

# Class AA QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Revised 2014

*(Next review of standards after 2016 state meet)*

<b>Girls</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>Boys</b>
13.00	<b>100 METERS</b>	11.30
26.70	<b>200 METERS</b>	22.80
1:01.01	<b>400 METERS</b>	51.20
2:24.00	<b>800 METERS</b>	2:01.00
5:28.00	<b>1600 METERS</b>	4:34.00
12:06.00	<b>3200 METERS</b>	10:04.00
16.30	<b>100/110 M HURDLES</b>	15.70
48.00	<b>300 M HURDLES</b>	40.40
35'3"	<b>SHOT PUT</b>	49'
113'	<b>DISCUS</b>	148'
115'	<b>JAVELIN</b>	173'
5'1"	<b>HIGH JUMP</b>	6'3"
16'6"	<b>LONG JUMP</b>	20'9"
34'	<b>TRIPLE JUMP</b>	42'3"
10'6"	<b>POLE VAULT</b>	13'6"
50.60	<b>400 METER RELAY</b>	43.80
4:12.00	<b>1600 METER RELAY</b>	3:30.00

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**PROCEDURES** as outlined by the Class AA Activities Directors

### Qualifying Standards / Qualifying Meets

1. The qualifying standards will be reviewed via the AA Activities Directors every two years.
2. All varsity meets in which teams compete against another school will be used as a qualifying meet when FAT is used. These qualifying marks will be accepted for the state meet. This is to include divisionals.
3. Wind gauges will not be required at qualifying meets.
4. Implements that will be used for competition are required to be weighed and certified by both the coach and activities director at the beginning of the season. Implements will be marked with the two school colors.
5. A qualifying meet must have all seventeen events unless it is shortened due to weather.
6. Qualifying marks are to be reported to hundredths. No rounding will be accepted. All qualifying standard times must be electronic times. No conversion from hand times to FAT or vice/versa will be allowed.
7. If FAT fails in the middle of the meet all times that are certifiable with FAT can be used to determine if a qualifying standard is met. All field events will be considered certifiable.
8. In order for a qualifying time/mark to be recognized, the data from the qualifying meet must be posted on Athletic.net.com. Results must be uploaded to Athletic.net within two (2) full business days of the meet of the meet. Late submissions are not allowed. Meet data will be sorted into a leader board on which the qualifying marks will be listed.
9. At the conclusion of each qualifying meet, the meet manager or his/her designee will post the event results from Hy-Tek to Athletic.net. In the event that Hy-Tek is not used for a particular meet, the meet manager or his/her designee will create a meet within Hy-Tek and enter only the qualifying marks, which will then be posted on Athletic.net. This will allow all qualifying times/marks to be added to the website without mandating the use of Hy-Tek for the entire meet.
10. Out-of-state meets that meet the criteria for a qualifying meet will be considered qualifying meets, provided the information is posted on Athletic.net. If there are fewer than seventeen events because the specific state does not sanction the same number and/or types of events, it will still be considered a qualifying meet if FAT is used.

### Divisional Details

11. An athlete who meets or exceeds the qualifying standard in a particular individual event at a regular season qualifying meet or at a divisional meet may enter that event at state. An athlete using a qualifying standard to advance to state in a particular event must be entered in the divisional meet for that event, but is not required to participate. The entry counts toward the event limitation of five per athlete as well as toward the school's limitation of five contestants per event.
12. Relay teams must participate at divisionals. Schools that do not place in the top six may use a qualifying time to advance to state if they have met the standard. Relay teams will be allowed an entry if they have either placed in the top six at divisionals or have met a qualifying standard earlier in the year.
13. All divisional entries for running races must be FAT times. No conversions up or down will be accepted.
14. The top six placers in field events and running events at divisionals advance to state.

15. For divisional meets, coaches are responsible and will be required to enter athletes via an online service for all of their athletes' events by Tuesday of divisional week. Divisional meet managers will provide instructions for entering athletes online. Coaches are required to provide the athlete's best marks. It is imperative that coaches double-check their entries.
16. The divisional meet manager will provide results to the state meet manager immediately following the meet.

