

KSHSAA STATE TRACK AND FIELD FAN AND SCHOOL INFORMATION

MAY 24 and 25, 2024

1) STATE FACILITY: (3301 E. 21st Street)

- Cessna Stadium, Wichita State University
- Wichita (WSU) Campus Resources: <https://wichita.edu/state>
- The facility will be available to coaches, starting at 3 p.m., in the order of check-in at the stadium on Thursday, May 23. Athletes are NOT permitted to practice on this date, but are permitted to WALK the facility from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

2) TICKET PRICES:

- \$10.00 for everyone Kindergarten and older each day. Pre-K and under are FREE.
- Tickets are available via GoFan Digital Ticketing. **(See KSHSAA State Track and Field page for link)** • There will be 3 ticket gates. One gate is located west of Cessna Stadium inside Koch Arena, one is located south of Cessna Stadium, and one is located on the east side of the stadium. **(SEE ONLINE MAP for locations)**
- Tickets are good for one day of competition.
- Gates open at 6:45 am on Friday, and 7:00 am on Saturday for fans.
- Gates open at 6:30 am on both days for school teams.

3) T-SHIRT AND APPAREL SALES:

- Short Sleeve T-Shirts: \$21.00 for small – XL and \$24.00 for XXL
- Long Sleeve T-Shirts: \$25.00 for small – XL and \$28.00 for XXL
- Hooded Sweatshirts: \$36.00 for small – XL and \$39.00 for XXL
- Crewneck Sweatshirts: \$29.00 for small – XL and \$31.00 for XXL
- State Hats and Visors: \$19.00
 - XXXL short sleeve (\$6 extra), long sleeve (\$5 extra), hoodie (\$4 extra), crewneck (\$3 extra)

4) PROGRAM SALES:

- Commemorative programs can be purchased throughout the facility. The programs will be sold for \$4.00 each.

5) COOLERS:

- School coolers are permitted through the northeast athlete pass gate. No other coolers will be permitted. **No exceptions.**
- Patrons are not permitted to bring coolers into the stadium. **No outside food or drink with the exception of one (1) unopened bottle of water per person.**

6) BACKPACKS and LARGE TOTES

- Only athletes and coaches are permitted with backpacks. Fans are not permitted to bring in backpacks and/or large totes. Diaper bags and purses are permitted.

7) SCHOOL PARKING:

- All schools are asked to drop off athletes and park on the east side of the stadium. Access to the drop off and parking is located from 21st Street. You will turn onto Yale Avenue from 21st. Parking attendants will then direct you to your designated parking area. We need to keep the west side parking lots open for the public and those fans attending to watch the athletes compete.
- **Buses will park in lot 22 and school vans may park in lot 5. See attached map for locations of these parking lots.**

8) TEAM PACKETS:

- Coaches are permitted to pick up their team packets at the team pass gate (northeast side) on Thursday

when available. Packets may be picked up between 6:15am – 4:00pm at the team pass gate on Friday. Any packets picked up on Saturday must be picked up at the northwest pass gate.

- THE ATHLETES are not permitted entrance without their uniform on and their assigned bib number attached to their uniform top.
- THE COACHES are not permitted entrance without their assigned wristband attached to their wrist.
- **NEW 2024: The Executive Board passed a policy that allows all assistant coaches who meet the requirements to be admitted free. There is one wrist band in the school packet for the head coach and one wrist band in the school packet for a team manager. Assistant coaches will have a wristband placed on their wrist by checking in at the assistant coach table near the team packet pick up.**

9) COMPETITOR (BIB) NUMBERS:

- All athletes must wear the designated (bib) number assigned to them by the KSHSAA. Please use the four safety pins provided to secure to the front of your jersey. Your bib number must be secured to your jersey for entry to the stadium and access to the infield. If an athlete's number is lost, the coach must contact a KSHSAA representative at the officials' area (located at the southwest corner in front of the Student-Athlete Center) to receive a new number.

