

2024



TRACK & FIELD
State Qualifiers'
Handbook

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

STATE QUALIFIER HANDBOOK 2024

Congratulations on your team's advancement to the Track & Field State Meet. This handbook has been prepared to serve as a guide to administrators and coaches and provide information about the State Meet. You will find this material valuable as you prepare for the meet and upon your arrival to the meet.

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MEET INFORMATION

State Qualifiers' Webinar - NEW FOR 2024 – UIL will host a webinar for qualifying schools on April 24 2024. UIL will review pertinent information related to the State Meet and answer questions coaches may have. [LINK TO WEBINAR HERE.](#)

State Venue Location: Mike A Myers Stadium- University of Texas (707 Clyde Littlefield Dr., Austin TX 78712)

State Qualifiers: The results from your regional meet serves as certification to the UIL State Meet. Schools are not required to pay any fees for entries.

- A school coach may scratch an athlete or change relay team members after the regional meet.
 - Relay Substitution/Name Change Form: <https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=89>
 - Individual Scratch Form: <https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=90>
 - For any spelling/grade changes, please e-mail hhiggins@uiltexas.org

Packet Pick-up:

- **Wednesday** - School packets will be available for pick-up at Gate 25 located on the Northeast corner of Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium. Parking is available for 15-minutes in lot 37 (corner of Red River and Clyde Littlefield). Please take Exit # 236A (Dean Keeton/32nd Street) to Dean Keeton/Red River, go south on Red River to LBJ Lot 37 (the 1st lot from the Red River/Clyde Littlefield Intersection, look for signage to enter Lot 37, then park in Lot 37 and walk down Clyde Littlefield Dr towards DKR.
- **Thursday through Saturday** - School packets will be available for pick-up at Gate 25 located on the Northeast corner of Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium. Please take Exit # 236A (Dean Keeton/32nd Street) to Dean Keeton/Red River, go south on Red River to LBJ Lot 37 (the 1st lot from the Red River/Clyde Littlefield Intersection, look for signage to enter Lot 37, then you may drop off/stage in Lot 37 and walk down Clyde Littlefield Drive towards Darrell K Royal – Texas Memorial Stadium. Look for signs to enter Gate 25 in DKR-TMS.

Day	Open	Closed	SITE
Wednesday, May 1	1:00pm	4:00pm	Darrell K Royal Texas Memorial Stadium, Gate 25
Thursday, May 2	7:00am	5:00pm	
Friday, May 3	7:00am	5:00pm	
Saturday, May 4	7:00am	5:00pm	

Final Relay Declarations: A relay team qualifies as a school and any four of the eight team members listed may compete. An individual listed as a relay member does not count as an event unless the individual actually competes in the event.

****All relay cards should be filled out and turned in at packet pick-up. Changes can be made to the relay card no later than 30 minutes prior to running session at the bunker (below awards).**

Conference	Day	Deadline for Relay Changes
3A & 4A	Thursday, May 2	4:30pm
2A & 5A	Friday, May 3	4:30pm
1A & 6A	Saturday, May 4	4:30pm

School Parking: Each school team will receive ONE (1) parking pass. No additional parking passes will be given. The ONE (1) parking pass will be either for a bus or a vehicle. Please note, parking will only be provided on the day your school competes.

- School parking will be in **LOTS 37-38** (North of Mike A. Myers). Permit must be displayed on dashboard at all times. *Entry for the lots will be via Lot 37 (off of Red River). It's the first left north of the Red River/Clyde Littlefield intersection, and you can access it from Dean Keeton (to Red River).
- Please take Exit # 236A (Dean Keeton/32nd Street) to Dean Keeton/Red River, go south on Red River to LBJ Lot 37 where you will be directed to park. East Campus Garage serves as the overflow area for the LBJ Lots (if and when they fill). You will receive communication(s)/support upon arrival (on Red River) accordingly (if need to be re-directed). We encourage you to arrive early to avoid traffic on the I-35 corridor.
- If travelling in a bus, please request a bus permit at packet pick-up. Bus parking will be on the **east or west curb of Red River (between Dean Keeton and Clyde Littlefield)**. Overflow bus parking is located in-Lot 115 (east of Mike A. Myers Stadium behind Red & Charline McCombs Softball field and per availability on Red River (west curb between Dean Keeton/Clyde Littlefield Drive). Buses will be permitted to drop-off within LBJ Lot 37 to unload teams/athletes, then re-directed to park, accordingly).

