

# 2016 Pennsylvania Youth Track and Field State Meet

## Information Sheet for District Meet First and Second Place Qualifiers and their Parents/Guardians

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### \*\*\*IMPORTANT LOCATION CHANGE\*\*\*

Due to renovations at the Penn State track, the 2016 State Finals have been moved to:

## State College Area High School Track

### **Date, Time and Location**

**Saturday, July 9, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at the State College Area High School Track.**

The track is located at the rear of the High School South Building, directly behind Welch Swimming Pool. The State College Area High School address is **650 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA.**

Limited parking is available adjacent to the track, with additional parking across the street at the State College Area High School North Building.

The Penn State Track is under construction this summer, so we've had to move this year's meet to the State College Area High School Track. We expect to return to Penn State in 2017.

The meet will be held rain or shine.

### **Registration**

Packets will be available for pick up at the State College Area High School South Building Track from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### **IMPORTANT – Qualifiers**

If your athlete is unable to attend State Meet, immediately contact your District Meet Coordinator or State Chair so we may contact the next place district qualifier.

### **Team Coach/Community Team Leader**

#### **Meeting**

This meeting will be held at 11:40 a.m. on the track infield. Listen for the PA announcement. State meet procedures will be explained.

### **Qualifications**

First and second place finishers from the district meets qualify to compete in the State Meet. Relay team alternates (2) must have completed a local meet entry form.

### **Substitutions**

Substitution requests must be submitted through Jeff Hall, State Chairman, [jhall@crcog.net](mailto:jhall@crcog.net).

### **Directions \*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\***

The State College Area High School Track is located at 650 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA. The track is located at the rear of the High School's South Building, directly behind Welch Swimming Pool. Due to construction in front of the South Building, entrance to the track area is off of O'Bryan Lane (near Weis Markets). Overflow parking is available across the street at the High School North Building. Directions to high school: [www.scasd.org/Page/9607](http://www.scasd.org/Page/9607)

### **Meals and Drinks**

Concession stand will be available at the State Meet for participants and spectators. Restaurants are also available within walking distance, at the Westerly Parkway Shopping Plaza adjacent to the school.

### **Overnight Accommodations**

For information, contact the Centre County Visitors Bureau at 800-358-5466 or [www.visitpennstate.org](http://www.visitpennstate.org).

### **Swimming Pool**

The track is located adjacent to a newly renovated public swimming pool complex with climbing wall and spraypark features. Hours are Noon-8 p.m. Admission fees and additional info: [crpr.org](http://crpr.org)

### **State Contacts:**

Jeff Hall, State Chair, PA Hershey Track & Field Games 814-231-3071, [jhall@crcog.net](mailto:jhall@crcog.net); **or** Tracy Robert, State Meet Coordinator, 814-234-4272, [trobert@prps.org](mailto:trobert@prps.org).

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**Hershey's Track & Field Games  
 Pennsylvania State Meet  
 July 9, 2016  
 Order of Events**

11:30 a.m. – Officials Meeting  
 11:40 a.m. – Coaches Meeting  
 11:55 a.m. – National Anthem – Participants assemble on track  
 12:00 noon – First Call  
 12:10 – First Events

Times

1<sup>st</sup> Event  
 12:10 p.m.  
 (the rest as  
 announced)

Softball Throw

Girls 9-10  
 Boys 9-10  
 Girls 11-12  
 Boys 11-12  
 Girls 13-14  
 Boys 13-14

Times

1<sup>st</sup> Event  
 12:10 p.m.  
 (the rest as  
 announced)

Standing Long Jump

Girls 13-14  
 Boys 13-14  
 Boys 11-12  
 Girls 11-12  
 Girls 9-10  
 Boys 9-10

1<sup>st</sup> Event  
 12:10 p.m.  
 800 Meter Run Girls 11-12  
 800 Meter Run Boys 11-12  
 800 Meter Run Girls 13-14  
 800 Meter Run Boys 13-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Event  
 12:30 p.m.  
 50 Meter Dash Girls 9-10  
 50 Meter Dash Boys 9-10

3<sup>rd</sup> Event  
 12:40 p.m.  
 400 Meter Dash Girls 9-10  
 400 Meter Dash Boys 9-10  
 400 Meter Dash Girls 11-12  
 400 Meter Dash Boys 11-12

4<sup>th</sup> Event  
 1:00 p.m.  
 100 Meter Dash Girls 9-10  
 100 Meter Dash Boys 9-10  
 100 Meter Dash Girls 11-12  
 100 Meter Dash Boys 11-12  
 100 Meter Dash Girls 13-14  
 100 Meter Dash Boys 13-14

5<sup>th</sup> Event  
 1:30 p.m.  
 200 Meter Dash Girls 9-10  
 200 Meter Dash Boys 9-10  
 200 Meter Dash Girls 11-12  
 200 Meter Dash Boys 11-12  
 200 Meter Dash Girls 13-14  
 200 Meter Dash Boys 13-14

6<sup>th</sup> Event  
 2:00 p.m.  
 1600 Meter Run Girls 13-14  
 1600 Meter Run Boys 13-14

7<sup>th</sup> Event  
 2:20 p.m.  
 400 Meter Relay Girls 9-10  
 400 Meter Relay Boys 9-10  
 400 Meter Relay Girls 11-12  
 400 Meter Relay Boys 11-12  
 400 Meter Relay Girls 13-14  
 400 Meter Relay Boys 13-14

Please note: Approximate times may substitute for the event number. Participants should listen for the call for their event. If you have a conflict with a field event and a running event, report to the official in charge of the field event and then go to the running event to compete and return to the field event immediately after the running event is over.

# Guidelines for Spectators and Participants

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct will disqualify a participant, i.e., disrespect, profanity, throwing a baton.
2. A runner must stay in the lane assigned for the 50 meter, 100 meter, 200 meter, and 400 meter dashes and the 4 x 100 meter relay.
3. It is the participant's responsibility to report to the bullpen for an event on time. Participant must listen for the announcement for his/her event.
4. Disqualification of a participant is caused by entering too many events, competing in the wrong age group, aiding a participant directly or indirectly (accompanying participant to starting area, running along side participant, or being stationed at points along the track to aid or coach participant), second false start, interference, lane infraction or unsportsmanlike conduct.
5. Lane and position may be drawn randomly or seeded according to guidelines adopted by the Board of Review.
6. In the relay event, the baton must be passed within the exchange zone. No aid may be used on the track. The baton must be handed, not thrown. The runner passing the baton should remain in the lane so as not to interfere with a runner in another lane. Rules relative to fouling, coaching, or impeding a runner apply to relays.
7. A regulation baton must be used. It may not be wrapped with tape.
8. A participant may be excused from a field event to participate in a running event. The individual should return directly to the field event following the running event.
9. No spikes or shoes designated for spikes will be allowed on the track. In field events, any shoes designed for turf surface sports (natural or artificial) are not allowed. The participant's shoes cannot be used to gain an advantage. No athlete will be allowed to compete in bare feet. (See Rule 1, Section 3, Article 4)
10. Jewelry, hair beads and decoration, sunglasses (except prescription) shall not be allowed during competition.
11. A participant may enter only one local and/or district meet.
12. The winners at local meets advance to the district meets in states where district meets are held.
13. Selection to the Regional Team is not automatic by winning first place at the state final. Each state is represented by no less than five (5) participants. All regional winners will qualify for the North American Final Meet.
14. No smoking at the State College Area High School Facility.
15. Please deposit trash in the containers provided.