10) TEAM CAMPS 2024:

- Team camps can be located on the east side of the portable bleachers, on the north side of the track, and in the parking lot on the northeast side of the stadium. Only one row of team camps will be allowed south of the press box and north of the press box on the top 3 rows of the west side bleachers. No team camps will be permitted directly in front of the press box.

11) INFIELD ACCESS:

- Only officials, athletes in uniform with a bib number, and approved media will be allowed access to the infield at the stadium. All coaches, managers and fans are to remain in the stands. It is not possible to run a championship meet of this magnitude without the cooperation of coaches and contestants in this matter.
- Pole Vault coaches will be permitted in the designated Pole Vault competition area (with provided pass located inside your team packet) during the pole vault when their athlete(s) are in competition or warming up. This pass permits one (1) school team pole vault coach access to the bleachers located on the infield during the pole vault competition for that class/gender. To enter and exit the infield using this pass, use the entrance and exits located on the east side of the stadium. Do not enter the infield from the west side of the track. Once your school vaulter has concluded his/her competition, please return to the team camp area. **Coaches who fail to stay in the bleacher area during competition will have their pass removed.**
- High Jump coaches will be permitted in the designated High Jump competition area (with provided pass located inside your team packet) during the high jump when their athlete(s) are in competition or warming up. This pass permits one (1) school team high jump coach access to a roped off area on the infield during the high jump competition for that class/gender. To enter and exit the infield using this pass, use the entrance and exits located on the east side of the stadium. Do not enter the infield from the west side of the track. Once your school jumper has concluded his/her competition, please return to the team camp area. **Coaches who fail to stay in the bleacher area during competition will have their pass removed.**
- Only athletes with their bib numbers, those with wristbands, and team coaches will be admitted onto the field for the final awards ceremony. All other individuals are required to remain in the bleacher area.

12) ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

- As per NFHS rule 3-2-8, the games committee for the State Track and Field Meet has determined that electronic devices shall NOT be used to transmit information to a competitor during a race or trial during the State Track and Field Meet. Violations will result in athlete disqualification.
- Competitors are NOT permitted to wear ear buds, headphones, etc. in the competition area.
- Competitors are NOT permitted to use cell phones for any purpose in the competition area.
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competition area, inside Cessna Stadium, is defined as the track surface, and the area enclosed by the track (infield), as well as the shot put ring and throwing sector within the flagged and fenced areas. • The **competition area**, outside of Cessna Stadium, is defined as the area enclosed by the flags and fenced area around the discus and javelin events.

- Pole Vault and High Jump coaches are permitted to record video during their competitor's event and invite competitor inside the designated coach's box to review video and coach as needed. Video review may not take place outside the coach's box, or with the competitor outside the coach's box.

13) SIMPLY BETTER PHOTOGRAPHY:

- All photographs taken on the medal stand can be purchased from Simply Better Photography. • Order information is in the KSHSAA program and a flyer is included in the coach packet.
- Orders placed during the meet receive discounted pricing.

14) SCORING/MEDALS/TROPHIES/AWARDS:

- Winners of the first eight (8) places will receive medals. All place winners should report to the awards stand immediately following the finals of their event for recognition purposes.
- Athletes must be in school issued uniforms to receive their medals.
- Scoring for all events will be as follows: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.
- Trophies will be presented to the top 3 placing teams in each classification immediately after the last event on Saturday. Winning teams are asked to report promptly to the awards stand to receive their trophies.
- Simply Better Photography will be taking pictures of all class placers during the awards ceremonies.

15) TIMING:

- FAT (Fully Automatic Timing) will be recorded for all running events. In addition, athletes will have lane identification numbers provided to ensure the correct order of finish can be established.
- Heartland Timing is the official timing company of the State Meet. Results will be posted at ks.milesplit.com, www.heartlandtiming.com, www.midwesttiming.com, and www.kshsaa.org.

