

## KHSAA RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Governing Track Meets

*(Adopted by the Board of Control)*

*(Case situations refer to rulings and interpretations used to administer these provisions which can be found in the next section of the Handbook)*

#### I) Assignment of Schools to Regions

##### A) CLASSES

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association shall sponsor post-season competition in cross country and track for boys and girls, provided that fifteen (15) percent of the member schools declare intentions to participate in said competition. Member schools desiring to participate in KHSAA sponsored postseason competition shall notify the Association office prior to September 1. The state shall be initially divided into three classes based on a multiple-year average enrollment, with each class containing seven (7) regions. The Commissioner shall divide the state into geographic sections with the approval of the Board of Control. Newly added or deleted programs will be handled on a case by case basis by the Commissioner's office.

As of August 1, 2009, the alignment for boys' and girls' cross country and track is as follows —

##### CLASS 1A (0-610 average students)

REGION 1 - Ballard Memorial, Carlisle County, Christian Fellowship, Community Christian, Crittenden County, Dawson Springs, Fort Campbell, Frederick Fraize, Fulton, Fulton County, Heath, Hickman County, Livingston Central, Lyon County, Mayfield, Murray, Reidland, Russellville, St. Mary, Todd County Central, Trinity (Whitesville), University Heights

REGION 2 - Campbellsville, Caverna, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Glasgow, Green County, Hancock County, McLean County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County, Owensboro Catholic

REGION 3 - Bardstown, Beth Haven, Bethlehem, Brown, DeSales, Evangel Christian, Fort Knox, Whitefield Academy, Holy Cross (Louisville), Kentucky Country Day, Kentucky School f/t Blind, Louisville Collegiate, Portland Christian, St. Francis, Walden

REGION 4 - Beechwood, Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Calvary Christian, Covington Latin, Dayton, Heritage Academy, Holy Cross (Covington), Ludlow, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Silver Grove, St. Henry, Villa Madonna, Walton-Verona, Williamstown

REGION 5 - Augusta, Bracken County, Burgin, Carroll County, Danville, Deming, Eminence, Frankfort, Gallatin County, Kentucky School f/t Deaf, Lexington Christian, Nicholas County, Owen County, Paris, Sayre, St. Patrick, Trimble County

REGION 6 - Barbourville, Berea, Harlan, Lynn Camp, Middlesboro, Model, Monticello, Oneida Baptist, Pineville, Red Bird, Somerset, Williamsburg

REGION 7 - Allen Central, Bath County, Betsy Layne, Buckhorn, Cordia, David School, Elliott County, Fairview, Hazard, Jackson, Jenkins, June Buchanan, Lee County, Menifee County, Owsley County, Paintsville, Phelps, Piarist, Pikeville, Raceland, Riverside Christian, Rose Hill, Shelby Valley, South Floyd, Wolfe County

##### CLASS 2A (611 average to 1024 average students)

REGION 1 - Caldwell County, Calloway County, Hopkins County Central, Hopkinsville, Logan County, Lone Oak, Paducah Tilghman, Trigg County, Union County, Webster County

REGION 2 - Adair County, Allen County-Scottsville, Breckinridge County, Butler County, Edmonson County, Elizabethtown, Franklin Simpson, Greenwood (beginning 2010-11), Hart County, LaRue County, Marion County, South Warren (beginning 2010-11), Taylor County, Warren East, Washington County

REGION 3 - Atherton, Bullitt East, Central, Christian Academy, Collins (beginning 2010-2011), Fairdale, Henry County, Jeffersontown, Mercy Academy, Moore, North Bullitt, North Oldham, Presentation, Shawnee, Shelby County (beginning 2010-2011), South Oldham, Spencer County, Valley, Western

REGION 4 - Bourbon County, Covington Catholic, Franklin County, Harrison County, Highlands, Holmes, Lexington Catholic, Lloyd Memorial, Pendleton County, Western Hills

