and marked.
- Discus, Shot Put, 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 follow NFHS Rules. The KSHSAA will provide the weight verification form.
- Implements can be weighed in and verified under the southwest stadium.

18) PASS GATE:

- The location of the pass gate will be at the north end of the east stadium for coaches, managers, and competitors. Coaches, assistant coaches, and managers will receive a wristband which must be worn for these persons to gain access to the stadium. The number of wristbands issued is based on the number of qualifiers per KSHSAA Board policy. Competitors must wear their competitor number to be admitted, and to have access to the infield.
- 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 their wrist at the administrative pass gate.

19) PROFESSIONAL MEDIA CREDENTIALS:

- Professional media members will be administered media credentials for state events in September of the current school year. The credential will be good for admittance to all state events. Temporary passes are available for all bon-a-fide professional media members. All approved media personnel wanting access to the competition area will need to have a wristband. Wristbands are available in the west lobby of Koch Arena near the ticket office.

20) SCHOOL MEDIA CREDENTIALS:

- School media will need to show a current KSHSAA-issued school media pass to gain free entry at the northwest pass gate. No infield passes are issued to school photographers/journalists.