

***2017 NIAA Classes 1A, 2A, 3A & 4A Nevada State  
High School boys & girls Track & Field Championships,  
presented by the Station Casinos***

**TO:** Athletic Administrator / Athletic Director / Athletic Secretary  
Boys Track and Field Coach  
Girls Track and Field Coach

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## **2017 NIAA STATE TRACK & FIELD MEET**

The 2017 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association’s Class(es) 1A, 2A, 3A & 4A Nevada State High School boys and girls Track and Field Championship meets, presented by the Station Casinos, are scheduled to be contested Friday, May 19 & Saturday, May 20 at Foothill High School in Henderson (as hosted by Basic H.S.).

Foothill High School is located at 800 College Drive, zip code 89002. The phone number to the school’s main office is (702) 799-3500. The school is best accessible by taking Highway 95 (the Boulder Highway) all the way around Henderson en-route to Boulder City and then exiting left / North on College Drive. The track & field stadium is located in the (back) Southeast area on the school’s grounds.

# MEET ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Games Committee is responsible for the entire meet's management and all information above and beyond what is printed in this meet information packet.

The Jury of Appeals is responsible for the interpretation of all rules, regulations and policies set forth in this information packet and the National Federation rule book.

The NIAA staff and Board of Control will communicate only with the Meet Directors, Meet Organizing Committee and Jury of Appeals with regards to meet operations.

## RULES

National Federation rules will govern the meet unless otherwise stated in this meet information packet. The Jury of Appeals will rule on all protests. The decision(s) of the Jury of Appeals is (are) final. No recourse (to the NIAA office staff or Board of Control) will be permitted after a ruling by the Jury.

## STATE QUALIFYING

**Class 4A Track** = The top three (3) placers in each event from the Northern Region meet, the top two (2) placers in each event from the Sunrise Region meet and the top two (2) placers in each event from the Sunset Region meet; the eighth qualifier / fifth Southern Nevada qualifier will be determined by matching the results between the No. 3 placers from the Sunrise and Sunset region meets. Qualifiers are always based on place first, then time (like thirds, etc.), including when comparing Sunrise and Sunset Region third-place finishers;

**4A Field** = The top three (3) placers in each event from all three regions. Tie-breaking procedures per the NFHS rules book will be used to determine third place in each region (please see the specific region meet information packets for more information).

**Class 3A** = The top five (5) individuals / relays (placers) from the Southern Region meet and the top three (3) individuals / relays (placers) from the Northern League meet;

**Class 2A** = The top four (4) placers in each event from both (Northern / Southern) league meets;

**Class 1A** = The top four (4) placers in each event from both (Northern / Southern) league meets advance to the state championship meet.

## TIES FOR STATE QUALIFYING POSITIONS

*The meet (and event) staff will break ties, even in the case of state qualifying positions, according to the procedures outlined in Rule 6, Section 3, Article 2 for throwing events and in Rule 7, Section 3, Article 2 for jumping events.*

In the case of a tie for a state qualifying position, the following guidelines will apply:

1. Field Events – If a tie exists after rule book tie-breaking (placing and scoring) procedures have been applied, each tied athlete will advance to the state meet. If the tie can be broken in terms of a field event qualifying position, it will.
2. Running Events of 400 meters or less – A run-off will take place prior to the start of the state meet. The date, site and time of the run-off will be announced by the NIAA office in the region information packets.
3. Running Events of 800 meters or longer – Each tied athlete will advance to the state meet.

## REPLACEMENT OF A STATE QUALIFIER

The next placer from the same (affected) Class 4A region will be advanced in the case of injury, illness or ineligibility, but only with notice to the MEET DIRECTOR by Thursday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. The next placer from the same Class 3A / 2A / 1A region / league *or, if there is not a next placer available from that league, the next placer from the other Class 3A / 2A / 1A region* will be advanced in the same cases but also only with notice to the MEET DIRECTOR by Thursday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.

## SCORING

Scoring will be to eight places (10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1) for all classifications.

## AWARDS

Medals will be presented to the top four (4) placers in each event. Trophies will be presented to the top two (2) teams in each classification.

