



# **State Qualifiers'**

# **Handbook**

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# UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

## STATE QUALIFIER HANDBOOK

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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

UIL will host a webinar for qualifying schools on April 24, 2025. UIL will review pertinent information related to the State Meet and answer questions coaches may have. [LINK TO WEBINAR HERE.](#)

SPORTSYOU Our primary mode of communication will be through the sportsYou app throughout the State Meet. Coaches and administrators should all join the UIL Track & Field State Meet group. The access code is (TMXT-CEV5).

### 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:** ALL SCHOOLS WHO QUALIFY A RELAY MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM! <https://www.uil texas.org/machform/view.php?id=89>
  - **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.

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

- **\*\*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).**
- Individual Scratch Form: <https://www.uil texas.org/machform/view.php?id=90>
- For any spelling/grade changes, please e-mail [hhiggins@uil texas.org](mailto:hhiggins@uil texas.org)

### PACKET PICK-UP

**Packet pick-up will be at DKR Gate 28 (east side of football stadium)**

Wednesday	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday	6:45am – 5:30pm
Friday	6:45am – 5:30pm
Saturday	6:45am – 5:30pm

- **Schools picking up packets on Wednesday** – 15-minute parking will be available in Lot 37 (north of Mike A Myers; northwest of Red River and Clyde Littlefield intersection). Any vehicles parked longer than 15-minutes are subject to citation.

- 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.
- **Schools picking up packets Thursday-Saturday** – 15-minute (flashers on), street parking on DeLoss Dodds Way (north side of DKR) will be available. Any vehicles parked longer than 15-minutes are subject to citation.
  - Please take exit # 236A (Dean Keeton/32<sup>nd</sup> Street) to Dean Keeton and continue south to San Jacinto Boulevard. Proceed east on Deloss Dodds Way.

**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. YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR SCHOOL PACKET PRIOR TO PARKING.**
  - **VEHICLE** – School parking will be in LOT 37 (North of Mike A. Myers) or Manor Garage (east side of Mike A. Myers).
    - 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. Manor Garage serves as the overflow area for the Lot 37 (if and when it fills). 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.
  - **BUS** – 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 east of 35.

**TICKETS & SPECTATOR PARKING**

Credit cards ONLY. NO CASH. 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

- Tickets are required for all individuals ages 2 and older.
- Gates will open at 8:00am for the morning session.
- Gates will open at 3:30pm for the evening running session.

Parking for spectators will be available in garages or surface lots depending on day. We highly encourage spectators to purchase parking in advance. [PURCHASE PARKING HERE.](#) Parking in the garages can be purchased in advance. Parking in LBJ Lots 38-40 must be purchased on-site, no cash.

- Thursday & Friday – East Campus Garage & Trinity Garage, Lots 38-40 after 5:00pm (southwest of Dean Keeton & Red River Intersection)

- To access LBJ Lots, please take Exit # 236A (Dean Keeton/32nd Street) to Dean Keeton/Red River, go south on Red River to LBJ Lot 38-40 where you will be directed to park.
- Saturday – East Campus Garage & Health Center Garage, Lots 38-40 after 5:00pm (southwest of Dean Keeton & Red River Intersection)
  - To access LBJ Lots, please take Exit # 236A (Dean Keeton/32nd Street) to Dean Keeton/Red River, go south on Red River to LBJ Lot 38-40 where you will be directed to park.

#### QUALIFIERS' & COACHES' ADMISSION

- **QUALIFIERS** – Contestants must have their running bib to be given admission into DKR and Mike A. Myers.
- **COACHES** – Each school will receive TWO wristbands for coaches. The wristbands will only allow access on the day your conference competes. **NO ADDITIONAL WRISTBANDS CAN BE PURCHASED OR ISSUED.**
  - The wristbands will allow a coach to access DKR (warm-up area) and Mike A. Myers (competition area).
  - Wristbands will NOT allow access to the field of Mike A Myers.
  - For schools who qualify athletes in **high jump, shot put and/or discus**, coaches will be provided a tattoo, which will allow access to the designated coaches' box. Tattoos MUST be requested at the time of packet pick-up.
    - Coaches do not need both a tattoo and a wristband for admission. They are one in the same.
- **ATHLETIC TRAINERS** – ONE Athletic Trainer (hired or employed by school district), with proper identification, per campus will be provided a wristband. **NO student trainers will be permitted.** 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. The designated trainer MUST be present to pick-up credential.
  - A designated area in the NW corner of Mike A Myers will be available for emergencies only, staffed by University of Texas training staff.
- **ADMINISTRATORS' TICKETS** – [Administrators' ticket request form](#) must be submitted by **April 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm.**