Qualifiers & Coaches Admission:

- **QUALIFIERS**
 - Contestants must have their assigned bib to be allowed entrance into DKR and Mike A. Myers.
 - Team/Competition/Athlete entry will be at Mike A. Myers Stadium Gate 3 (Southwest side of Mike A. Myers Stadium- separated from public gates/entry). Athletes will be able to warm-up inside Darrell K – Royal Texas Memorial Stadium on Campbell – Williams Field. Athletes will enter Darrell K Royal Gate 25 or 32, then exit Darrell K Royal –Texas Memorial Stadium Warm-up area via Gate 32, proceed across Robert Dedman Drive (UTPD and event staffing will support) to Mike A. Myers Stadium Gate 3 and up the stairs to Gate 2 where they will enter the staging area.

- **COACHES**

- Each school will receive **TWO** wristbands for coaches. The wristbands will only allow access on the day your conference competes. The wristbands will allow a coach to access the warm-up area (at DKR) and entry into the stadium. Wristbands will **NOT** allow coaches field access.
- For schools who qualify athletes in high jump, shot put and/or discus, coaches will be provided a tattoo, which will allow for entry to the field. **Tattoos MUST be requested at the time of packet pick-up.**

- **ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

- ONE Athletic Trainer **per campus** will be provided a wristband. This wristband will allow access to DKR and Mike A Myers. Please note Athletic Trainers will NOT have access to the field or track at Mike A Myers.
- A designated area in the NW corner of Mike A Myers will be available for emergencies only, staffed by University of Texas training staff.

Warm-up & Check-in Information:

Running Events – Warm-up at DKR (See Map)

ENTRANCE for warm-up at DKR will be at Gate 25 or Gate 32 on the Northeast/Southeast corners of DKR Stadium ONLY. Athletes will EXIT through Gate 32. We ask schools to **arrive 2 hours before** they are set to compete. If athletes are not competing, they should not be in the warm-up area.

- DKR will open at 7:00am on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. **DKR will not be open on Wednesday.**
- Contestants must have their bib number and school personnel (coaches) must have a wristband for access into warm-up area.
- **Contestants for all TRACK races must check-in with the clerk at DKR prior to being escorted to the staging area.**

Field Events – Contestants may use DKR for general warm-up, however field event participants **DO NOT CHECK IN AT DKR.** Field Event athletes will need to enter the facility via Mike A. Myers Stadium Gate 3 (and up the stairs to Gate 2) as with the running events, then proceed to the below (appropriate field event area(s)). **Athletes will not get full warm-up if he/she is late to check-in.** For schools who qualify athletes in high jump, shot put and/or discus, coaches will be provided a tattoo, which will allow for entry to the field. Each participant in a field event must check-in for their events as follows:

Field Event	Check-In	Coaches' Area	Special Instructions
Discus/Shot Put	White tent SW corner of track	Designated on field **must have tattoo	Implement weigh-in required one hour before
Long Jump/Triple Jump	White tent SW corner of track	Front row bleachers	No coaches on runways; must remain in bleachers
High Jump	At event site – must enter gate 4	Designated area on field **must have tattoo	Must remain in HJ area
Pole Vault	At event site – must enter gate 4	Front row of bleachers; or may be on designated area of field	Weigh-in and pole inspection one hour before

*****Only ONE coach per athlete will be permitted in the field event areas.***

Wheelchair Events – Warm-up on track

- Moody Center VIP road will be available for drop off of implements, chairs and athletes.
- Contestants **ENTER SE GATE 2** to have equipment inspected **no later than one hour** prior to competition. Warm-up will be allowed on the track prior to the session and the event. (4:05 – 4:30 on Friday, May 3)
- Athletes participating in seated shot put will be allowed warm-up immediately prior to competition at the designated ring.