## LANE ASSIGNMENTS FOR TRACK EVENTS

Lane assignments will be created based on the results of league/region meets, weighing place first and time second as outlined below. Lane four (4) is the preferred lane.

### *Class 4A Finals*

Lane 1 – 3rd place, #1 time  
Lane 2 – 2nd place, #2 time  
Lane 3 – 1st place, #3 time  
Lane 4 – 1st place, #1 time  
Lane 5 – 1st place, #2 time  
Lane 6 – 2nd place, #1 time  
Lane 7 – 2nd place, #3 time  
Lane 8 – 3rd place, #2 time

### *Class 3A, 2A, 1A Finals*

Lane 1 – faster 4<sup>th</sup> place  
Lane 2 – faster 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Lane 3 – faster 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Lane 4 – faster 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Lane 5 – slower 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Lane 6 – slower 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Lane 7 – slower 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Lane 8 – slower 4<sup>th</sup> place

## SEEDING FOR FIELD EVENTS

All eight/nine (8/9) athletes will compete as finalists. ***The field will open based on qualifying marks from the league / region meets.*** All finals (LJ, TJ, SP, DIS) will consist of three attempts and a re-ranking for the remaining three attempts with ***no elimination.*** NO (re-) WARM UPS WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER THE INITIAL SET OF THREE ATTEMPTS. Seeding for field events will follow the National Federation rule book for reverse order.

## **STARTING HEIGHTS & PROGRESSIONS**

The Games Committee will determine starting heights for the HJ and PV. The following are recommended:

HJ – Two inches (2”) lower than the eighth competitor’s qualifying mark.

PV – Six inches (6”) lower than the eighth competitor’s qualifying mark.

The Games Committee may adjust starting heights based on weather conditions, etc.

The following (HJ, PV) increment increases are recommended in the competition:

HJ – Two inches (2”)

PV – Six inches (6”)

The following increment increases will be utilized when there are four or less competitors remaining:

HJ – One inch (1”)

PV – Three inches (3”)

## **WEIGHING OF IMPLEMENTS / POLE VAULT CHECK-IN**

All competition implements will be weighed and measured for size prior to the start of the meet by an official. These implements will be impounded until the competition begins. Contestants may use any implement that has been certified for competition. Please refer to the schedule for check-in times. No rubber discs will be allowed in competition. Weigh-ins will take place in the track shed (finish line area, Southwest).

Pole vaulters will be weighed in competition attire and poles will be inspected for proper ratings at the time of check-in. Weigh-ins will take place in the track shed (Southwest).

## **CHECK-IN / CLERK & STAGING AREA**

Athletes must report and check-in with the clerk prior to the beginning of all events. Athletes should be aware of public address announcements referring to check-in times for all events. Athletes may and should check-in 30 minutes before the scheduled / published start time for a particular event.

## **UNIFORMS**

Please refer to RULE 4, SECTION 3, ARTICLES 1-3 of the 2017 NFHS Track & Field rules book for information on a “Competitor’s Uniform.” *Bandanas* are NOT allowed / permitted to be worn during competition.

## **SPIKES**

The NIAA Board of Control officially adopted a **3/16-inch** spike rule. *Spikes* (pyramids and/or needles) may not protrude more than 3/16-inch into the track/runway surface. All removable protrusions must be removed from the spike plate/shoe base. If an athlete is found to have competed with improper equipment, that athlete will be disqualified.

*Adopted, 2011.*

## **EVENT AREA**

Coaches and non-participating athletes must stay outside all fenced, roped and flagged areas. Athletes must vacate the infield / event area immediately after their event's conclusion (awards ceremony).

## **RELAYS**

A "school" qualifies for a relay event. Thus, it is possible for a coach to enter different individuals on the state relay team than those used in the league/region meet. However, once the (up to) six names have been declared for a relay team in the state meet, the coach must pool from that list to form its state team. Teams must submit their relay cards to clerk upon check-in.

## **FIELD EVENT SECTORS**

Please refer to the National Federation's track and field rules book for the new sector discus and shot put sector measurements in all meets, including regular-season meets.

## **RUNWAYS**

### ***Boys Runway on the Home side / Westside***

LJ Board 12' from the pit, max run-up is 124'.