REGION 5 - Bell County, Boyle County, Casey County, Corbin, East Jessamine, Estill County, Garrard County, Jackson County, Knox Central, Madison Southern, McCreary Central, Mercer County, Rockcastle County, Russell County, Wayne County, West Jessamine

REGION 6 - Ashland Blazer, Boyd County, East Carter, Fleming County, Greenup County, Lawrence County, Lewis County, Mason County, Morgan County, Rowan County, Russell, West Carter

REGION 7 - Belfry, Breathitt County, East Ridge, Harlan County, Johnson Central, Knott County Central, Leslie County, Letcher County Central, Magoffin County, Perry County Central, Pike County Central, Powell County, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark

##### CLASS 3A (above 1025 average students)

REGION 1 - Apollo, Christian County, Daviess County, Graves County, Henderson County, Madisonville North Hopkins, Marshall County, Muhlenberg County, Owensboro

REGION 2 - Barren County, Bowling Green, Central Hardin, Grayson County, Greenwood (through 2009-10), Ohio County, John Hardin, North Hardin, Warren Central

REGION 3 - Bullitt Central, Butler, Doss, duPont Manual, Iroquois, Male, Meade County, Nelson County, Pleasure Ridge Park, St. Xavier

REGION 4 - Assumption, Ballard, Eastern, Fern Creek, Oldham County, Sacred Heart, Seneca, Shelby County (through 2009-2010), Southern, Trinity (Louisville), Waggener

REGION 5 - Boone County, Campbell County, Conner, Cooper, Dixie Heights, Grant County, Notre Dame, Ryle, Scott, Simon Kenton

REGION 6 - Anderson County, Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Scott County, Tates Creek, Woodford County  
REGION 7 - Clay County, George Rogers Clark, Lincoln County, Madison Central, Montgomery County, North Laurel, Pulaski County, South Laurel, Southwestern, Whitley County

##### B) ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

The basis for determining the schools to be placed in Class 1A, 2A, and 3A will be the average total enrollment in grades 9-12 of a coeducational school including all special education students for the four most recent years available for the entire membership at the time of classification. The Board of Control shall ensure that an upward adjustment is made for the enrollment of a school with less than a full high school course, and for schools enrolling boys only (double) or girls only (double).

##### C) CLASSIFICATION

Initial classification is based on enrollment data verified by the Kentucky Department of Education for the two years through the enrollment of the 2006-2007 school year.

1) The enrollment data used to determine the class boundaries shall be obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education or other verifiable sources in the case of non-public schools.

2) The classification shall be reviewed for complete revision to begin with the 2012-2013 school year.

3) The schools shall be placed in enrollment ranked order (after adjustment for single-sex schools)

4) If the ranking and division leaves two or more teams with equal enrollments at the dividing point for class division, the Board of Control shall determine which teams go into each class. First preference is to use enrollment data at levels other than the top four (4) grades to determine the class boundaries. If the enrollment data does not yield a clear conclusion, the teams going into each class shall be drawn by random chance by drawing by lot or by coin toss.

##### II) Dates and Sites for Tournaments

The Commissioner shall make the determination of the regional meet sites. Schools interested in hosting a regional meet shall submit their request through the defined site selection process at prior year meets. The applicant shall supply information relating to seating and parking facilities and such other information as may be requested by the Commissioner. The Commissioner's office may use this site selection plan as a guide, but is not bound by this plan in determining the sites. If a region is unable to resolve conflict over the plan, the Commissioner shall establish a plan. All meets will be held within the dates indicated on the Memorandum Calendar unless otherwise approved in writing by the Commissioner.

Only schools which are members of the Association prior to January 1 of the year in which the tournament is held, and already having a suitable facility for hosting the meet shall be allowed to apply, and only those competing in the current year will be allowed to vote for the region tournament location.

Schools interested in hosting a regional meet shall submit the meet information when requested by the Commissioner's office.

The applicant shall verify that the facility meets any standards established by the Games Committee and shall supply data relating to seating and parking facilities and such other information as may be requested by the Commissioner. Member schools are not permitted to practice for, travel to or participate in an interscholastic athletic contest during the six-hour school day. No Track and Field meet should be scheduled at a time that would violate any part of the six-hour academic school day. During this time of graduations, etc, scheduling adjustments made known due to conflicts in advance, may need to be made.