General Information:

Running Events -

- Contestants must be “competition ready” (warm-ups removed, dressed in a legal uniform, spikes on) upon arriving to the staging area.
 - **¼ pyramid spikes only will be allowed (no needle spikes)**
- It is recommended that athletes leave all valuable and personal belongings with coaches, teammates or parents.
- Athletes may not use a personal set of starting blocks. The facility will provide all starting blocks.
- Distance events will start as follows:
 - 800m – individual lanes
 - 1600m – single waterfall
 - 3200m – single waterfall
- All relay batons must be inspected prior to competition. **UIL does not provide batons for relay teams.**
- **Open Track/Relay Exchanges** – The track is restricted to relay exchange practice and the wheelchair division prior to each session for participants only.
 - Athletes must be race ready.
 - **Only the 4 designated runners, no alternates, are allowed on the track during these times.**

- **NO COACHES** are allowed on the infield area for running events.
- No cell phones, headphones, or other electronic devices will be allowed on the track during this time.

Relay Exchanges			
3A	Thursday, May 2	3:15pm – 3:35pm	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
4A	Thursday, May 2	3:40pm – 4:00pm	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
2A	Friday, May 3	3:15pm – 3:35pm	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
5A	Friday, May 3	3:40pm – 4:00pm	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
WC	Friday, May 3	4:05pm – 4:30pm	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
1A	Saturday, May 4	3:15pm – 3:35pm	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
6A	Saturday, May 4	3:40pm – 4:00pm	Warm-Up in assigned lane only

Tape ONLY may be used on the track. No tennis balls or rubber markers will be allowed.

Field Events -

- **¼ pyramid spikes only will be allowed (no needle spikes)**
- Triple jump boards are 30 & 34 (female) and 38 & 42 (male). There will be no other boards available at the meet!
- **Tattoos will only be issued to schools who have an athlete competing in high jump, shot put and/or discus.**

Meet Duties and Responsibilities of Officials. University Interscholastic League Athletic Director shall have general charge of the State Meet. **Protest may be made at the protest table next to the awards stand.**

Situations which are subject to appeal include, but are not limited to:

1. Misapplication of the rules which must be filed within 30 minutes after the announcement of event results.
2. Correction of clerical or team scoring errors which may be corrected up to 48 hours after the end of the meet unless another time period is specified in advance by the games committee or meet director.
3. Correction of meet results involving an ineligible participant which may be made at any time.
4. Failure to follow a procedure contained in the terms and conditions of competition announced in advance by the games committee or meet director. This would include such items as the time schedule, the number of qualifiers to advance, number of trails, etc.

Non-appealable situations:

1. Any judgement decision pertaining to violations or alleged violations of the rules.
2. A decision made by the finish judges or timers that does not involved misapplication of a rule or the terms and conditions of competition.
3. Whether a start is fair and legal

*NOTE: Section 4-6: The referee has the sole authority for ruling on infractions or irregularities not covered within the rules.

Awards: Competitors will receive awards immediately following their event.

- The top three finishers will be escorted to the awards stand and media tent after each event.
- NEW in 2024 – Athlete of the Meet will be recognized prior to team awards (one athlete per gender, per conference).
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams will receive a trophy upon the conclusion of the meet.
- **NEW FOR 2024** – Teams finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd will be able to purchase additional medals for team members.
- MaxPreps will take official photos at the awards’ stand.
- **NOTE: ALL spectators, parents and school personnel will NOT be allowed in the awards’ area.**

Tickets: Credit cards ONLY. NO CASH. Tickets are only available for sale online. Tickets will be available onsite with a smartphone. No open Box Office, but a ticket resolution window will be available for resolutions. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

Ticket	Price
Individual Sessions	\$15.00
Thursday Day Pass	\$25.00
Friday Day Pass	\$25.00
Saturday Day Pass	\$25.00

Stadium Rules:

CLEAR BAG POLICY

Please note a clear bag policy is in effect for Mike A. Myers Stadium. All bags larger than 4.5" x 6.5", including purses and diaper bags, must be clear plastic and no larger than 12" x 6" x 12". For more details, please visit TexasSports.com/clearbag. **Note:** The clear bag policy only effects those who do not have credentials (wristbands, badges, bibs, etc)

All bags carried by contestants must be checked before entering Myers Stadium.