TJ Boards 32' & 40', max run-ups of 103' to the 32' board and 95' to the 40' board.

### ***Girls Runway on the Visitor side / Eastside***

LJ Board 8' from the pit, max run-up is 128'

TJ Boards 24' & 32', max run-ups of 111' and 103'.

### ***Pole Vault***

2A & 1A boys/girls max run 150' Eastside / Visitor side

4A & 3A boys/girls max run 140' Westside / Home side

## **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

Starting blocks will be furnished by the Games Committee, but athletes may use their own.

Technology is NOT permitted in competition areas. Coaches are not allowed on the infield. Athletes are not allowed on the infield except when escorted there for their event. Athletes must then leave the infield immediately after the conclusion of the event's awards presentation.

**TEAM CAMPS / TENTS ARE TO BE SET UP IN THE EAST (visiting, opposite the press box) WARM-UP FIELD.**

### **ADMISSION**

Adults, \$10

Students, \$5

Seniors (ages 62 and older), \$3

Children (ages 8 and younger), free

NIAA Courtesy Cards accepted for pass holder and guest

### ***IMPORTANT:***

Athletes will be allowed admission with a uniform.

Coaches will be allowed permission based on a school district-issued ID badge or a form submitted by their school's administration.

The athlete and coaches pass gate will be at a different location than the public ticket gate.

### **ATTENTION: Boys & Girls Track and Field Coaches**

### **IMPORTANT -- STATE MEET NOTES**

1. Coaches will be required to show school (district) identification or be listed on the state/district-approved coaches list to be admitted free of charge at the pass gate. Athletes will be required to show a uniform jersey to be admitted free of charge at the pass gate.
2. The maximum length of the triple jump approach / runway will be announced here at a later date. The maximum length of the pole vault approach / runway will also be announced here at a later date.
3. Pole vault and implement weigh-ins will take place in the track shed, behind the finish line area in the southwest corner of the facility.
4. Tape markings will be permitted on the track for relays. However, tape (by rule) will not be allowed on the runways for jumping events.

**\*\* PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PAGES FOR THE MEET SCHEDULE. \*\***

*Coaches and athletes should note that the 2017 schedule has now changed from 2015 & 2016 (as voted on in 2004 by the NIAA Track and Field Coaches Advisory Committee and the State Meet Organizing Committee). The 3200s and 1600 relays have NOT flip-flopped this year (from 2016) but will in 2018. This main schedule blocks will be the same for a second year, in 2018. The meet schedule will again/next switch DAYS in 2019.*

## **MEET SCHEDULE – DAY ONE: FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017**

### **Track Event Finals – Friday, May 19, 2017 @ Foothill H.S., Henderson**

2:00 p.m., Coaches Meeting (*Please do NOT arrive prior to 1:30 (school).*)

3:00 p.m., Class 1A Girls 3200 Relay (138)

3:15 p.m., Class 2A Girls 3200 Relay (102)

3:30 p.m., Class 3A Girls 3200 Relay (66)

3:45 p.m., Class 4A Girls 3200 Relay (30)

4:05 p.m., 1A Girls 100 Hurdles (133)

4:10 p.m., 2A Girls 100 Hurdles (97)

4:15 p.m., 3A Girls 100 Hurdles (61)

4:20 p.m., 4A Girls 100 Hurdles (25)

4:30 p.m., 1A Boys 100 (109)

4:35 p.m., 2A Boys 100 (73)

4:40 p.m., 3A Boys 100 (37)

4:45 p.m., 4A Boys 100 (1)

4:55 p.m., 1A Girls 800 Relay (136)

5:00 p.m., 2A Girls 800 Relay (100)

5:05 p.m., 3A Girls 800 Relay (64)

5:10 p.m., 4A Girls 800 Relay (28)

5:20 p.m., 1A Girls 1600 (131)

5:30 p.m., 2A Girls 1600 (95)

5:40 p.m., 3A Girls 1600 (59)

5:50 p.m., 4A Girls 1600 (23)

6:05 p.m., 1A Boys 400 Relay (117)11

6:10 p.m., 2A Boys 400 Relay (81)