Seeding and Event Details for Divisionals and/or State Meets

17. At state, athletes are limited to five events plus two relays.
18. Coaches will enter athletes for state via Athletic.net immediately following divisionals. Entries will close at **3:00 pm** on Sunday following divisionals. Coaches will review data on Monday morning and have until **3:00 pm** on Monday to correct any errors.
19. Seeding for state will be determined by time/distance/height from the divisional meets and other meets in which a qualifying standard is met. The coach must submit the best time or distance that a competitor has met in a qualifying meet or divisionals via Athletic.net by **3:00 pm** on the Sunday following the divisional meet.
20. If an athlete and/or relay team is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct at divisionals, the athlete and/or relay team cannot use a qualifying mark in the specific event to compete at state.
21. In an event where there are timed finals, if the number of athletes is greater than the number of lanes, the last heat will be filled if we have at least 4 runners in the heat preceding. Lane guidelines are as follows:

**10-Lane Track**

14 athletes on a 10-lane track will have 4 in one heat and 10 in the last heat.  
 13 athletes on a 10-lane track will have 4 in the first heat and 9 in the last heat.  
 11 athletes on a 10-lane track will have 4 in the first heat and 7 in the final heat.  
 This is for timed finals and preliminaries.

**8 Lane Track**

14 athletes on an 8-lane track will have 6 in one heat and 8 in the last heat.  
 13 athletes on an 8-lane track will have 5 in the first heat and 8 in the last heat.  
 10 athletes on an 8-lane track will have 4 in the first heat and 6 in the final heat.  
 This is for timed finals and preliminaries.

22. During preliminary races, athletes from the same team will be separated when there are more than two athletes from the same school in a race. This may not occur if there are only two heats and five athletes from the same school; there will obviously be three athletes in one heat.
23. Seeding of preliminary and final races will be as follows:

**10 Lane Track**

1<sup>st</sup> Best Time-Lane 5  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Time- Lane 6  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Time-Lane 4  
 4<sup>th</sup> Best Time-Lane 7  
 5<sup>th</sup> Best Time-Lane 3  
 6<sup>th</sup> Best Time-Lane 8  
 7<sup>th</sup> Best Time-Lane 2  
 8<sup>th</sup> Best Time-Lane 9  
 9<sup>th</sup> Best Time-Lane 1  
 10<sup>th</sup> Best Time-Lane 10

**8 Lane Track**

1<sup>st</sup> Best Time-Lane 4  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Time-Lane 5  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Time-Lane 3  
 4<sup>th</sup> Best Time-Lane 6  
 5<sup>th</sup> Best Time-Lane 2  
 6<sup>th</sup> Best Time Lane 7  
 7<sup>th</sup> Best Time-Lane 1  
 8<sup>th</sup> Best Time-Lane 8

**5 Alley Track as follows**

Alley	1	2	3	4	5
Seed Rank 1 <sup>st</sup> Row	5, 10, 15	3, 8, 13	1, 6, 11	2, 7, 12	4, 9, 14
Seed Rank 2 <sup>nd</sup> Row	20, 25, 30	18, 23, 28	16, 21, 26	17, 22, 27	19, 24, 29

- 24. At divisionals and state, entries and seeding for running event finals will be determined by times from preliminary races.
- 25. For races with preliminaries, the heats will be seeded by time, will be divided evenly with competitors and will use the following advancement formula. The number taken with preliminary races to finals at divisionals and state are as follows and will be seeded by time.

**10-lane track**

- a. 2 heats=top four places in each heat and next best 2 times
- b. 3 heats= top two places in each heat and next best 4 times
- c. 4 heats=top two places in each heat and next best 2 times
- d. 5 heats=first place and next best 5 times

**8-lane track**

- e. 2 heats=top three places in each heat and next best 2 times
- f. 3 heats= top two places in each heat and next best 2 times
- g. 4 heats=first place in each heat and next best 4 times
- h. 5 heats=first place and next best 3 times

- 26. Preliminaries will only be run for the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 100-meter hurdles, 110-meter hurdles and the 400-meter relay. The preliminary will only be run if the total number of qualifiers exceeds ten runners in an event for a ten-lane track or eight for an eight-lane track. Although unlikely, if there is no need for multiple preliminary races, the first scheduled preliminary race is the final.
- 27. The 800 and 1600 will be limited to sixteen racers per section. The 3200-meter will have one race at divisionals and state.
- 28. Distances in field events from longest/highest to shortest/lowest will be seeded from an athlete's best marks. This is to include a divisional mark or qualifying mark.
- 29. At divisionals and state, field events finals will be reseeded for flights following preliminaries.
- 30. Preliminary flights in field events for the shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump, and javelin will range from 6-9 athletes per flight depending on the number of entries. The top 10 preliminary finishers will advance to finals and will participate in the reverse order of their finish. The 10th best preliminary competitor competes first in the finals.