The Board of Control shall determine the site of the state finals after receiving the Commissioner's recommendation, and shall be guided by necessary hotel facilities, playing facilities, and community/area support.

### III) Meet Managers

The Commissioner will appoint a manager for each of the regional meets, and shall serve as the manager for the state meet. The Commissioner may appoint as many assistant managers as deemed necessary to manage the event. It is the duty of regional managers to notify all schools participating in the meet as to the time and place of the meet, to supply them with entry blanks, to invite their participation, and make all arrangements to conduct the meet. It is an explicit duty of each tournament manager to inform the association IMMEDIATELY as to the bracket / pairings / entries / results when requested by KHSAA staff and according to the time deadlines provided including the actual site of the tournament if it is not held at the school. The Board of Control has approved the policy that the receipts of a tournament can be assessed (a fine levied against the manager) for failure to comply with these provisions.

### IV) Eligibility to Enter Tournament Play

To be eligible to compete in the regional or state meet, a contestant shall be enrolled in the seventh (7th) grade or higher and be otherwise eligible by all KHSAA Bylaws.

To be eligible to compete in the regional or state meet in all events with the exception of Pole Vault, a contestant shall have competed in at least four meets (indoor or outdoor) involving a minimum of two schools on a team representing a member school during the regular season. For all events except for Pole Vault, such participation requirement is not event specific.

Schools desiring to enter athletes in the Pole Vault, shall have proof of completion of the Pole Vault Coaching Certification Course managed through [www.pvscb.com](http://www.pvscb.com) on or before May 15 of the current year. Such certification shall be current and shall be maintained when certification periods change. Only those coaches who have successfully completed the Pole Vault course may utilize any coaching box or additional coaching privilege afford to coaches by NFHS rules.

Athletes desiring to enter the Pole Vault shall have competed in Pole Vault at least four high school meets on a team representing a member school during the regular season. Such participation shall be verified to the regional manager using the required KHSAA forms. Athletes entering high school meets where only the Pole Vault is contested or meets where that school's only participation is Pole Vault may count that participation against the required four (4) meets and the school does not have to count that particular meet against its maximum number of meets allowed under Bylaw 25.

Athletes competing in high school meets (grades 9-12) and participating with a high school as a representative of that school irrespective of level of the meet shall be allowed to count that meet toward the four meet minimum. Coaches should maintain and have available copies of all results for the regional manager to verify in case of a challenge to the required participation minimums by any athlete. Such individual meet verification (results) may be recorded on standard forms distributed by the Association in lieu of keeping individual results.

All entrants from a school accumulate team points toward the team championship in accordance with the provisions under part VIII, Champion.

### V) Contestants and Entry Procedure

A school may enter any eligible student-athlete in the postseason region meet. All entries in KHSAA postseason play shall be done electronically using the Association designated software application.

The electronic entry for contestants in the region meet shall be

submitted not later than 9:00 p.m. four (4) days prior to the first day of preliminaries. For those regions holding preliminary competition in Pole Vault or other events at a different time, the entry deadline will be not less than four (4) days prior to that date for those events.

By 9 p.m., three (3) days prior to the regional meet, the manager shall distribute a preliminary Performance Listing to all coaches in the region, shall also submit the list via the UK listserv, and shall also submit to KHSAA for posting on web site.

By 9 p.m., two (2) days before the region, all coaches desiring to challenge a particular time shall have notified the regional manager as to the objection, and the regional manager shall thereafter resolve and determine the entry time.

By 9 p.m., one (1) day prior to the regional meet, the manager shall distribute a final Performance Listing to all coaches in the region, shall also submit the list via the UK listserv, and shall also submit to KHSAA for posting on web site.

Only in the case of documented medical emergency can these deadlines be waived.

An entry with no time entered for an athlete may be challenged.