6:15 p.m., 3A Boys 400 Relay (45)

6:20 p.m., 4A Boys 400 Relay (9)



6:30 p.m., 1A Girls 400 (129)

6:35 p.m., 2A Girls 400 (93)

6:40 p.m., 3A Girls 400 (57)

6:45 p.m., 4A Girls 400 (21)

6:55 p.m., 1A Boys 300 Hurdles (116)

7:00 p.m., 2A Boys 300 Hurdles (80)

7:05 p.m., 3A Boys 300 Hurdles (44)

7:10 p.m., 4A Boys 300 Hurdles (8)

7:20 p.m., 1A Boys 800 (112)

7:25 p.m., 2A Boys 800 (76)

7:30 p.m., 3A Boys 800 (40)

7:35 p.m., 4A Boys 800 (4)

7:45 p.m., 1A Girls 200 (128)

7:50 p.m., 2A Girls 200 (92)

7:55 p.m., 3A Girls 200 (56)

8:00 p.m., 4A Girls 200 (20)

8:10 p.m., 1A Boys 3200 (114) ... stays here in the schedule for 2016 & 2017

8:25 p.m., 2A Boys 3200 (78) ... stays here in the schedule for 2016 & 2017

8:45 p.m., 3A Boys 1600 Relay (47)

8:50 p.m., 4A Boys 1600 Relay (11)

8:55 p.m., 1A Boys 1600 Relay (119)

9:00 p.m., 2A Boys 1600 Relay (83)

9:10 p.m., 3A Boys 3200 (42) ... stays here in the schedule for 2016 & 2017

9:25 p.m., 4A Boys 3200 (6) ... stays here in the schedule for 2016 & 2017

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**Field Event Finals – Friday, May 19, 2017 @ Foothill H.S., Henderson**

2:00 p.m., Shot Put & Discus weigh-ins open

3:00 p.m., Class 1A Girls High Jump (141)  
followed by 4A Girls High Jump (33)  
and then 3A Girls High Jump (69)  
and finally 2A Girls High Jump (105)

3:00 p.m., 3A Girls Long Jump (67)  
followed by 2A Girls Long Jump (103)  
and then 1A Girls Long Jump (139)  
and finally 4A Girls Long Jump (31)

3:00 p.m., 4A Boys Triple Jump (14)  
followed by 3A Boys Triple Jump (50)  
and then 2A Boys Triple Jump (86)  
and finally 1A Boys Triple Jump (122)

3:00 p.m., 1A Boys Pole Vault (124)

3:00 p.m., 2A Boys Pole Vault (88),

5:30 p.m., 3A Boys Pole Vault (52),

5:30 p.m., 4A Boys Pole Vault (16),

\* Pole vault weigh-ins will be conducted during check-in times

3:00 p.m., 1A Boys Shot Put (125)  
followed by 4A Boys Shot Put (17)  
and then 3A Boys Shot Put (53)  
and finally 2A Boys Shot Put (89)

3:00 p.m., 3A Girls Discus (72)  
followed by 2A Girls Discus (108)  
and then 1A Girls Discus (144)  
and finally 4A Girls Discus (36)

# MEET SCHEDULE – DAY TWO: SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

## Track Event Finals – Saturday, May 20, 2017 @ Foothill H.S., Henderson

8:00 a.m., Class 1A Boys 3200 Relay (120)  
8:15 a.m., Class 2A Boys 3200 Relay (84)  
8:30 a.m., Class 3A Boys 3200 Relay (48)  
8:45 a.m., Class 4A Boys 3200 Relay (12)

9:05 a.m., 1A Boys 110 Hurdles (115)  
9:10 a.m., 2A Boys 110 Hurdles (79)  
9:15 a.m., 3A Boys 110 Hurdles (43)  
9:20 a.m., 4A Boys 110 Hurdles (7)

9:30 a.m., 1A Girls 100 (127)  
9:35 a.m., 2A Girls 100 (91)  
9:40 a.m., 3A Girls 100 (55)  
9:45 a.m., 4A Girls 100 (19)