- Gate 3 (southwest corner) will be designated for bag check for participating schools.

- Participant coolers (may contain water and/or sports drinks only) are allowed only when accompanied by school personnel (athlete or coaches with proper credentials).
- The following items are **NOT** allowed into the stadium: **umbrellas, strollers, food or beverage containers, XLarge bags.**

Results: Final results will be posted at the meet site. Official results will be posted on the UIL Website.

MODIFICATIONS & EVENT PROCEDURES

NFHS Rule	Subject - Topic	UIL requirements
2.1.2	Championship scoring	1st-6th place and points will be given 10-8-6-4-2-1. Relays will be scored 20-16-12-8-4-2.
3.17.1-2	Wind gauge	Required for national records; state records can only be set at state meet with wind gauge reading.
4.2.1	Event allowance	Athletes are allowed 5 events total. Only 3 running events with no distance restrictions, relays included. A competitor may enter 5 Field Events with no running events.
4.3.1(c)	Uniform	Male contestants must wear shorts over the one-piece suit or compression short.
4.3.2(b)	Under garment	Relay team members must all be in same undergarment color and design (if worn). Any length of sleeve or leg garment is allowed, not required to match a teammate. Proactive officiating (clerk) should eliminate uniform penalties.
5.6.4	Seeding	Choice for district and area meets. Seed by qualifying performance for regional meet. State meet is preferred lanes for regional champion; random for others.
6.3.2-3	Ties	Distance –events must be broken 1 st -6 th places all meets.
6.3.1-2	Ties	Vertical jumps – events must be broken 1 st - 6 th place. HJ: 2” increments until 4 jumpers are left then 1” thereafter. PV: 6” increments until 4 jumpers are left then 3” thereafter.
2.1.4 3.8.1-8	Scoring of ties	Advancement to next meet is based on all places identified 1 st -6 th place. Modification: Ties must be broken and award points accordingly.

2024 STATE MEET SCHEDULE

Mike A Myers gates will open at 8:00am Thursday through Saturday. DKR/Warm-Up area will open at 7:00am. The Games Committee in collaboration with the referee may suspend the meet due to an emergency, such as hazardous weather conditions or power failure.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 (3A & 4A)

SESSION # 1 9:00am FIELD EVENTS				
Time	Event	Location	Conference	Division
9:00am	Discus	R-1	3A	G
11:00am	Discus	R-1	3A	B
1:00pm	Discus	R-1	4A	G
3:00pm	Discus	R-1	4A	B
9:00am	Shot Put	R-1	4A	G
10:30am	Shot Put	R-2	4A	B
12:30pm	Shot Put	R-1	3A	G
2:00pm	Shot Put	R-2	3A	B
9:00am	Pole Vault	P-1	3A	B
11:00am	Pole Vault	P-1	3A	G
1:00pm	Pole Vault	P-1	4A	B
3:00pm	Pole Vault	P-1	4A	G
9:00am	High Jump	P-1	4A	B
9:00am	High Jump	P-2	4A	G
11:30am	High Jump	P-1	3A	B
11:30am	High Jump	P-2	3A	G
9:00am	Long Jump	P-1	3A	B
9:00am	Long Jump	P-2	3A	G
10:45am	Long Jump	P-1	4A	B
10:45am	Long Jump	P-2	4A	G
1:00pm	Triple Jump	P-2	3A	B
1:00pm	Triple Jump	P-1	3A	G
2:45pm	Triple Jump	P-2	4A	B
2:45pm	Triple Jump	P-1	4A	G

SESSION # 1 9:00am TRACK EVENTS 3200m only			
Time	Event	Conference	Division
9:00am	3200m	3A	G
9:15am	3200m	3A	B
9:30am	3200m	4A	G
9:45am	3200m	4A	B

SESSION # 2 5:00pm TRACK EVENTS	
Time	Event
5:00pm	400m Relay
5:20pm	800m Run
5:45pm	100m Girls Hurdles & 110m Boys Hurdles
6:05pm	100m Dash
6:25pm	800m Relay
6:45pm	400m Dash
7:10pm	300m Hurdles
7:30pm	200m Dash
7:50pm	1600m Run
8:20pm	1600m Relay

