

Games Committee Meeting Notes for Coaches

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Original Coaches Meet Information

Live Meet Results will be available at...

<https://oh.milesplit.com/meets/679905-ohsaa-division-2-district-perry-2025/info>

Day 1 [Scratch/Substitution Form](#) due by Thursday at Noon

Day 2 [Scratch/Substitution Form](#) due by **Saturday Morning at 8:00 (UPDATED!!!)**

Running Events:

The girls 800, 1600, 3200 will be run as finals on Saturday.

- Since the girls 800 is a final, there will be a 10 minute break after the completion of the boys 300H.

The boys 1600 and 3200 will be run as finals on Saturday.

Currently the boys 800m has 29 athletes entered. **If we have at least 5 scratches by Wednesday night at 8:00 pm**, we will move the boys 800m to a Saturday final. If not, we will run a semifinal for the boys 800m on Thursday. **If not enough athletes check-in to the bullpen on Thursday to justify two heats, the event shall be run as a final. Only those athletes who have reported for the scheduled semifinals are eligible to compete in the finals. No substitutions will be allowed prior to Saturday's final.**

If the boys 800m is moved to a Saturday final, an additional 10 minute break will be added onto the girls 800m break listed above on Thursday. So there would be a 20 minute after the completion of the boys 300H.

Since the 1600 and 3200 for girls and boys will be on Saturday as a final, the following breaks will be added on Thursday.

- The first heat of the girls and boys 4 x 100 may begin no earlier than 15 minutes after the start of the first heat of the girls and boys 4 x 200 .
- The first heat of the girls and boys 4 x 400 may begin no earlier than 20 minutes after the start of the first heat of the girls and boys 200M Dash

Field Events: **NOTE: Coaches will be issued wristbands for field events.**

Girls Shot

Throws 1-1-1; Qualify 9 to Finals
Weigh In: Thursday 1:50 to 3:10
3 Flights

Boys Shot

Throws 1-1-1; Qualify 9 to Finals
Weigh In: Saturday 8:20 to 9:40
3 Flights

Girls Discus

Throws 1-1-1; Qualify 9 to Finals
Weigh In: Saturday 8:20 to 9:40
3 Flights

Boys Discus

Throws 1-1-1; Qualify 9 to Finals
Weigh In: Thursday 1:50 to 3:10
3 Flights

Girls High Jump

Thursday: Starting Height: 4'-2"
4-2, 4-4, 4-6, 4-8, 4-10, 5, 5-1, 5-2....

Boys High Jump

Saturday: Starting Height: 5'-4"
5-4, 5-6, 5-8, 5-10, 6, 6-1, 6-2...

Girls Pole Vault -

Saturday: Starting Height: 6'
6, 7, 8, 9, 9-4, 9-8, 10, 10-4 ...

Boys Pole Vault : **Moved to Saturday based on weather forecast!!!**

Thursday: Starting Height: 7'
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11-4, 11-8, 12...

Girls Long Jump

2 Flights
Saturday, Practice: 8:20-9:55 AM
All warmups should be done during the initial warmups. Only a brief 15 minute run through between flights will be allowed.

Boys Long Jump

3 Flights
Thursday, Practice: 1:50-3:25 PM
All warmups should be done during the initial warmups. Only a brief 10 minute run through between flights will be allowed.

Checking Out of Field Events

***NEW* IN 2024: District & Regional**

15.1. The head field judge should identify any conflicts with athletes in field events and other events. They should speak with each head field event official to notify them of the conflict. Communication should also be made to the clerking team.

15.2. The athlete may check out of the field event:

- No sooner than 5 minutes before the start of their race, when time schedule used or 3rd call when no time schedule is used.

15.2.2. The athlete may leave to check in sooner, with the permission of the head event official, as long as they immediately return to the field event after checking in at their other event. They then can return to that event: At the final call when no time schedule is used or 5 minutes before when time schedule used.

15.3. The athlete **MUST** return to the field event immediately upon the completion of their running event, no more than 5 minutes after the race.

15.4. The athlete will be given a minimum 5-minute rest period upon return to the event before being called up or added back to the rotation. The rest period can be extended at the discretion of the head event official but cannot be shortened unless the athlete and/or coach requests or agrees to a shorter time.

15.5. If the athlete is in two field events at the same time, the head field judge will coordinate with both events and determine the best course of action to accommodate both events. Subject to approval from the referee. This may include the use of consecutive attempts.