9:55 a.m., 1A Boys 800 Relay (118)  
10:00 a.m., 2A Boys 800 Relay (82)  
10:05 a.m., 3A Boys 800 Relay (46)  
10:10 a.m., 4A Boys 800 Relay (10)

10:20 a.m., 1A Boys 1600 (113)  
10:30 a.m., 2A Boys 1600 (77)  
10:40 a.m., 3A Boys 1600 (41)  
10:50 a.m., 4A Boys 1600 (5)

11:05 a.m., 1A Girls 400 Relay (135)  
11:10 a.m., 2A Girls 400 Relay (99)  
11:15 a.m., 3A Girls 400 Relay (63)  
11:20 a.m., 4A Girls 400 Relay (27)

11:30 a.m., 1A Boys 400 (111)  
11:35 a.m., 2A Boys 400 (75)  
11:40 a.m., 3A Boys 400 (39)  
11:45 a.m., 4A Boys 400 (3)

11:55 a.m., 1A Girls 300 Hurdles (134)  
12:00 p.m., 2A Girls 300 Hurdles (98)  
12:05 p.m., 3A Girls 300 Hurdles (62)  
12:10 p.m., 4A Girls 300 Hurdles (26)

12:20 p.m., 1A Girls 800 (130)  
12:25 p.m., 2A Girls 800 (94)  
12:30 p.m., 3A Girls 800 (58)  
12:35 p.m., 4A Girls 800 (22)

12:45 p.m., 1A Boys 200 (110)  
12:50 p.m., 2A Boys 200 (74)  
12:55 p.m., 3A Boys 200 (38)  
1:00 p.m., 4A Boys 200 (2)

1:10 p.m., 1A Girls 3200 (132) ... stays here in the schedule for 2016 & 2017  
1:25 p.m., 2A Girls 3200 (96) ... stays here in the schedule for 2016 & 2017

1:45 p.m., 3A Girls 1600 Relay (65)  
1:50 p.m., 4A Girls 1600 Relay (29)  
1:55 p.m., 1A Girls 1600 Relay (137)  
2:00 p.m., 2A Girls 1600 Relay (101)

2:10 p.m., 3A Girls 3200 (60) ... stays here in the schedule for 2016 & 2017  
2:25 p.m., 4A Girls 3200 (24) ... stays here in the schedule for 2016 & 2017

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**Field Event Finals – Saturday, May 20, 2017 @ Foothill H.S., Henderson**

8:00 a.m., Shot Put & Discus weigh-ins open

9:00 a.m., Class 1A Boys High Jump (123)  
followed by 4A Boys High Jump (15)  
and then 3A Boys High Jump (51)  
and finally 2A Boys High Jump (87)

9:00 a.m., 3A Boys Long Jump (49)  
followed by 2A Boys Long Jump (85)  
and then 1A Boys Long Jump (121)  
and finally 4A Boys Long Jump (13)

9:00 a.m., 4A Girls Triple Jump (32)  
followed by 3A Girls Triple Jump (68)  
and then 2A Girls Triple Jump (104)  
and finally 1A Girls Triple Jump (140)

9:00 a.m., 1A Girls Pole Vault (142)

9:00 a.m., 2A Girls Pole Vault (106)

11:30 a.m., 3A Girls Pole Vault (70)

11:30 a.m., 4A Girls Pole Vault (34)

\* Pole vault weigh-ins will be conducted during check-in times.

9:00 a.m., 1A Girls Shot Put (143)  
followed by 4A Girls Shot Put (35)  
and then 3A Girls Shot Put (71)  
and finally 2A Girls Shot Put (107)

9:00 a.m., 3A Boys Discus (54)  
followed by 2A Boys Discus (90)  
and then 1A Boys Discus (126)  
and finally 4A Boys Discus (18)

## **PROBLEM PROTOCOL**

The head coach should proceed to the clerk / staging area to get in immediate contact with the Meet Referee when a protest situation occurs. Judgment decisions cannot be protested. A three/five-member Jury of Appeals will rule on any protest. The decision of the Jury of Appeals is final. The protest fee will be returned if the protest is won.

No recourse (to the NIAA, its staff or Board of Control) of action will be permitted after a ruling by the Jury of Appeals.