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 (2A, 5A & WC)

SESSION # 3 9:00am FIELD EVENTS				
Time	Event	Location	Conference	Division
9:00am	Discus	R-1	2A	G
11:00am	Discus	R-1	2A	B
1:00pm	Discus	R-1	5A	G
3:00pm	Discus	R-1	5A	B
9:00am	Shot Put	R-1	5A	G
10:30am	Shot Put	R-2	5A	B
12:30pm	Shot Put	R-1	2A	G
2:00pm	Shot Put	R-2	2A	B
12:30pm	Shot Put	R-3	WC	B
2:30pm	Shot Put	R-3	WC	G
9:00am	Pole Vault	P-1	2A	B
11:00am	Pole Vault	P-1	2A	G
1:00pm	Pole Vault	P-1	5A	B
3:00pm	Pole Vault	P-1	5A	G
9:00am	High Jump	P-1	5A	B
9:00am	High Jump	P-2	5A	G
11:30am	High Jump	P-1	2A	B
11:30am	High Jump	P-2	2A	G
9:00am	Long Jump	P-1	2A	B
9:00am	Long Jump	P-2	2A	G
10:45am	Long Jump	P-1	5A	B
10:45am	Long Jump	P-2	5A	G
1:00pm	Triple Jump	P-2	2A	B
1:00pm	Triple Jump	P-1	2A	G
2:45pm	Triple Jump	P-2	5A	B
2:45pm	Triple Jump	P-1	5A	G

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9:15am	3200m	2A	B
9:30am	3200m	5A	G
9:45am	3200m	5A	B

SESSION # 4 5:00pm TRACK EVENTS	
Time	Event
5:00pm	400m Relay
5:20pm	800m Run
5:45pm	100m Girls Hurdles & 110m Boys Hurdles
6:05pm	100m Dash
6:25pm	100m Wheelchair
6:40pm	800m Relay
7:00pm	400m Dash
7:20pm	400m Wheelchair
7:35pm	300m Hurdles
7:55pm	200m Dash
8:15pm	1600m Run
8:45pm	1600m Relay

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 (1A & 6A)

SESSION # 1 9:00am FIELD EVENTS				
Time	Event	Location	Conference	Division
9:00am	Discus	R-1	1A	G
11:00am	Discus	R-1	1A	B
1:00pm	Discus	R-1	6A	G
3:00pm	Discus	R-1	6A	B
9:00am	Shot Put	R-1	6A	G
10:30am	Shot Put	R-2	6A	B
12:30pm	Shot Put	R-1	1A	G
2:00pm	Shot Put	R-2	1A	B
9:00am	Pole Vault	P-1	1A	B
11:00am	Pole Vault	P-1	1A	G
1:00pm	Pole Vault	P-1	6A	B
3:00pm	Pole Vault	P-1	6A	G
9:00am	High Jump	P-1	6A	B
9:00am	High Jump	P-2	6A	G
11:30am	High Jump	P-1	1A	B
11:30am	High Jump	P-2	1A	G
9:00am	Long Jump	P-1	1A	B
9:00am	Long Jump	P-2	1A	G
10:45am	Long Jump	P-1	6A	B
10:45am	Long Jump	P-2	6A	G
1:00pm	Triple Jump	P-2	1A	B
1:00pm	Triple Jump	P-1	1A	G
2:45pm	Triple Jump	P-2	6A	B
2:45pm	Triple Jump	P-1	6A	G

SESSION # 1 9:00am TRACK EVENTS 3200m only			
Time	Event	Conference	Division
9:00am	3200m	1A	G
9:15am	3200m	1A	B
9:30am	3200m	6A	G
9:45am	3200m	6A	B

SESSION # 2 5:00pm TRACK EVENTS	
Time	Event
5:00pm	400m Relay
5:20pm	800m Run
5:45pm	100m Girls Hurdles & 110m Boys Hurdles
6:05pm	100m Dash
6:25pm	800m Relay
6:45pm	400m Dash
7:10pm	300m Hurdles
7:30pm	200m Dash
7:50pm	1600m Run
8:20pm	1600m Relay

2024 EVENT MAP

