

SEEDING PROCEDURES

FOR

CLASS "A"

Boys and Girls

Class A QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Adopted 4/12
(Next review of standards after 2012 state meet)

Girls 2012	EVENTS	Boys 2012
13.20	100 METERS	11.50
27.00	200 METERS	23.50
1:01.00	400 METERS	51.50
2:26.00	800 METERS	2:00.00
5:35.00	1600 METERS	4:36.00
12:20.00	3200 METERS	10:15.00
16.60	100/110 M HURDLES	16.30
47.60	300 M HURDLES	41.80
34'5"	SHOT PUT	48'
107'	DISCUS	142'
112' 6"	JAVELIN	166'
5'	HIGH JUMP	6'
15'8"	LONG JUMP	20'5"
34'1"	TRIPLE JUMP	41'8"
9' 3"	POLE VAULT	13'
51.40	400 METER RELAY	44.90
4:15.00	1600 METER RELAY	3:32.00

A QUALIFYING STANDARDS

PROCEDURES as outlined by the Class A – includes FAT and handheld conversion

Qualifying Standards / Qualifying Meets

1. The qualifying standards will be reviewed every two years via a panel of Class A coaches and activities directors from each division.
2. All varsity meets in which teams compete against another school will be used as a qualifying meet. For Class A competition where no FAT timing mechanisms are available, NFHS regulations for converting hand-held times will be followed. Also, in the event of a malfunction an FAT system, the same conversion will be used. These qualifying marks will be accepted for the state meet. This is to include divisionals. The divisional meet manager will provide results to the state meet manager immediately following the meet.
3. Wind gauges will not be required at qualifying meets.
4. All field events will be considered certifiable.
5. Implements that will be used for competition are required to be weighed and certified by both the coach and activities director at the beginning of the season. Implements will be marked with the two school colors.
6. A qualifying meet must have all seventeen events unless it is shortened due to weather.
7. Class A qualifying marks will be reported in both hand-held and converted times in the situation the mark was achieved at a non-FAT timed meet. If times are FAT that must be stated when reported.

NOTE: At all meets for qualifying purposes, if hand held times are used, the time must be rounded to the upper 10ths and .24 added to the time. This converted time will be left in 100ths. This must be done and noted prior to reporting these hand held results. If automatic timing is used in qualifying meets during the year, there will be no conversion and the F.A.T. time stands and will be left in 100ths.

8. In order for a qualifying time/mark to be recognized, the data from the qualifying meet must be posted on Varvee.com. Results must be uploaded to Varvee within two (2) full business days of the meet of the meet. Late submissions are not allowed. Meet data will be sorted into a leader board on which the qualifying marks will be listed.
9. At the conclusion of each qualifying meet, the meet manager or his/her designee will post the event results from Hy-Tek to Varvee. In the event that Hy-Tek is not used for a particular meet, the meet manager or his/her designee will create a meet within Hy-Tek and enter only the qualifying marks, which will then be posted on Varvee. This will allow all qualifying times/marks to be added to the website without mandating the use of Hy-Tek for the entire meet.
10. Out-of-state meets that meet the criteria for a qualifying meet will be considered qualifying meets, provided the information is posted on Varvee. If there are fewer than seventeen events because the specific state does not sanction the same number and/or types of events, it will still be considered a qualifying meet if FAT is used and/or if handheld conversion requirements are met as stated in these procedures.

Divisional Details

11. An athlete who meets or exceeds the qualifying standard in a particular event at a regular season qualifying meet or at a divisional meet may enter that event at state. An athlete using a qualifying standard to advance to state in a particular event must be entered in the divisional meet for that event, but is not required to participate. The entry counts toward the event limitation of five per athlete as well as toward the school's limitation of five contestants per event.
12. Relay teams must participate at divisionals. Schools that do not place in the top five may use a qualifying time to advance to state if they have met the standard. Relay teams will be allowed an entry if they have either placed in the top five at divisionals or have met a qualifying standard earlier in the year.
13. The top five placers in field events and running events at divisionals advance to state.
14. For divisional meets, coaches are responsible and will be required to enter athletes via an online service for all of their athletes' events by Tuesday of divisional week. Divisional meet managers will provide instructions for entering athletes online. Coaches are required to provide the athlete's best marks. It is imperative that coaches double-check their entries.
15. The divisional meet manager will provide results to the state meet manager immediately following the meet.

