



Athlete Replacement (Area/Region Meet to Sectional Meet)

When there is a tie in any event involving more contestants than the Area/Region Meet is entitled to enter into the Sectional Meet, the contest must continue on the day of the Area/Region Meet competition until representatives to the Sectional Meet are determined. For REPLACEMENT purposes, CLEAR 5th and 6th Places MUST be established at each Area/Region Meet.

1. When an Area/Region Meet qualifier cannot compete in the Sectional Meet (*or Class 1A State Meet 1600/3200*), the next competitor in the order of finish will be selected as a replacement. The coach of the qualifying competitor unable to compete MUST notify the Area Meet Director / Region Secretary of that competitor's inability to advance and compete in the next round of competition.
2. The Area Meet Director / Region Secretary MUST contact the coach of the next competitor in the order of finish and verify the selection and replacement of that competitor for the Sectional Meet (*or Class 1A State Meet 1600/3200*) with that competitor's coach.
3. ***All REPLACEMENTS from Area/Region Meets to Sectional Meets must be submitted ELECTRONICALLY using the form posted on the GHSA MIS site (<http://app.ghsa.net/>). ONLY the AREA COORDINATOR/REGION SECRETARY or designee may make confirmed changes and/or corrections. The DEADLINE for all changes is 12:00 noon on Wed., April 25, 2018.***
4. ***All REPLACEMENTS for 1600/3200 from Class 1A Area Meets to State Meets must be made ELECTRONICALLY using the form posted on the GHSA MIS site (<http://app.ghsa.net/>). ONLY the AREA COORDINATOR or designee may make confirmed changes and/or corrections. The DEADLINE for all changes is 12:00 noon three (3) days prior to the beginning of the State Final.***
BOTH Girls and Boys: Monday, May 7, 2018
5. All Sectional Meet entries will be posted on the GHSA T&F website site (<http://www.ghsa.net/track-and-field>) for verification. Schools will not receive paper copies of their qualified athletes. It is the responsibility of EACH COACH to review that school's entries on the website and immediately notify the Area Meet Director / Region Secretary if corrections need to be made.
6. A contestant disqualified in an Area/Region Meet may not participate in the Sectional Meet in the event in which (s)he was disqualified.
7. Relay teams advancing to the Sectional Meet should list four (4) runners and a maximum of two (2) alternates.
 - (a) Schools with two teams entered in the same relay in the Area/Region Meet may not list competitors on one team as alternates on the other team, nor may the same alternates be listed for both teams.
 - (b) The Relay names remain the SAME throughout the State Meet Series: Area-Region / Sectional / State Meets and are the ONLY eligible participants for qualifying Relay Teams throughout the State Meet Series.
 - (c) NO replacements may be made of the runners and alternates advancing from the Area/Region Meet to the Sectional Meet.
 - (d) Any four (4) of the five (5) or six (6) competitors listed with an Area/Region Meet entry may run in that relay event in any round of advancement (Area/Region, Sectional, State Meet Semi- finals and Finals), and in any order desired by the school.

Athlete Replacement (Sectional Meet to State Meet)

When there is a tie in any event involving more contestants than the Sectional Meet is entitled to enter into the State Meet, the contest must continue on the day of the competition until the representatives to the State Meet are determined. For REPLACEMENT purposes:

- ***Class 1A: CLEAR Running Event 9th and 10th Places / Field Event 10th and 11th Places MUST be established for ALL events at Sectional Meets.***
 - ***Classes 2A-6A: CLEAR 9th and 10th Places MUST be established for ALL events at Sectional Meets.***
1. When a Sectional Meet qualifier cannot compete in the State Meet, the next competitor in the order of finish will be selected as a replacement. The coach of the qualifying competitor unable to compete MUST notify the Sectional Meet Director of that competitor's inability to advance and compete in the State Meet.
 2. The Sectional Meet Director MUST contact the coach of the next competitor in the order of finish and verify the selection and replacement of that competitor for the State Meet with the competitor's coach.
 3. ***All REPLACEMENTS from the Sectional Meet to the State Final must be made ELECTRONICALLY using the form posted on the GHSA MIS site (<http://app.ghsa.net/>). ONLY the SECTIONAL MEET DIRECTOR may make changes/corrections to the list of State Meet Qualifiers. The DEADLINE for all changes is 12:00 noon three (3) days prior to the beginning of the State Final.***
BOTH Girls and Boys: Monday, May 7, 2018
 4. All State Meet entries will be posted on the GHSA T&F website (<http://www.ghsa.net/track-and-field>) for verification. Schools will not receive paper copies of their qualified athletes. It is the responsibility of EACH COACH to review that school's entries on the web site and immediately notify the Sectional Meet Director if corrections need to be made.
 5. A contestant disqualified in a Sectional Meet may not participate in the State Meet in the event in which (s)he was disqualified.



Sectional Meet Schedule Classes 2A–7A

(Time Schedule must be the same for Classes 2A–7A Sectional competitions,
with the exception of inclement weather)

NOTE: The schedule of Running Events has been set to match, as closely as is reasonably possible, the recovery time between running events at the State Meets. SECTIONAL MEETS SHOULD STAY ON SCHEDULE AND NOT RUN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!