#### WARM-UP & CHECK-IN INSTRUCTIONS

- **RUNNING EVENTS**
  - **General Warm-up** – Located on the north side of DKR (see map)
    - Athletes and coaches must **ENTER** DKR via Gate 25 (northeast corner) of Gate 32 (southeast corner). ALL bags will be checked. 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.
    - All athletes will **EXIT** DKR at Gate 32 (southeast corner).
    - DKR will open at 7:00am Thursday, Friday & Saturday. DKR will NOT be open on Wednesday.

- Contestants must have their bibs on to enter DKR. Coaches must have a wristband or tattoo to enter DKR.
- Only credentialed individuals (athletes with bibs or coaches with wristband/tattoo will be permitted). Family members are NOT PERMITTED into DKR.
- **Check-in** – All athletes competing in running events **MUST** check-in at DKR prior to being escorted to staging area at Mike A Myers.
  - 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.
- **FIELD EVENTS**
  - **General Warm-up** – Field event athletes may use DKR for warm-up for a general warm-up.
    - Athletes will not get full warm-up if he/she is late to check-in.
  - **Check-in** – All field event athletes enter Mike A Myers, Gate 3 (southwest corner) and up the stairs to Gate 2 as with the running events, then proceed to the below (appropriate field event area(s)). **Field event athletes DO NOT CHECK-IN AT DKR.**
  - **Implement Check-in** – Gate 2 of Mike A Myers. Athletes can check-in implements on Wednesday.

Field Event	Check-In	Coaches' Area	Special Instructions
Discus/Shot Put	White tent Gate 3, SW corner of track	Designated on field **must have tattoo	Implement weigh-in required one hour before
Long Jump/Triple Jump	White tent Gate 3, SW corner of track	Front row bleachers	No coaches on runways; must remain in bleachers
High Jump	At event site	Designated area on field **must have tattoo	Must remain in HJ area
Pole Vault	At event site	Front row of bleachers; or may be on designated area of field	Weigh-in and pole inspection one hour before <b>**PV can be brought in Gate 4</b>

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

- **WHEELCHAIR ATHLETES**

- **Warm-up**
  - (100m & 400m) On track, 4:05-4:30pm on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - (Shot Put) Immediately prior to competition at designated ring
- **Check-in** – Athletes ENTER GATE 2 (southeast) to have equipment inspected no later than one hour prior to competition.
  - Moody Center VIP Rd will be available for drop off implements, chairs and athletes.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **RUNNING EVENTS**

- 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 track during relay exchanges.
  - No cell phones, headphones, or other electronic devices will be allowed on the track during this time.

RELAY EXCHANGES			
3A	Thursday, May 1	2:45pm – 3:00pm (Girls) 3:05pm – 3:20pm (Boys)	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
4A	Thursday, May 1	3:25pm – 3:40pm (Girls) 3:45pm – 4:00pm (Boys)	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
2A	Friday, May 2	2:45 pm – 3:00pm (Girls) 3:05pm – 3:20pm (Boys)	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
5A	Friday, May 2	3:25pm – 3:40pm (Girls) 3:45pm – 4:00pm (Boys)	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
WC	Friday, May 2	4:05pm – 4:30pm (ALL)	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
1A	Saturday, May 3	2:45pm – 3:00pm (Girls) 3:05pm – 3:20pm (Boys)	Warm-Up in assigned lane only
6A	Saturday, May 3	3:25pm – 3:40pm (Girls) 3:45pm – 4:00pm (Boys)	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!
- One coach per school will be permitted in the designated coaches' box.

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:
  - Misapplication of the rules which must be filed within 30 minutes after the announcement of event results.
  - Correction of clerical or team scoring errors which may be corrected up to 48 hours after the end of the meet unless another time is specified in advance by the games committee or meet director.

