

Class B QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Established 2014

(Next review of standards after 2016 state meet)

Girls

Boys

EVENTS

13.30	100 METERS	11.60
27.00	200 METERS	23.30
1:01.70	400 METERS	52.00
2:26.00	800 METERS	2:02.40
5:34.00	1600 METERS	4:41.00
12:22.00	3200 METERS	10:27.00
16.80	100/110 M HURDLES	16.20
48.80	300 M HURDLES	40.90
34'6"	SHOT PUT	46'9"
108'	DISCUS	138'
115'6"	JAVELIN	167'
4'10"	HIGH JUMP	5'11"
15'5"	LONG JUMP	19'11"
33'4"	TRIPLE JUMP	40'9"
9'	POLE VAULT	12'
52.30	400 METER RELAY	45.30
4:20.00	1600 METER RELAY	3:34.00

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PROCEDURES as outlined by the Class B:

Qualifying Standards / Qualifying Meets

1. The qualifying standards will be reviewed every two years via a panel of Class B coaches and activities directors from each division.
2. For running events, all varsity meets in which teams compete against another school will be used as a qualifying meet when FAT is used. **Only** qualifying **FAT** marks will be accepted for the state meet. This is to include district and divisional if FAT is used. In field events, all varsity meets will be used regardless of the use of FAT.
3. Wind gauges will not be required at qualifying meets.
4. Only FAT race times will be used to meet qualifying standards. Class B qualifying marks will be reported in FAT time.
5. All races must be run with the infield to the left of the competitors.
6. All field events will be considered certifiable at varsity meets regardless if FAT is used.
7. 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.
8. A qualifying meet must have all seventeen events unless it is shortened due to weather.
9. 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.
10. In order for a qualifying time/mark to be recognized, the data from the qualifying meet must be posted on Athletic.net. 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 leaderboard on which the qualifying marks will be listed.
11. 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. Please see attachment for Athletic.net accepted electronic results formats.
12. 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.

District Details

13. An athlete who meets or exceeds the qualifying standard in a particular individual event at a regular season qualifying meet or at a district or 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 district meet and 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. **If a coach substitutes another athlete for the state qualifying athlete, then the qualifier is no longer part of the five district individual entries for that school and no longer eligible for the state meet in that event.**

14. Relay teams must participate at districts. Schools that do not place in the top 6 (Northern, Western) or 8 (Southern) at divisional may use a qualifying FAT time to advance to state if they have met the standard. Relay teams will be allowed an entry if they have either advanced from the divisional or have met a qualifying FAT standard earlier in the year.
15. For district meets, coaches are responsible and will be required to enter athletes via an online service for all of their athletes' events by Monday of district week. District meet managers will provide instructions for entering athletes online. Coaches are required to provide the athletes' best marks. It is imperative that coaches double-check their entries.

Seeding and Event Details for Divisionals and/or State Meets

16. The top 6 places from the Northern and Western divisional and top 8 places from the Southern Divisional will advance to state. As noted in the district section above, an athlete who meets or exceeds the qualifying standard in a particular event at a regular season qualifying meet or at a district or 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 district meet and the divisional meet for that event, but is not required to participate.
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 FAT time/distance/height from the divisional meets and other meets in which a qualifying standard is met. The coach must submit the best FAT time or distance/height 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 district or divisionals, the athlete and/or relay team cannot use a qualifying mark in the specific event to compete at state.
21. For preliminaries at the state meet, if the number of participants is greater than the number of available lanes (eight or ten), the heats will be equally divided. If there is an odd number, the largest heat will be last.

For timed finals at state meets, the last section will contain the maximum number of competitors based on available lanes (eight or ten), provided that at least four competitors are seeded in the first section. In the event that three or more sections are needed, all available lanes will be used in the last section, at least four lanes will be used in the first section, and all other sections will vary accordingly.

22. Seeding of preliminary and final races will be as follows:

10 Lane Track

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

8 Lane Track

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

5 Alley Track as follows:

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

- 23. At divisionals and state, entries and seeding for running event finals will be determined by times from preliminary races.
- 24. For races with preliminaries, the heats will be seeded by time, will be divided evenly with competitors and will use the following advancement formula.

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

- 25. State preliminaries will only be run for the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 100-meter hurdles, 110-meter hurdles and the 400-meter relay.
- 26. The 800 and 1600 will be limited to 24 racers per section. If more than one section is needed, a maximum of fifteen (15) racers will run in the last section, and all other runners (up to 24) will run in the first section. The 3200-meter will have one race at state.
- 27. 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, whichever is better.
- 28. At divisionals and state, field events finals will be reseeded for flights following preliminaries.
- 29. State preliminary flights in field events for the shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump, and javelin will range from 6-10 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.