

Important Dates

Jan. 19, 2018 In person track and field clinic.

Jan. 22, 2018 Deadline to submit Qualifying Meet Form.

Feb. 5, 2018 Track and field season begins.

April 2, 2018. Roster and schedule due on MaxPreps.

Apr. 27-28, 2018 A-3A District track and field meets.

May 4-5, 2018 A-3A State meet (UNM). 4A-6A District meets.

May 11-12, 2018 4A-6A State meet (UNM).

Coaches/Officials

Meet referees may be coaches who are certified track officials via the NMAA/ NMOA. Three coaches from three different schools at a meet who are NMOA certified can serve as the meet officials.

Course/ Training is Saturday, January 20, 2018
9:00-10:30 AM.

Track and Field Information at www.nmact.org/track-and-field

NMAA Track and Field Bylaws

NFHS Rule Changes

State Meet Schedule

State Qualifying Meets

Certified Officials

Qualifying Results Form

2018 Rules Clinic

Pole Vault Certification Course

Hand Held Timing Conversion Process

Other Information

Direct Athletics

Instructions to obtain an account are on the www.nmact.org webpage under the track and field section.

http://www.nmact.org/file/TandF_DA.pdf

It is your responsibility to input all state qualifiers on Direct Athletics.

You must input all state qualifiers within seven days of the athlete qualifying.

If you do not have a Direct Athletics account

If you do NOT know your username and password or would like to create a new account....

- 1) Go to www.directathletics.com
- 2) Click on the “Sign Up” link to the left of the login boxes at the top of the page.
- 3) Follow onscreen instructions to set up a new TEAM account. You will be able to create an account online or retrieve forgotten information for an existing account.

If you already have a Direct Athletics Account

If you already have a Direct Athletics account for your Track & Field team, and know your username and password....

1) Go to www.directathletics.com

2) In the login box, enter your username and password and click Login. (Remember that your password is case-sensitive)

Accurate Information

If you see times or distances that are inaccurate on Direct Athletics please contact the coach from that school or Chris Kedge at the NMAA.

Please do not use all caps on your Direct Athletics roster. Please make sure you spell the athletes name correctly.

State Qualifiers

If you have an athlete that has already qualified with a better time, height, or distance there is no need to update the information.

There is no need to resubmit them as a qualifier at the meet.

State Meet Entries

All results must be submitted to the NMAA office no later than 11:59 PM on Sunday prior to the state championships through the designated NMAA database. A \$500 fine will be imposed to each school that makes additions to their team state championship entries after the published entry deadline.

Fully Automatic Timing (FAT)

All schools in classifications 4A thru 6A will be required to use Fully Automated Timing (FAT) for all state qualifying track and field meets.

Can you have a 4A-6A meet without FAT? Yes, but those times wouldn't count as state qualifying times.

If A-3A schools attend a meet with 4A-6A schools where FAT is not used can their times be used as state qualifying times. Yes.

If you don't use FAT can you submit field events as state qualifying marks? Yes.

Please let schools know if your meet will be timed with FAT.

District Meets/FAT Timing

All 4A-6A District Meets need to be timed with FAT.

If need be, please consider having two districts share timing and officials regardless of classification to ensure the meet is timed with FAT.

“Ties” at the District Meet

During district track and field meets, second-place ties in jumping events are broken using the procedure outlined in Rule 7.3.2 b-c of the NFHS Track and Field Rules Book. **Only two jumpers may qualify by place from a district meet.**

Only two runners or two relay teams can qualify for the state meet by place at the district meet. If there is a tie for second place a run off needs to be conducted. The meet official will determine when the run off will be conducted at the meet.

Meet Limitations

10 Varsity Meets prior to the district meet. School cannot be scheduled or represented in more than ten. Only exception is the Marilyn Sepulveda Meet. (Does count towards individual meet limitation).

Multi sport Athletes must participate in $\frac{1}{4}$ of scheduled meets. If there are eight meets on schedule the multi sport athlete must compete in two. If there are nine or ten meets on the schedule the multi sport athlete must compete in 3.

Special Olympics

Please contact Chris with potential participants. 100 Meters and 400 Unified Relay.

Triple Jump

Take off boards at the state meet in the triple jump are set at 24 feet for girls and 30 feet for boys.

State Track Meet

Class A-3A May 4th and 5th.

Class 4A-6A May 11th and 12th.

UNM (not NMAA) will charge \$5 for parking.
\$25 per day for RV's. Parking will have in and out privileges.

No Coaches Meeting

Packet pick-up will take place at the NMAA Office between 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 3rd or Thursday, May 10th.

Or you can pick up your packets at the Southeast Gate at the UNM facility upon your arrival at the State meet.

The coaches packet will serve as the coaches meeting. Make sure you read the “Coaches Packet” and the “Important Reminders” document. Please contact me if you have any questions.

NFHS Rule Changes/Points of Emphasis

NFHS POINTS OF EMPHASIS

School issued uniform

Relay members clearly identified as representing the same school

Entry limits. The contestant exceeds the limit when they check in with the clerk.

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