Bib Numbers

***NEW* IN 2024:** Numbers Required All athletes competing in running events are required to wear a number assigned to them by meet management on the back of their uniform between the shoulder blades. All athletes competing in running events are required to wear the number provided to them unobstructed in accordance with NFHS Rules. **The number will be provided on day one of the tournament and MUST be worn on both days of the tournament. The athlete is responsible for the wearing of the same bib/bib number on all days. New numbers will be issued at each level of the tournament (district, regional, and state).**

***NEW* IN 2025:** Schools will be charged a \$20 per bib fine/fee for the replacement of a lost bib. Coaches will be required to sign a bib replacement form before receiving the replacement bib. Following the meet, the forms will be sent to the OHSAA office for invoicing. **Schools who do not pay the fine may not be permitted to participate in the tournament the following season.** Note: This fine does not include errors made by the FAT provider or Meet Manager in not providing the bib in the packet. **Coaches MUST inspect their packets at packet pickup to ensure all needed items are included before leaving packet pickup.**

COACHES ARE ENCOURAGED TO COLLECT BIBS AFTER COMPETITION ON THURSDAY NIGHT, SO ATHLETES HAVE THEM AGAIN ON SATURDAY.

Violations & Enforcement of Closed Infields

The games committee at each tournament has specified the areas of competition where removal of any portion of the team uniform, except shoes, is prohibited and along with the use of electronic devices. See link to map below..

- [Competition Area.Facility Map.Team Camps](#)

Use of Infield Areas

To ensure ongoing safety & fairness, the use of infield areas for warmups, coaching or congregating is strictly prohibited. Sites must provide coaching boxes for coaches at any field events located in the infield area. One coach per team will be allowed in designated coaching areas. An area near the finish line (outside of the track) be provided for coaches who have athletes in the current race.



RESTRICTIVE AREA

All coaches, spectators, and non-participants are to leave the area inside the track before running events begin. Coaches are not permitted to be inside the fence area of the stadium. Coaches may meet with their competitor outside the fence area only. Any violation of this notice (announcement), may lead to the DQ of your athlete. Only authorized personnel are permitted inside the fence area.

*** NEW IN 2025* .**

Spectators who access the competition area or other restricted areas will be removed from the facility with no refund issued.

Team Members who access restricted areas/competition areas without authorization, such as but not limited to the infield, are subject to the below policy:

First Offense: Warning issued to the TEAM. The official will report the warning to the referee, documenting the time. The referee will then attempt to notify the head coach. The warning stands regardless of if the coach is officially notified.

Second Offense: Disqualification from the meet (ejection) for those accessing the restricted area. As the warning applies to the team, any member of that team is subject to disqualification for the meet

Third Offense and all Following Offenses: Disqualification from the meet (ejection) for those accessing the competition area & disqualification from the event for any participating athletes.

Note 1: Those disqualified from the meet are subject to additional penalties in line with OHSAA policy.

Note 2: Per NFHS Rule 1, school administrators (athletic directors, principals, school administration, superintendents, etc.) are considered members of a team and, therefore, are subject to NFHS and OHSAA rules and enforcement of rules by contest officials and meet management. This includes NFHS rules on unsporting & unacceptable conduct and rules related to restricted areas such as infields/competition areas and interference.

The use of infield areas for warmups, coaching or congregating is strictly prohibited. Coaches should remain in the Coaching boxes for coaches at any field events located in the infield area.

Prohibited Items ***UPDATED IN 2025***

Teams are prohibited from utilizing bicycles, scooters, and other wheeled transportation to move through the competition area; this is considered an illegal aid and, therefore, a violation of NFHS 4-6-5d.

Teams and spectators alike shall not bring these items to the meet.*

1. The use of air horns, bull horns (or other voice amplification devices), whistles, or other means to communicate pace or instructions to athletes by teams or spectators is prohibited as a violation of NFHS 4-6-5d.
2. The use of drones by teams or spectators is prohibited anywhere in the area of the meet.
3. Pets are not permitted at any level of the tournament. Please see the below link for the OHSAA policy on service dogs: <https://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/SchoolResources/ServiceDogs.pdf>
4. The presence of recreational equipment will not be permitted (frisbees, footballs, baseballs, softballs, etc.)
5. Wheeled transportation, such as medical scooters or wheelchairs, are permitted when accompanied by a physician's note. Bicycles are not approved items for medical use.