Saturday, April 28, 2018

10:30 am 1600 Meter Run (1 Section-all qualifiers)

FIELD EVENTS: 9 competitors to Finals in horizontal events (jumps and throws)

10:30 am Pole Vault (Boys)

11:00 am High Jump (Girls)	Discus Throw (Boys)
Long Jump (Girls)	Triple Jump (Boys)
Shot Put (Girls)	

1:00 pm Discus Throw (Girls)	High Jump (Boys)
Pole Vault (Girls)	Long Jump (Boys)
Triple Jump (Girls)	Shot Put (Boys)

Break

RUNNING EVENTS: (No running events below should start before all field events are completed. Running schedule may be adjusted, if necessary, due to Field Event and/or weather delays. However, the time increments between running events should be maintained to ensure adequate recovery time between events.)

- 3:30 pm 400 Meter Relay (2 Heats)**
- 4:05 pm 400 Meter Dash (2 Heats)**
- 4:20 pm 100 Meter Dash (2 Heats)**
- 4:35 pm 100/110 Meter Hurdles (2 Heats)**
- 4:55 pm 800 Meter Run (2 Heats)**
- 5:15 pm 200 Meter Dash (2 Heats)**
- 5:30 pm 300 Meter Hurdles (2 Heats)**
- 5:55 pm 3200 Meter Run (1 Section-all qualifiers)**
- 6:45 pm 1600 Meter Relay (2 Heats)**

GHSA Recommended Opening Heights: (may be revised by Games Committee should strength of competition and / or weather conditions dictate)

Class 2A:

Boys’ Pole Vault – 9’6”	Boys’ High Jump – 5’8”
Girls’ Pole Vault – 7’0”	Girls’ High Jump – 4’6”

Classes 3A–5A:

Boys’ Pole Vault – 10’0”	Boys’ High Jump – 5’8”
Girls’ Pole Vault – 7’6”	Girls’ High Jump – 4’8”

Class 6A–7A:

Boys’ Pole Vault – 10’6”	Boys’ High Jump – 5’8”
Girls’ Pole Vault – 7’6”	Girls’ High Jump – 4’8”



CLASSES 5A, 6A



Advancement: Region Meets to Sectional Meets

Top 4 Places in every event from each Region Meet advance to Sectional Meets. *(For REPLACEMENT purposes, CLEAR 5th and 6th Places MUST be established for ALL events at Region Meets.) In the event of a tie for an advancement place that needs to be broken, whether from Region Meet to Sectional Meet or Sectional Meet to State Meet, the performance where the tie occurred will be carried forward for seeding in the next meet. The qualifying advancement performance achieved by a competitor at the Region Meet or Sectional Meet is the performance that competitor will carry into the next round of competition. No performance achieved in a tie-break will replace an existing mark unless it involves a 1st Place tie (per rulebook).*

Seeding at Sectional Meets (from Region Meets):

Sectional Meet Seeding will be done by the GHS A after all Region Meet results have been submitted.

Running Events:

- 1600 and 3200 Seeded by time only.
- Top 2 from each Region Meet – Seeded by Place first, then Time:
 - 2nd Place finishers serpentine in “reverse” order to achieve a “split” between the fastest 1st Place finisher and fastest 2nd Place finisher
- 3rd and 4th Place Finishers from each Region Meet seeded by time only.

Field Events:

- All entries seeded by distance/height, in reverse order, worst to best

Advancement: Sectional Meets to State Meet

Top 8 Places from each Sectional Meet advance to State Finals *(For REPLACEMENT purposes, CLEAR 9th and 10th Places MUST be established for ALL events at Sectional Meets.)*

Running Events (Laned Races):

- Two Qualifying heats only, no running finals will be held.
 - No running finals contested.
- Two heats each event: Top 2 in each heat, and next 4 fastest times advance to State Meet

Running Events (1600-3200):

- Top 8 finishers advance to State Finals

Field Events: (Horizontal Events: Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus Throw, Shot Put)

- Trials and Finals with Top 9 advancing to Finals for three additional attempts.
- Competitors should be reordered worst to best for the finals.

Field Events: (Vertical Events: High Jump and Pole Vault)

- Events should be carried to conclusion.

Seeding at State Meet (from Sectional Meets):

All SEEDING at State Finals is based on Sectional Meet performances.

State Meet Seeding will be done by the GHS A after all Sectional Meet results have been submitted.

Running Events (Laned Races): Two Qualifying Heats.

- Top 2 in each heat from Sectional Meet – Seeded by Place first, then Time
- All other qualifiers from Sectional Meet seeded by time only

Running Events (1600-3200): One Heat finals, Seeded from best to worst

Field Events: (Horizontal Events: Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus)

- All qualifiers seeded from worst to best.
- Trials and Finals with Top 9 competitors receiving three additional attempts in Finals.
- Competitors will be reordered worst to best for the finals.

Field Events: (Vertical Events: Pole Vault and High Jump)

- All qualifiers seeded by place and then height, in reverse order, worst to best

State Meet Qualifying Heats to State Meet Final Advancement (Laned Races):

- Top 2 in each Qualifying Heat plus next 4 fastest times advance to State Meet Final