

ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
2024 Boys CLASS A TRACK and FIELD SECTIONAL

Hosted By
Okaw Valley High School
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1. **DATE OF MEET:** Wednesday, May 15 2024. Starting time will be **4:00 p.m.**

2. **ASSIGNED SCHOOLS:**
Arcola, Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond, Auburn, Central A&M, Cerro Gordo, Meridian, Nokomis, Okaw Valley, Pana, Pawnee, Riverton, Sangamon Valley, St. Teresa, Shelbyville, Stew-Stras, Sullivan, Tuscola, Villa Grove

3. **INCLEMENT WEATHER:**
If you have not **received a call or email from us by 2:00 pm on Wednesday, May 15**, due to inclement weather, please **arrive as scheduled**. All decisions to complete the meet will be made on site if changing weather conditions exist.

4. **RAIN DATE:** The rain date for the Sectional will be **Friday May 17, 2024**. We will follow the same time schedule if weather forces us to a Friday Meet.

5. **SEED MEETING:** Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm, we will hold the seeding meeting virtually via Zoom. A link will be sent to each coach prior to the seeding meeting. **YOUR IHSA SECTIONAL EVENT ENTRIES NEED TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE THROUGH EACH SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC.NET ACCOUNT BY 11:59 p.m. ON SUNDAY, MAY 7.** Read your IHSA Track & Field manual and have a copy with you. **YOUR EIGHT (8) RELAY MEMBERS MAY NOT CHANGE AFTER BEING ENTERED ON ATHLETIC.NET.**

The meeting will follow the guidelines set forth by the IHSA *Track and Field Series Terms and Conditions* sent to you by the IHSA. Final time schedule, heats, and flights will be determined and emailed to you prior to the conclusion of the seeding meeting. A games committee will be selected consisting of the meet manager and four (4) head coaches.

6. **TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS**
Located in the Okaw Valley Ag Building directly south of the track facility. In advance of the Sectional Meet, all questions should be directed to Athletic Director Brooks Inman through either of the following contacts:
Cell Phone: (217) 450-1975
Email: inmanb@okawvalley.org

7. ADMISSION INFORMATION

- A. **Admission:** – As established by the I.H.S.A. is \$7.00. Tickets can be purchased electronically via GoFan by accessing the following link below:
<https://gofan.co/event/1513970?schoolId=IHSA>
Cash will also be accepted at the gate as well.
- B. **Pass List:** Please email back the attached IHSA Pass Gate Form to
inmanb@okawvalley.org as soon as possible.

8. FAN CONDUCT

- A. The principal of each school is responsible for the conduct of the student and adult fans from his/her school.
- B. Mechanical noisemakers and/or band instruments are not permitted. Signs, banners or placards are prohibited.

9. ATHLETE DROP OFF

Athletes will be dropped off at the east end of the track near camp locations. Buses will be parked in our ag lot, west of the ag building. We will have people directing traffic.

10. BUSES

- A. Buses will be parked in our ag lot, west of the ag building. We will have people directing traffic.
- B. Spectators will use the school parking lot or grass lot west of the ag building. We will have two entry points. One will be east of the track and the other will be when entering the ag lot driveway.

11. MEET SCHEDULE

A complete meet schedule will be available at the seeding meeting. No events will begin before their scheduled time.

- 3:00 p.m. Gates Open to Participating Teams
3:30 p.m. Gates Open to the Public
3:45 p.m. Coaches and Captains Meeting at the Start/Finish Line
4:00 p.m. Field Events Begin
5:30 p.m. Running Events Begin

12. AWARDS

Medals will be available in the Ag Building at the conclusion of the meet. The winning team and coaches will be presented the sectional championship trophy at the conclusion of competition at the finish line of the track.

13. RESULTS
Will be made available through the I.H.S.A. Score Zone. An electronic copy of results will be sent to the Athletic Director and Head Boys Track and Field Coach of each participating school and any requested media outlets.
14. RELAY CARDS
The eight (8) runners that were entered on athletic.net will be listed on a relay card at event check-in. A runner must be listed on the card to participate in that relay at the sectional and/or the State Meet.
15. CHECK-IN
Team check in will begin at 3:30 PM at the start/finish line of the track. Pole Vaulters and implements will be weighed in the Ag Building located south of the pole vault area. Team camps are to be set up along the fences north of the football field. We will have camps painted and marked for each team. Please keep athletes off of the football field and away from the finish line. Coaches also need to stay away from the finish area as all results will be announced and posted during the meet. Coaches should check results immediately, as any mistakes must be corrected at the meet.
16. OFFICIALS
Kelley Lucas - Meet Referee
Dave Feldhake - Meet Starter
Michael Tresnak - Assistant Starter
17. EXCHANGE ZONE JUDGES
Exchange Zone Judges will be determined at the Seed Meeting.
18. Field Event Judges
Okaw Valley will cover Discus, Pole Vault, and High Jump. We will need coaches from other schools to volunteer to work Shot Put, Long Jump, and Triple Jump. If you would like to volunteer, please respond to Brooks Inman at your earliest convenience.
19. GAMES COMMITTEE
TBD at the seed meeting or prior. If you are interested, please let Brooks Inman know ASAP.
20. Camp Assignments
We will have 12' x 15' camps marked for each school at the meet. This will keep everything centrally located on the north side of the track.
21. Coaches will be allowed inside the track. However, per the meet official, you must exit the track or talk at the fence to athletes.
22. Report to events when called to field events. Runners report to the clerk when called.

- 22.. Official IHSA Sectional T-Shirts will be on sale through a link that I will send out later this week. These will be online orders.

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Running Event Time Schedule

5:30 PM - 4 x 800 Relay

5:45 PM - 4 X 100 Relay

6:00 PM - 3200 M Run

6:20 PM - 110 M Hurdles

6:35 PM - 100 M Dash

6:50 PM - 800 M Run

7:05 PM - 4 X 200 Relay

7:20 PM - 400 M Dash

7:35 PM - 300 M Hurdles

7:50 PM - 1600 M Run

8:10 PM - 200 M Dash

8:25 PM - 4 X 400 Relay

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Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond - Camp #2
Auburn - Camp #3
Central A&M - Camp #4
Cerro Gordo - Camp #5
Meridian - Camp #6
Nokomis - Camp #7
Okaw Valley - Camp #8
Pana - Camp #9
Pawnee - Camp #10
Riverton - Camp #11
Sangamon Valley - Camp #12
St. Teresa - Camp #13
Shelbyville - Camp #14
Stew-Stras - Camp #15
Sullivan, - Camp #16
Tuscola - Camp #17
Villa Grove - Camp #18