16) FIELD EVENT IMPLEMENTS:

- Shot puts will not be furnished. Schools may bring their own shots into the Shot Put area after they have been weighed in and marked.
- Discus, Shot Put, and Javelin implements will be weighed in no later than one hour prior to the event at the site designated in the team packet.
- Pole Vault poles are to be checked in with the head pole vault judge. The markings must follow NFHS Rules. The KSHSAA will provide the weight verification form.
- Implements can be weighed in and verified under the southwest stadium in the traditional location.
- The field passes for pole vault, high jump, and long/triple jump will be in your team packet.

17) SEEDING PROCEDURE FOR PRELIMINARY HEATS:

- All regional qualifiers in the 100m, 100m hurdles, 110m hurdles, 4x100m relay, 400m, 300m hurdles, 200m, and 4x400m relay will be seeded into the state preliminary heats based on their regional time. • It is possible that two or more of the qualifiers from the same regional will be seeded in the same preliminary heat.

18) QUALIFICATION FROM PRELIMS TO FINALS:

- Advancement from the prelims to the finals will incorporate both place and time. Qualifiers for the finals from the state preliminary heats will be the first two (2) placers of each preliminary heat and the next four (4) fastest times from the prelims. There will be eight (8) qualifiers for the finals.
- In the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus, Shot Put and Javelin, each athlete shall be allowed three (3) preliminary trials. Nine (9) athletes will qualify for the finals. In the finals, each qualifier is allowed three (3) additional trials.

19) SEEDING PROCEDURE FOR EVENTS WITHOUT PRELIM RACES:

- Qualifiers in the 800m, 1600m, 3200m, and 4x800m relay races will be seeded and placed into a section, based off their regional time, not place.

20) SEEDING PROCEDURE FOR FINALS:

- Seeding in the finals will be based upon the finishing place in the prelims (first seeding factor) and times posted by the qualifiers in the preliminary heats (second factor).

21) PASS GATE FOR COACHES, ASSISTANT COACHES, MANAGERS AND QUALIFIED ATHLETES: • The location of the pass gate will be at the **north end of the east stadium** for coaches, managers, and competitors. Athletes that did not qualify for state will need to pay admission fees at the admission gate. • Coaches, assistant coaches, and managers will receive a wristband which must be worn and visible on both competition days to gain access to the stadium. **WRISTBANDS WILL NOT BE REPLACED.**

- **There is one wrist band in the school packet for the head coach and one wrist band in the school packet for a team manager. Wristbands will be placed on assistant coaches when they check in at the assistant coach table near the team packet pick up location. WRISTBANDS WILL NOT BE REPLACED.**
- Only coaches, managers and athletes who qualified for state will be admitted at this gate.
- Spouses, children, bus drivers, and all other personnel will not be allowed through the team pass gate and must pay admission and gain entrance through an admission gate.

22) PASS GATE FOR SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS:

- KSHSAA member school superintendents, principals and athletic directors will be admitted through the **north end behind the west stadium bleachers.**
- Wristbands will be placed on their wrist at the administrative pass gate.
- Only the Superintendent, Principal, and Athletic Director will be admitted at this gate.
- Spouses, children, bus drivers, and all other personnel will not be allowed through the administrative pass gate and must pay admission and gain entrance through an admission gate.

23) PASS GATE FOR WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS

- The location of the pass gate will be at the **north end behind the west stadium bleachers.**
- Wristbands will be placed on their wrist at the pass gate.
- KSHSAA Lanyards with Friday and Saturday schedules will be issued during check in.
- Hats for workers/volunteers will be issued by the meet staff at this gate only.

24) PROFESSIONAL MEDIA CREDENTIALS:

- Year-long credentials for professional media were issued by the KSHSAA.
- Only credentialed and bon-a-fide media will be issued free admission.
- All media will enter the west/main entrance of Koch Arena near the ticket office for check-in.
- KSHSAA contact is Jeremy Holaday (jholaday@kshsaa.org)
- WSU contact is Weston Pletcher (wpletcher@goshockers.com)
- Professional news media may be given a wristband for infield access.

25) SCHOOL MEDIA CREDENTIALS:

- School media will need to show a current KSHSAA-issued school media pass to gain free entry at the northwest pass gate.
- No infield passes are issued to school photographers/journalists.