Seeding and Event Details for Divisionals and/or State Meets

16. At state, athletes are limited to five events plus two relays.
17. Coaches will enter athletes for state via Direct Athletics immediately following divisionals. Entries will close at 3:00 pm on Sunday following divisionals. Coaches will review data on Monday morning and have until 3:00 pm on Monday to correct any errors.
18. Seeding for state will be determined by time/distance/height from the divisional meets and other meets in which a qualifying standard is met. The coach must submit the best time or distance that a competitor has met in a qualifying meet or divisionals via Direct Athletics by 3:00 pm on the Sunday following the divisional meet.
19. If an athlete and/or relay team is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct at divisionals, the athlete and/or relay team cannot use a qualifying mark in the specific event to compete at state.
20. For preliminaries at divisional and state meets, if the number of participants is greater than the number of available lanes (eight or ten), the heats will be equally divided. If there is an odd number, the largest heat will be last.

For timed finals at state meets, the last section will contain the maximum number of competitors based on available lanes (eight or ten), provided that at least four competitors are seeded in the first section. In the event that three or more sections are needed, all available lanes will be used in the last section, at least four lanes will be used in the first section, and all other sections will vary accordingly.

21. During preliminary races, athletes from the same team will be separated when there are more than two athletes from the same school in a race. This may not occur if there are only two heats and five athletes from the same school; there will obviously be three athletes in one heat.

22. Seeding of preliminary and final races will be as follows:

10 Lane Track

- 1st Best Time-Lane 5
- 2nd Best Time- Lane 6
- 3rd Best Time-Lane 4
- 4th Best Time-Lane 7
- 5th Best Time-Lane 3
- 6th Best Time-Lane 8
- 7th Best Time-Lane 2
- 8th Best Time-Lane 9
- 9th Best Time-Lane 1
- 10th Best Time-Lane 10

8 Lane Track

- 1st Best Time-Lane 4
- 2nd Best Time-Lane 5
- 3rd Best Time-Lane 3
- 4th Best Time-Lane 6
- 5th Best Time-Lane 2
- 6th Best Time Lane 7
- 7th Best Time-Lane 1
- 8th Best Time-Lane 8

5 Alley Track as follows

Alley	1	2	3	4	5
Seed Rank 1 st Row	5, 10, 15	3, 8, 13	1, 6, 11	2, 7, 12	4, 9, 14
Seed Rank 2 nd Row	20, 25, 30	18, 23, 28	16, 21, 26	17, 22, 27	19, 24, 29

23. At divisionals and state, entries and seeding for running event finals will be determined by times from preliminary races.

24. For races with preliminaries, the heats will be seeded by time, will be divided evenly with competitors and will use the following advancement formula. The number taken with preliminary races to finals at divisionals and state are as follows and will be seeded by time.

10-lane track

- a. 2 heats=top four places in each heat and next best 2 times
- b. 3 heats= top two places in each heat and next best 4 times
- c. 4 heats=top two places in each heat and next best 2 times
- d. 5 heats=first place and next best 5 times

8-lane track

- e. 2 heats=top three places in each heat and next best 2 times
- f. 3 heats= top two places in each heat and next best 2 times
- g. 4 heats=first place in each heat and next best 4 times
- h. 5 heats=first place and next best 3 times

25. Preliminaries will only be run for the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 100-meter hurdles, 110-meter hurdles and the 400-meter relay.

26. The 800 and 1600 will be limited to 24 racers per section. If more than one section is needed, a maximum of fifteen (15) racers will run in the last section, and all other runners (up to 24) will run in the first section. The 3200-meter will have one race at divisionals and state.

27. Distances in field events from longest/highest to shortest/lowest will be seeded from an athlete's best marks. This is to include a divisional mark or qualifying mark. The top five places in divisionals will advance to state.

28. At divisionals and state, field events finals will be reseeded for flights following preliminaries.

29. Preliminary flights in field events for the shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump, and javelin will range from 6-10 athletes per flight depending on the number of entries. The top 10 preliminary

finishers will advance to finals and will participate in the reverse order of their finish. The 10th best preliminary competitor competes first in the finals.