



# 2015 AIA State Track & Field

## TOURNAMENT GUIDE

**Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions**

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## RULES

Rules shall be those of the current National Federation Track and Field Rule Book with exceptions noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws and these tournament instructions.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Coaches will remain in the stands; under no circumstances should coaches come onto the field.
- Participants will be assigned designated areas at each site and shall remain in those areas. Participants will not be allowed on the field unless participating.
- Sportsmanship Rule will be in effect and is in continuation from regular season. (Refer to the AIA Constitution and Bylaws, Article 16, Section 3)
- Field Event Contestants shall report promptly to the event judge (thru the bullpen) at the designated location when the event is called. A contestant shall be charged with an unsuccessful attempt if he/she does not complete the trial or indicate his/her passing it within one minute after he/she has been called for a trial, unless he/she has been excused by the event judge to participate in another event.
- Starting blocks will be provided at the state meet.
- **All pole vaulters will be weighed.**
- **Pole vault poles will not be allowed to be used unless an appropriate weight label is on that pole per National Federation rules.**
- ***34.92° sectors will be used in shot put and discus for all divisions.***
- The meet director will determine the procedure used in the long and triple jump.
- Spikes must be 1/8 to 1/4 inch in length; long spikes are unacceptable.
- ***Throwing implements (shot/discus) will be provided for all Divisions. No school or personal implements will be permitted during competition.*** (Should a competitor have a special, high tech discus, not merely a personal favorite, that discus can be given to the Head Field Judge no later than one (1) hour prior to the scheduled competition to be weighed, measured and certified. It will then be kept by the Head Field Judge, placed on the rack of implements to be used in competition, and be available for use by all competitors.)
- Neither the AIA nor the host site shall be responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- Any coach or competitor using tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or misusing drugs at the tournament site during athletic contests sponsored by AIA shall be disqualified from the contest. (Refer to the AIA Constitution and Bylaws, Article 14, Section 14.13)
- Locker room facilities will not be available.

## **STATE MEET ENTRY DEADLINE**

- **The deadline for entering qualified athletes into the State Track & Field meet is 6:00 pm on Friday, May 1, 2015.** The entry process will be through the roster page of MaxPreps. Instructions for the entry process will be located on the Track & Field page of [www.aiaonline.org](http://www.aiaonline.org). **Athletes that are not entered by that date will not participate in the State Meet per NFHS rules. (Rule 4 Section 1 Art. 1)**
- Last date for a State Qualifying Meet is **Wednesday April 29, 2015**
- **Enter athletes on athletic.net as your backup.**

## **PACKET PICK UP**

- School packets can be picked up at the team check-in area in the southwest corner of the complex.
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## **TEAM CHECK IN**

- Only coaches listed on the coaches list will be admitted through the pass gate and will need to check in at the SW end of the stadium. The team check-in table will check for the proper bib number for each participating athlete.

## **WARM UP AREA**

- The athlete warm up area is at the southwest end of the complex and will be flagged off.

## **BULL PEN / STAGING AREA**

- The bull pen is located north of the east bleachers. All check in, hip numbers and staging will take place at this location. **Please note that cell phones, iPods, and other musical devices are not allowed in this area. Athletes should be “competition ready” (warm ups removed, dressed in a legal uniform, spikes on, etc. upon arrival to the staging area.**

## **2015 ADMISSION PRICE**

**Adults - \$10.00**

**Students – \$6.00 Elementary through High School (w/ school ID)**

### **FREE ADMISSION**

Children five or under

Teams (in uniform) entering with their District’s School Board Approved Coach (es)

All tournament workers

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

***Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes***

**PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS**

Kukulski Brothers is the official supplier for AIA Programs and Souvenirs. *Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament related game programs, t-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the Kukulski Brothers at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited.*

T-shirts, caps, etc. will be available at the site of the State Meet.

Please call David Kukulski or Dan Kukulski at (480) 921-1975 if you have any questions regarding AIA Team Pictures, Team Rosters, Programs, Souvenirs and/or Digital Photography.

**GAMES COMMITTEE**

**1A Conference**

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Jury of Appeals	Rick Samon	Mogollon
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**2A Conference**

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Jury of Appeals	Mike Elder	Northland Prep
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**3A Conference**

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Jury of Appeals	Paul Demuth	Holbrook
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**4A Conference**

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Jury of Appeals	Lori Larsen	Williams Field
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**5A Conference**

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Jury of Appeals	Jennifer Burks	Perry
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**AIA Representatives**

Tournament Coordinator	
Meet Director	David Shapiro

**Games Committee Duties/Responsibilities**

- Members of the committee should be available throughout the contest for assistance to the director.
- The Games Committee, upon the request of the Meet Director, shall consider and take appropriate action on any protest of the tournament operation.
- The decision of the Meet Director and/or Games Committee shall be final.

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### 2015 State Track & Field Coaches Information

State entries due by **6:00 pm Friday, May 1, 2015** through the roaster page of MaxPreps

- State qualifiers will be posted on [www.aia365.com](http://www.aia365.com) by 12:00 noon Monday, May 4, 2015

Facility opens at 11:45 a.m.

- Team check-in begins at 11:45 a.m. each day
- Team camp area: South warm-up fields, east side of track behind roped off areas

Hip Numbers

- Located on east side of stadium, north of the bleachers next to the bull pen.
- Hip numbers are available beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Bull Pen

- Located on the east side of stadium, north of the bleachers
- Bull pen opens at 2:00 p.m.

Coaches Corner

- East side of stadium, north of bleachers
- Pole Vault weigh ins
- PV, LJ, TJ, HJ coaches check-in for Coaches Boxes
- Shot / Discus weigh-ins if needed
- Coaches questions, concerns, protests, explanations for DQ's

Coaches Box

- Coaches boxes will be available for one (1) coach per school at the LJ, TJ, HJ and the PV

Coaches Seating

- On Championship Saturday – coaches are to sit in the east bleachers or around the small interior fence of the track.
- No coaches or teams will be allowed in the home (west side) bleachers

Admin Tent

- West side of stadium at the finish line

Scoreboard

- Located on the SW corner of the track

Results

- Event results will be posted. Locations will be given at the coaches meeting

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### Awards

- The top 4 placers will receive medals immediately following the conclusion of their event

### Trainer

- Located in the SW corner of the track
- The trainer is present to provide water around the site and for emergencies only.
- The trainer will not be available for treatment or taping.

### Media Area

- Located on the SW corner of the track
- Tables and power will be available

**AIA365.com Video Streaming:** Any school wanting to video stream a playoff game in any round must contact Brian Bolitho, [bbolitho@aiaonline.org](mailto:bbolitho@aiaonline.org). The exclusive rights for post season tournaments belongs to the NFHS Network; however, schools may broadcast a first round through semi-final game through [AIA365.com/NFHSNetwork.com](http://AIA365.com/NFHSNetwork.com) and not have to pay a rights fee. Any school wishing to broadcast on a third party website will be subject to the rights fee of that sport.