The KHSAA impose a fine of \$100 against any school attempting to enter athletes after any published deadline.

A school may enter one or two contestants in each individual event and one team in each relay race at the regional meet.

Eight participants may be named to a relay team, any four of whom may be used in the preliminaries or in the finals. The same eight individuals are the only athletes eligible to be entered in that relay race at the state meet. Coaches should list a maximum of eight individuals on the relay entry, and then shall declare the runners that will run prior to each race. The same eight individuals are the only athletes eligible to be entered in that race at the state meet. Listing on the entry does not count as one of their events unless they actually report to the clerk. Being listed as an alternate does not count as one of the events for the athlete against the four-event limit. Only those relay contestants who actually participate will be considered official entries.

Any contestant whose name is on the eligibility list may be substituted for the original entry at a regional meet, prior to the deadline for scratch/add. After this time, the manager may only allow the substitution if the original entry is prevented from participating in the event because of circumstances beyond their control and with medical documentation.

In any meet, a contestant shall not compete in more than four events. Any number of these events may be relays. IF A COMPETITOR EXCEEDS PARTICIPATION LIMITS, THEY SHALL FORFEIT ALL INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM POINTS EARNED IN ANY EVENT AND SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN THAT MEET.

The top two competitors in each event at the regional meet shall automatically qualify for the state meet along with the next four best times/heights/marks from the state-at-large. In addition, those contestants meeting the published time standards in accordance with the published guidelines shall also qualify for the state meet.

### VI) Officials (Regular and Postseason)

The local management of the postseason track and cross country meets shall have the authority to hire and utilize all licensed officials necessary for properly conducting the meets. It is strongly recommended that a KHSAA licensed official (Track and Field), be present at each Track meet that counts toward the limit of meets in accordance with Bylaw 25. In any meet where more than four (4) schools are entering teams or individuals, there shall be a KHSAA licensed Track official.

The fee shall be \$45 per division (one boys program of events and one girls program of events) for each of two licensed KHSAA officials for a standard school day or half-day (3 hours or less) weekend Track Meet. For larger meets that require longer than three hours, the fee shall be \$65 per each of the two licensed officials (Referee & Starter). If additional referees are hired at the discretion of meet management, they shall receive the same fee.

At the discretion and with the approval of the manager, the meet assigned referees shall be paid a mileage allowance for one car based on the mileage necessary. Additional postseason allowances for lodging, etc. shall be at the discretion of the tournament manager and shall be approved by the Commissioner.

For the State Track and Cross Country meets, the Commission shall have the authority to hire and utilize all officials necessary for

properly conducting the meets. Where possible, the Association shall utilize KHSAA licensed track officials for the state meets. State Track officials will be paid according to position in accordance with a scale approved by the Commission in advance.

Final approval for all selections to the meets shall be made by the Commission.

Track and Field Regional meet assigned officials shall be paid \$70 per division plus the Board of Control approved travel allowances. Only one official will be paid travel for the regional meet.

#### **VII) Events**

All boys' regional meets as well as the state meet shall have the following events: 110 Meter High Hurdles, 100 Meter Dash, 4 x 200 Meter Relay, 1600 Meter Run, 4 x 100 Meter Relay, 400 Meter Dash, 300 Meter Low Hurdles, 3200 Meter Run, 800 Meter Run, 200 Meter Dash, 4x400 Meter Relay, 4x800 Meter Relay, Shot Put, Discus, Pole Vault, Triple Jump, Long Jump, High Jump.

All girls' regional meets as well as the state meet shall have the following events: 100 Meter Low Hurdles, 100 Meter Dash, 4 x 200 Meter Relay, 1600 Meter Run, 4 x 100 Meter Relay, 400 Meter Dash, 300 Meter Low Hurdles, 3200 Meter Run, 800 Meter Run, 200 Meter Dash, 4x400 Meter Relay, 4x800 Meter Relay, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump.

These events shall be conducted in metric measurements when possible. The traditional English measurements may be used when necessary. National Federation Track and Field Rules shall govern the competition.