- Correction of meet results involving an ineligible participant which may be made at any time.
- 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:
  - Any judgement decision pertaining to violations or alleged violations of the rules.
  - A decision made by the finish judges or timers that does not involved misapplication of a rule or the terms and conditions of competition.
  - 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 in each event will be escorted to the awards stand and media tent immediately following each event.
- 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.
  - Teams finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd will be able to purchase additional medals for team members.
  - UIL will stage teams on the field prior to heading to the awards' stand. Only athletes with bibs and coaches with proper credentials will be allowed on the field post-meet.
  - Teams will not be able to access the field once they have received their trophy.
- MaxPreps will take official photos at the awards' stand.
- NOTE: ALL spectators, parents and school personnel will NOT be allowed in the awards' area.

## 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 [Clear Bag Policy](#). Note: The clear bag policy only effects those who do not have credentials (wristbands, badges, bibs, etc).
  - All bags carried by contestants and coaches must be checked before entering Myers Stadium and/or DKR.
    - Mike A Myers – Gate 3 (southwest corner) will be designated for bag check for athletes and coaches with proper credentials.
    - DKR – Athletes and coaches utilizing DKR for warm-up MUST enter at Gate 25 to have their bags checked and tagged.
  - Participant coolers (may contain water and/or sports drinks only) are allowed only when accompanied by school personnel (athlete or coaches with proper credentials).
  - Coolers must be checked at Gate 3 of Mike A Myers.



- Catered food/outside food (excluding snacks & drink) are NOT PERMITTED to enter Mike A Myers. Permitted at team camp areas at DKR.
- The following items are NOT allowed into the stadium: umbrellas, strollers, food or beverage containers, XLarge bags.

## **MODIFICATIONS & EVENT PROCEDURES**

<b>NFHS Rule</b>	<b>Subject - Topic</b>	<b>UIL requirements</b>
<b>2.1.2</b>	<b>Championship scoring</b>	1st-6th place and points will be given 10-8-6-4-2-1. Relays will be scored 20-16-12-8-4-2.
<b>3.17.1-2</b>	<b>Wind gauge</b>	Required for national records; state records can only be set at state meet with wind gauge reading.
<b>4.2.1</b>	<b>Event allowance</b>	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.
<b>4.3.1(c)</b>	<b>Uniform</b>	Male contestants must wear shorts over the one-piece suit or compression short.
<b>4.3.2(b)</b>	<b>Under garment</b>	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.
<b>5.6.4</b>	<b>Seeding</b>	Choice for district and area meets. Seed by qualifying performance for regional meet. State meet is preferred lanes for regional champion; random for others.
<b>6.3.2-3</b>	<b>Ties</b>	Distance –events must be broken 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> places all meets.
<b>6.3.1-2</b>	<b>Ties</b>	Vertical jumps – events must be broken 1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> place. HJ: 2” increments until 4 jumpers are left then 1” thereafter. PV: 6” increments until 4 jumpers are left then 3” thereafter.
<b>2.1.4</b> <b>3.8.1-8</b>	<b>Scoring of ties</b>	Advancement to next meet is based on all places identified 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> place. Modification: Ties must be broken and award points accordingly.

## **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

### NFHS Network to Webcast UIL Track & Field State Championships

The NFHS Network will provide live webcasts of the 2025 UIL Track & Field State Championships on May 1-3 from Mike A. Myers Stadium at the University of Texas at Austin.

During field events, spectators will have the option to choose from three continuous streams. As one event concludes, the stream will transition to another ongoing event. However, it's important to note that not all field events will be streamed in their entirety if more than three events are happening simultaneously.

Fans, family and alumni can watch the UIL Track & Field State Championships live online with a subscription [at this link](#). Subscribers can also watch on the go or at home through the NFHS Network mobile app available through iTunes or the Google Play Store, and TV app available on Roku, Amazon Fire or Apple TV.

## 2025 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 1, 2025 (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
6:40pm	800m Relay
7:00pm	400m Dash
7:35pm	300m Hurdles
7:55pm	200m Dash
8:15pm	1600m Run
8:45pm	1600m Relay

## FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025 (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

SESSION # 3   9:00am   TRACK EVENTS   3200m only			
Time	Event	Conference	Division
9:00am	3200m	2A	G
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 3, 2025 (1A & 6A)

<b>SESSION #5   9:00am   FIELD EVENTS</b>				
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

<b>SESSION # 5   9:00am   TRACK EVENTS   3200m only</b>			
Time	Event	Conference	Division
9:00am	3200m	1A	G
9:15am	3200m	1A	B
9:30am	3200m	6A	G
9:45am	3200m	6A	B

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

