

## Qualifying for the NSAA State Track and Field Meet

### Class A. There will be **FOUR Class A district meets.**

- **INDIVIDUAL RUNNING EVENTS:** The winners of the first **FOUR** places in each event will qualify for the state meet, plus the next **EIGHT** fastest times of the non-qualifiers, regardless of place in a finals event. There shall be a maximum of 24 qualifiers. If there is a tie for the last qualifying spot, none of those tied shall qualify.
- **RELAY EVENTS:** The winners of first, second and third places in each event will qualify for the state meet, plus the next **FOUR** fastest times of the non-qualifiers, regardless of place in a finals event, with a maximum of 16 relay teams qualifying. If there is a tie for the last qualifying spot, none of those tied shall qualify.
- **FIELD EVENTS (LONG JUMP, TRIPLE JUMP, SHOT PUT, DISCUS):** The first **FOUR** places in each event shall qualify for the state meet, plus the next **EIGHT** best performances of the non-qualifiers across all districts. In the case of a tie for the last qualifying spot, all of those tied shall qualify.
- **FIELD EVENTS (POLE VAULT, HIGH JUMP):** The first **FOUR** places in each event shall qualify for the state meet, plus all who equal or exceed the additional qualifier mark at the 2022 NSAA Class A District Track Meet. The additional qualifier mark is determined by using the average height of 8<sup>th</sup> place at the State Meet for the past 3 years.
- Athletes placing first, second, third or fourth must have cleared 9' 6" or higher to qualify in the boys' pole vault and 6' 6" or higher in the girls' pole vault.
- Regardless of place would mean that in RELAY events at district meets, any relay team who finished 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> place in their district meet could qualify for the state track meet if their time was one of the four fastest times of non-qualifiers from all districts submitted. It would not matter what place in their respective district they finished, but that the time was one of the four fastest of the non-qualifiers.
- Regardless of place would mean in the individual running events with preliminaries and finals, the next 8 fastest times of the non-qualifiers may come from "finals" competition only. This means in the events with preliminaries and finals, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place could qualify for the state track meet if their district finals time was one of the next 8 fastest time of the non-qualifiers from all districts submitted. In the individual running events that are run as "finals only", 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> place could qualify for the state track meet if their district finals time was one of the next 8 fastest times of the non-qualifiers from all districts submitted.
- In the event the FAT timing system would fail in any district in any running event, any individual running event would qualify the top 6 places and any relay event would qualify the top 4 places. This would pertain only to those events where the FAT failed. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying spot, none of those tied shall qualify in that event.

### Class B. There will be **SIX Class B district meets.**

- **INDIVIDUAL RUNNING EVNETS:** The winners of the first **THREE** places in each event will qualify for the state meet, plus the next **SIX** fastest times of the non-qualifiers, regardless of place in a finals event. There shall be a maximum of 24 qualifiers. If there is a tie for the last qualifying spot, none of those tied shall qualify.
- **RELAY EVENTS:** The winners of first and second places in each event will qualify for the state meet, plus the next **FOUR** fastest times of the non-qualifiers, regardless of place in a finals event, with a maximum of 16 relay teams qualifying. If there is a tie for the last qualifying spot, none of those tied shall qualify.
- **FIELD EVENTS (LONG JUMP, TRIPLE JUMP, SHOT PUT, DISCUS):** The first **THREE** places in each event will qualify for the state meet, plus the next **SIX** best performances of the non-qualifiers across all districts. In case of a tie for the last qualifying spot, all of those tied shall qualify.
- **FIELD EVENTS (POLE VAULT, HIGH JUMP):** The first **THREE** places in each event will qualify for the state meet, plus all who equal or exceed the additional qualifier mark at the 2022 NSAA Class B District Track Meet. The additional qualifier mark is determined by using the average height of 8<sup>th</sup> place at the State Meet for the past 3 years.
- Athletes placing first, second, or third must have cleared 9' 6" or higher to qualify in the boys' pole vault, and 6' 6" or higher in the girls' pole vault.
- Regardless of place is to mean that in relay events, any team who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> in their respective district meet could qualify for the state track meet if their time is one of the four fastest times of the non-qualifiers