#### **VIII) Uniform**

All contestants in Track and Field shall adhere to National Federation Rule 4-3 as it relates to the uniform of the competitors. In addition, the Games Committee for the State Cross Country and Track Meets may, within the allowable limits of Rule 4-3, establish clarifications and enhancements to the uniform requirement to ensure equal treatment of all competitors.

At present, the Games Committee has addressed the following areas for consistent enforcement by meet officials and which are applicable to all contestants. NOTHING ABOUT THESE REGULATIONS MANDATE A REQUIRED COLOR).

- 1) HEADS - Hats are not allowed however the toboggan or stocking cap/wrap are permitted in cold or hot weather. All head gear and holders shall be checked by the Meet Referee to make sure they are secure. Anything worn on the head shall be secure, designed for the head, and without a visible manufacturer's logo or other decoration (other than the school name / nickname).
- 2) TOPS - If shirts are worn under the school issued jersey by more than one team member (two or more), that apparel shall be exactly the same single solid color on all who choose to wear the undergarments. It is not necessary that all team members wear them. No lettering or designs or decals will be allowed on undershirts anywhere with the exception of a single manufacturer's logo which shall adhere to the NFHS restrictions. The restrictions on undershirts do not include sleeve length. For example one team member can wear long sleeves, one 3/4 sleeves and one short sleeves as long as they are the same solid color.
- 3) BOTTOMS - If leotards, body suits or bike shorts are worn under the school issued running trunks by more than one team member (two or more), that apparel shall be a single solid color and alike in color. Long underwear will not be accepted as a visible undergarment for either tops or bottoms. No lettering, designs or decals will be allowed on underpants anywhere, with the exception of a single manufacturer's logo which shall meet NFHS restrictions. The restrictions on pants do not include pants length. For example one team member can wear long pants, one 3/4 pants and one short pants as long as they are the same solid color.
- 4) HANDS - Gloves or socks may be worn on the hands during cold weather.
- 5) FEET - Shoes shall be worn. Shoes of different runners on the team do not have to be the same make and model. The use of ballet slippers, gymnastic or sweat socks does not meet the requirements of this rule.
- 6) JEWELRY – No jewelry will be allowed to be worn per NFHS rules. Religious or medical medals can be worn in compliance with NFHS rules. A religious medal shall be taped to the body

and worn under the uniform. A medical alert piece of jewelry shall be taped to the body and should be visible. Wrist watches may not be worn during competition and are to be removed at or prior to the point of reporting to the Clerk. Violators of the watch restriction that are not detected by the Clerk or other meet officials shall be directed to immediately remove the watch and may not be otherwise penalized.

- 7) BODY MARKINGS / TATTOOS - A permanent tattoo that is not objectionable in the judgement of an official, would be allowed. A permanent tattoo that is objectionable in its content or form shall be covered. Anything non permanent including tattoos, face paint, etc. would not be legal if visible on any part of the body as it would be excessive body decoration.
- 8) SPORTS BRA – These items are considered foundation garments and are not to be considered as part of the uniform or undergarment rule.
- 9) SUNGLASSES- Unless prescribed by a medical doctor for the purpose of vision correction, sunglasses may not be worn during competition.
- 10) HIP NUMBERS – UNIFORM – When hip numbers are worn for purpose of assisting the automated timing system in region and state competition, the uniform topped shall be tucked into the shorts when the competitors are at the start.

#### **IX) Champion and Scoring**

Six (6) places shall count in scoring in each event at the regional meets with values of 10-8-6-4-2-1. Eight (8) places shall count in scoring in each event at the state meet with values of 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.

The champion of each meet will be the team compiling the highest number of points in each meet.

#### **X) Trophies and Awards**

- A) Region.
  - 1) Trophies will be given to the team winner and runner-up at each region.
  - 2) Awards will be given to first six (6) finishers in each event at each regional meet.
  - 3) The Association will bear the costs of all trophies and medals at the regional meet.
- B) State.
  - 1) Trophies will be awarded to the teams finishing first, second, third and fourth at the state meet.
  - 2) Awards will be given to the first eight (8) finishers in each event at the state meet.
  - 3) The Association will bear the costs of all trophies and medals at the state tournament.

