

# Important Dates

- Jan. 25, 2019 In person track and field clinic.
- Jan. 29, 2019 Deadline to submit Qualifying Meet Form.
- Feb. 11, 2019 Track and field season begins.
- April 2, 2019. Roster and schedule due on MaxPreps.
- May 3-4, 2019 A-3A District track and field meets.
- May 10-11, 2019 A-3A State meet (UNM). 4A-5A District meets.
- May 17-18, 2019 4A-5A 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 26, 2019 9:00-10:30 AM.

# Track and Field Information at [www.nmact.org/track-and-field](http://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
- 2019 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](http://www.nmact.org) webpage under the track and field section.
- [http://www.nmact.org/file/TandF\\_DA.pdf](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](http://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](http://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.
- You should always have the athletes best qualifying mark on Direct Athletics.



# 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 5A will be required to use Fully Automated Timing (FAT) for all state qualifying track and field meets.
- Can you have a 4A-5A meet without FAT? Yes, but those times wouldn't count as state qualifying times.
- If A-3A schools attend a meet with 4A-5A 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-5A 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 participants. 100 Meters and potentially the 400 Meter 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Class 4A-6A May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.
- UNM will not be charging for parking.



# Track Warm Up

- Due to safety concerns, the track will be closed prior to all running events.
- There will be no warm up time on the track.
- Only athletes participating in a field event can be in that designated area.

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.

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