

ASAA State HS Track Meet 2009
Games Committee Issues and Policies Rules 3-2-3 through 3-2-8

<i>Issue --- Ref: Article #__ of Section 2</i>	<i>Policy</i>
3a Meet Officials	See attached list of officials
3b Meet Time Schedule	See attached schedule
3c Number of Heats	2 per event
3d Heat and Lane Assignments	Heat 1: 2-3-6-7-10-11-14-15 th ranked competitors Heat 2: 1-4-5-8-9-12-13-16 th ranked competitors 100m dashes, 100/110m hurdles: 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8 200m, 400m, 300m hurdles, 4x100m, 4x200m, 4x400m relays: 3-4-2-5-1-6-7-8 800m, 4x800m: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 1600m, 3200m: waterfall 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-etc.
3e Number and Criteria to Qualify for Next Round	First 4 from each heat advance to finals. Seeding: faster first, slower first, faster 2 nd , slower 2 nd , etc.
3f Approved items and locations in the acceleration zones for all relay races run in lanes	Any type of tape (athletic tape, duct tape, electricians tape, masking tape, etc.) and chalk may be used.
3g Method of exchanging baton in relays not run in lanes	It is the responsibility of the competitors to line themselves up for the exchange
3h Starting Height and Increments	Women's high jump starts at 4'06" and increases in 2" increments to 5'0", and 1" increments thereafter. Men's high jump starts at 5'06" and increases in 2" increments to 6'0", and 1" increments thereafter. See ASAA meet information for more details
3i Location of Throwing Areas	See attached facility map
3j Assign competitors to flights	Flight 1: 2-3-6-7-10-11-14-15 th ranked competitors Flight 2: 1-4-5-8-9-12-13-16 th ranked competitors
3k Order of competitors in trials	Random order in LJ, TJ, DT, SP Seeded from lowest qualifying mark to highest qualifying mark in HJ NOTE: in finals, seeded from worst to best.
3l Time limitations and number of warmup opportunities in field events	In LJ, TJ, DT, SP there will be 15 minutes of warmup time before each flight and between the preliminaries and finals in LJ, TJ, DT, SP. See High Jump rules for warm up details
3m Time limit and procedure to follow when competitors are excused to compete in another event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competitor must notify the field event judge for his/her field event that he/she may have to leave to compete in a track event. 2. Competitor must notify the field event judge when he/she is leaving. 3. Upon notification of the athlete's departure, the field event judge will inform the competitor as to what procedure will be followed.
4a Determine length of spikes allowed	1/4" maximum

4b Specify the marking material, if any, and the number and location of check marks allowed (horizontal jumps)	Pens, pencils, stakes, screwdrivers, popsicle sticks, etc.
4c Place markers to the side of the landing area and sector lines for the purpose of marking records or minimum qualifying standards	State and national record lines will be placed for both throws and horizontal jumps.
4d Determine the time at which field events shall terminate	Field events will continue until completion
4e Specify the number of throws and distances to be measured in the throwing events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminaries: three throws, one per round with a complete rotation, each throw measured • Finals: three throws, one per round with a complete rotation, each throw measured
4f Specify the number of jumps and distances to be measured in the jumping events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminaries: three jumps, one per round with a complete rotation, each jump measured • Finals: three jumps, one per round with a complete rotation, each jump measured
4g - (pole vault)	n/a
4h Provide batons, etc.	All teams and competitors will provide implements, batons, starting blocks, etc. needed for competition
4i Determine the restricted areas where only meet officials and competitors are allowed	<p>Running: The restricted area includes all areas inside the fence encircling the track</p> <p>Jumps: The area inside the fence encircling the track is considered to be the restricted area, with the exception that there will be a fence on the south side of the runways, and the coaches may be on the south side of that fence for the horizontal jumps; there will be a fence to the east of the high jump apron and coaches may be on the east side of that fence.</p> <p>Throws: The restricted area for throws is the throwing sector and the area around the circles and inside the discus cage, enclosed by white fence.</p>
4j Declare that the jersey must be tucked into the shorts	The jersey may be untucked.
4k Restrict the use of electronic devices	Once the competitor has entered the enclosed area of the track, it is prohibited to use any electronic devices (cell phones, mp3 player/iPod, Walkman, CD player, 2-way radio, etc.). Once the competitor has left the competition area through the exit he or she may use any electronic devices.
4l Be the jury of appeals or appoint a Jury of Appeals. The referee shall not be included as a member of the jury	See attached organizational chart.
4m Appoint separate or assistant referees as deemed necessary	There is only one referee, Steve Bainbridge, of RCN.
4n Change the announced order of events, the	Any changes to the program would only be made in

number of heats, and the number to qualify, if necessary	the most extreme circumstances, such as extreme weather, etc.
4o Restrict the wearing of items which are worn in excess of the traditional school uniform required by the rule	Sunglasses: permitted Headbands: permitted Hats: not permitted Baseball caps: not permitted Kerchiefs: not permitted Bandanas: not permitted Wrist bands: not permitted Arm bands: not permitted
4p Authorize official pictures of the finish to assist in the final decision (of places)	There will be two video cameras tied into the timing system shooting from the side of the finish, and one camera shooting from beyond the finish.
4q Determine the procedure for handling a lapped runner	Competitors overtaking a lapped competitor have the responsibility for safely overtaking the competitor being lapped. It is not the responsibility of the competitor being lapped to move out of the way.
4r Approve the use of a voice amplification system for starting the running events	There will be no voice amplification system in use for the start of the running events.
4s Designate a procedure to follow when there is a malfunction in the FAT system	There will be two backup FAT systems, in case one of the other systems goes down. There will also be a supplemental power supply in case of electrical failure.
4t Specify a time other than 48 hours for the correction of scoring errors	Scoring errors must be brought to the attention of the Referee in 48 hours.
4u Determine the procedure for impounding and releasing illegal implements	Illegal implements will be impounded at the weigh-in by the inspector of implements. These implements may be picked up following the conclusion of the field events.
5 Suspension due to hazardous weather conditions or power failure	If the Games Committee believes that weather conditions may contribute to unsafe conditions for competitors and officials, they may suspend the competition.
6 Interruption of competition	
7 Use of video equipment for adjudication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be multiple official video cameras in use during the Championships. Officials may refer to the images recorded by these cameras to assist them in making a decision regarding disqualification/non-disqualification, etc. • Images recorded by unofficial cameras may not be considered in the officials decision-making process
8 Use of wireless communications devices	No competitors or coaches may utilize wireless communications devices on the field of play (inside the track, or at discus and shot areas).