#### **XI) Finances**

- A) Region
  - 1) The finances of the regional meet will be managed at the regional level.
  - 2) The regional competing schools shall decide any distribution of net profit/loss, which shall be shared.
- B) State
  - 1) The Association will finance the state tournament.
  - 2) Schools are responsible for the expenses of competitors participating in the state tournament.

#### **XI) Games Committee (Track Rule 3) Rules for both Regular and Post-Season**

- A) Specifications for Track Facilities

The specifications for recommended and required standards for track facilities to be used in tournament play may be developed by Association staff and Advisory Committees and approved by the Board of Control.
- B) Sector for Shot Put and Discus

The sector for the Shot Put and Discus shall be marked at 34.92 degrees. All regular and postseason competition shall utilize this sector measurement, whether or not the event is held inside the oval.
- C) Additional Rules for Contests

Additional rules, governed by State Association adoption provisions in the National Federation Playing Rules or otherwise developed by the Association may be implemented in contests played in Kentucky and will be distributed to the membership when relevant.
- D) Regional Meet Entry Mark (Seeding) Requirements

- 1) All coaches shall be able to verify times that are entered for an athlete in the regional meet.
  - 2) Entry times for the regional meet may be FAT (Fully Automated Timing) or HT (Hand Times). All HT times shall be properly converted per NFHS Rule 3-9-4. If any HT is recorded in hundredths, it shall be rounded up to the nearest tenth of a second, and properly noted as a HT.
  - 3) Any time which cannot be verified, cannot be used.
  - 4) The only acceptable verification of meet results will be submission to the KHSAA web site.
  - 5) Only meet results posted using Hytek Meet Manager Software and its formatting will be used for the purpose of seeding the region. In this manner, a statewide listing of performances can be maintained by multiple sources to validate seed times.
  - 6) Only meets contested up until the day before entries are due will be used for the purpose of seeding the region. While other meets may be held per Bylaw 25, those meets may be used to satisfy the 4 meet minimum, but not used toward seeding.
- E) Regional Meet Format and Regulations**
- 1) All regional meets will follow the same time schedule.
  - 2) Regions running multiple meets at the same site will be required to run them consecutively, not concurrently.
  - 3) The fast heat/section in all races shall be full (use all lanes), even if this leaves a single competitor in the slower heat.
  - 4) Each of the regional meets will be conducted in one session and use the same standard schedule including field events.
  - 5) The regional meets shall be held on Saturday or Tuesday (if that Tuesday is election day), unless there is an agreement among the participating teams to hold the meet on an alternate day. If an alternate day is selected, and any school is in session that day, the meet shall be held after 3 p.m. Conflicts with graduation ceremonies and the academic school day shall be avoided.
  - 6) By consensus of the schools in the region through communication with the manager, the preliminaries in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put and Discus may be conducted using an Open Ring / Open Pit, "Cafeteria Style" format. In doing this, the manager would define a block of time and allow the competitors to check in, perform their trials without regard to a pre-defined order, and return to other events or event venues.
  - 7) In order to use this Cafeteria Style, the manager would define a block of time where trials would be allowed. No more than ten (10) minutes following the closing of the pit/ring and the announcing of the finalist, the finals would begin in NFHS defined order.
  - 8) The meet shall be scheduled at a time when there is not a conflict with instructional time at a participating school and all efforts should be made to avoid conflict with the actual graduation exercises. It is impossible to avoid all conflicts, but managers are to afford member schools the same courtesy they would expect.
  - 9) Any race where the initial leg (or total race) is 400 meters or less shall be started with blocks, and all competitors shall be required to properly use them.
  - 10) All individuals placing sixth or higher in each event shall score team points in the regional meet.
  - 11) Six places shall count in the scoring in each event at the regional meet with values 10-8-6-4-2-1.
