

BY-LAW ARTICLE XXVIII

Outdoor Track & Field

Boys and Girls

Sect. 1: Outdoor Track and Field shall be administered by the NHIAA Outdoor Track Committee and the rules of the National Federation will govern the sport when applicable.

Sect. 2: State Divisional Championships

- A. Only NHIAA member schools are entitled to enter the divisional championships.
- B. The results of these meets will be used to qualify for and to organize the Meet of Champions which will follow.
- C. If an athlete meets the Automatic Qualifying Standards, he/she may be entered in the divisional meet. The meet director will fill the field from all the entries meeting the Provisional Standards by the following formula: on an eight (8) lane track up to a maximum of 16 entries in the running events, and 16 entries plus ties in the field events unless it interferes with meet management; on a six (6) lane track up to a maximum of 18 entries in the running events and 18 entries plus ties in the field events, unless it interferes with meet management. If an athlete does not meet the Provisional Standards, he/she may not be entered. For an athlete to compete in the State Championships, he/she must have participated in at least one outdoor track meet during the regular season. (Refer to the Policies and Procedures Manual for Qualifying Standards.)
- D. Conversion of times for English distances to metric qualifying standards for track events is not allowed. All field event distances and heights will be measured in English units.
- E. All participants must meet the eligibility standards of the NHIAA.
- F. A competitor may participate in no more than four (4) events.
- G. Point scoring will be 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1.
- H. Awards: Official NHIAA championship and runner-up plaques will be awarded to the respective champion and runner-up teams in each of the divisional meets, in addition, six (6) ribbons will be awarded to the top six (6) finishers in the finals of each event, including relays, in each division for boys and girls.

Sect. 3: Meet of Champions (CM 1.17)

- A. A Meet of Champions will be held for both girls and boys.
- B. The first-place winner in each event in each Divisional Meet will qualify for the Meet of Champions. In addition, the field will be filled with the next best performances from the season regardless of Division. The field is determined by the number of lanes on the host track. (CM 5.26)
- C. The rules and events for the Meet of Champions will be the same as those used in the divisional meets.
- D. Relay teams will qualify for the Meet of Champions using the same procedures as individuals.
- E. Awards: Official NHIAA place medals will be awarded to the top six (6) finishers in each event, including relays for boys and girls.

Sect. 4: State Records

State Records will be considered when they occur in NHIAA sanctioned meets under the following conditions:

- Satisfy all provisions of Rule 10: Records of the National Federation Track and Field Rule Book.
- Performances at NHIAA Division Championship Meets, Meet of Champions, or New England Championship Meet in which there are three (3) watches on any one place; or any performance occurring at a meet with fully automatic timing (F.A.T.)

Any meet not fulfilling the above criteria may submit a request, in advance, to the Outdoor Track Committee to have performances considered for State Record approval. Nominations for new State Records must be submitted in writing (on the appropriate form) to the Outdoor Track Committee by the **third** weekend of June of the current season.

NOTE: National level competitions sanctioned by the National Federation and the NHIAA will be considered for State Records.

Sect. 6: Divisional Alignment

Outdoor track shall be aligned into three (3) divisions based upon enrollments and petitions subject to the approval of the Classification Committee.

2026-27 Boys & Girls Outdoor Track Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (850+)		DIV. II (500-849)		DIV. III (1-499)			
21 Schools		17 Schools		41 Schools			
Pinkerton	2979	Oyster River	796	Kearsarge	485	Conant	307
Nashua South	1697	Man. West	756	Monadnock	475	Franklin	279
Nashua North	1545	Kingswood	727	Pelham	466	Inter-Lakes	279
Dover	1423	Pembroke	718	Gilford	442	Derryfield	270
Bedford	1367	Merrimack Valley	715	Sanborn	433	Newmarket	266
Spaulding	1346	Hollis Brookline	713	Stevens	432	Mascenic	263
Man. Memorial	1345	Souhegan	709	Fall Mountain (B)	430	Newport	263
Concord	1329	Hanover	693	Somersworth	411	Bishop Brady	227
Exeter	1329	John Stark	657	Prospect Mountain	408	Epping	225
Keene	1263	Coe-Brown	650	Winnisquam	372	Woodsville	221
Londonderry	1219	Plymouth	643	Newfound	368	Portsmouth Christian	166
Man. Central	1106	Lebanon	642	Belmont	347	Hinsdale	156
Salem	1069	Bow	639	Trinity	345	Moultonborough	155
Goffstown	1032	Milford	613	St. Thomas	341	Wilton	153
Merrimack	1013	Kennett	612	Hillsboro-Deering	340	Sunapee	150
Winnacunnet	988	ConVal	603	Campbell	337	Gorham	142
Portsmouth	983	Laconia	543	White Mountains	327	Profile	136
Alvirne	955			Raymond	326	Concord Christian	120
Timberlane	934			Berlin	324	Holy Family	75
Windham	884			Mascoma	317	Mount Royal	48
*Bishop Guertin	767			Hopkinton	309		
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