  - 12) The meet shall be made up of all of the events on the regional entry form.
  - 13) No preliminaries will be conducted. All running events will be timed-final events, broken into sections according to NFHS rules.
  - 14) In the running races where enough competitors are entered to cause the need for sections, the slower runners or relay teams shall be placed in the first section, with the faster competitors assigned to the last section (NFHS Rule 5-5-7).
  - 15) The hurdle height for the girls 100m hurdles is 33" and the height for the boys 300m hurdles is 36"
  - 16) In the case of a tie in field events, if all tie breaking procedures fail to break the tie according to the National Federation Rule Book; competitors tying for second in the regional shall advance to the state meet.175) All regional meets and the state meet shall be conducted utilizing fully automated timing. In the event that the timing system fails for any reason, the NFHS provision for adjusting marks to be comparable shall be utilized.
- F) State Meet Automatic Qualifying Standards and Starting Heights**
- 1) Automatic Qualifying Standards are determined by the average fifth place time the last five years of State Meets.
  - 2) The calculated FAT time standards represent the actual five year average.
  - 3) Automatic Qualifying HAFT Standards are derived by taking the five-year average electronic (FAT) time, reducing it by .24 and then rounding to the next tenth in compliance with Track Rule 3-9.
  - 4) High Jump qualifying marks are rounded up to the nearest 2 inch mark above the five-year average for boys.
  - 5) High Jump qualifying marks are rounded up to the nearest 2 inch mark above the five-year average for girls.
  - 6) Pole Vault qualifying marks are rounded up to the nearest 6 inch mark above the five-year average for boys.
  - 7) Pole Vault qualifying marks are rounded up to the nearest 6 inch mark above the five-year average for girls.
- G) State Meet Starting Heights and Marks**
- 1) Pole Vault starting height at state meet will be 2 feet below Class Automatic Qualifying Standard for boys.
  - 2) Pole Vault starting height at state meet will be 2 feet below Class Automatic Qualifying Standard for girls.
  - 3) High Jump starting height at state meet will be 4 inches below Class Automatic Qualifying Standard for boys.
  - 4) High Jump starting height at state meet will be 4 inches below Class Automatic Qualifying Standard for girls.
  - 5) Games Committee reserves the right per NFHS rules to adjust starting height due to unforeseen conditions
- H) State Meet Format**
- 1) The State Meet will be conducted in one day, with all running events being timed finals
  - 2) There will be one session on Friday, two sessions on Saturday. KHSAA staff is to determine class placement and distribute to schools.
  - 3) There will be no practice date prior to the State Meet
  - 4) The standard order of events will be followed from the Rules Book with the fastest section running last
  - 5) The 4 x 800 relay will be run in 2 sections, with 14 in the faster section, and 10 in the slower section
  - 6) The 100/110 Hurdles, 100 Dash, 4x200 Relay, 4 x 100 Relay, 400 Dash, 300 Hurdles, 200 Dash and 4 x 400 Relay will be run in three sections, with the two fastest sections using all available lanes.
  - 7) The 800, 1600 and 3200 runs will be run in one race each.
  - 8) The State Meet will utilize at least three fully automatic timing systems
- I) Interrupted Meets**
- When lightning or other inclement weather, heat and humidity conditions or other events beyond the control of meet management cause the interruption of a meet by the Meet Referee after it has begun, and the determination has been made that it cannot be resumed at the point of interruption, it shall be considered to be complete with respect to the counting against the maximum number of meets for a school or minimum number of required meets for an athlete. In addition, it shall be complete to the extent of the compensation for meet officials.
- J) Starter's Pistol Specifications**
- The starter's pistol, which shall be a 32 caliber (22 for indoor track), shall meet all district, local, state and federal regulations including possession ordinances and registration requirements.
- XIII) School Personnel to Accompany Team**
- In accordance with Bylaw 20, each school having participants in a KHSAA event shall send a school designee to accompany the team. This person should be designated in writing by the Principal and approved by the local Board of Education.  
*(Case situations related to this sport appear following the Tournament Rules section)*