

# **I.H.S.A.A.**

## **BOYS TRACK AND FIELD**

### **SECTIONAL 24 MEET**

***HOSTED BY CONNERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
SPARTAN FIELD***

**THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026**

Admission: \$8.00

**Starter: Tom Simpson  
Assistant Starter: Christopher Nobbe  
Athletic Trainer: Victoria Stevens, Reid Health**

Paul Neidig, I.H.S.A.A. Commissioner  
Kelly Pflum, Connersville High School Principal  
Andrea Van Meter, Director of Athletics, Connersville High School

#### **PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

Batesville, Cambridge City Lincoln, Centerville, Connersville, East Central, Franklin County, Hagerstown, Morristown, Northeastern, Oldenburg Academy, Richmond, Rushville Consolidated, Seton Catholic, Tri, Union County

## 2025 BOYS TRACK AND FIELD SECTIONAL

### TIME SCHEDULE

(Subject to change on day of meet)

- 4:00 p.m. – Gates Open
- 5:00 p.m. – Weigh in – Shot Put/Discus
- 5:15 p.m. – Coaches' Scratch Meeting

#### **Field Events**

- 5:45 p.m. – Discus, Long Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault  
Shot Put immediately follows the Discus
- 6:00 p.m. – 3200M Relay

#### **Trials**

- 6:15 p.m. – 100M Dash Trials
- 6:25 p.m. – 110M Hurdle Trials
- 6:35 p.m. – 200M Dash Trials

- 6:55 p.m. – National Anthem

#### **Finals**

- 7:00 p.m. – 110M Hurdle Finals
- 7:10 p.m. – 100M Dash Finals
- 7:15 p.m. – 1600M Run
- 7:22 p.m. – 400M Relay – 2 Sections
- 7:32 p.m. – 400M Dash – 4 Sections
- 7:45 p.m. – 300M Hurdles – 4 Sections
- 8:00 p.m. – 800M Run – 2 Sections
- 8:08 p.m. – 200M Dash Finals
- 8:13 p.m. – 3200M Run
- 8:30 p.m. – 1600M Relay – 2 Sections

#### Post Sectional

Awarding of the Team Championship Trophy  
Coaches' Regional Scratch Meeting  
Distribution of Results in Press Box Bleachers

TO: Athletic Directors and Boys Track Coaches  
FROM: Andrea Van Meter, Athletic Director  
RE: Boys Track Sectional

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Connersville High School is proud to host the Boys Track Sectional this year at our own Spartan Field on  
Thursday May 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. EST  
Admission: \$8.00

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET**

**Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received at the IHSAA by 11:59 p.m. ET, Friday, May 15, 2026, without penalty.

**Seeding Meeting:** (I.H.S.A.A. Spring 2025-26 Bulletin, Vol. 122, #3, pages 67-86)

Each sectional host school shall e-mail meet information by **Tuesday, May 13, 2025** to participating schools. Followed by an e-mail with the seeds to the participating school's athletic director prior to **12:00 p.m. noon, Tuesday, May 19, 2026**.

#### **Changes After Deadline**

1. Accepted with \$100.00 prior to end of seeding, if reported to an IHSAA Executive Staff member.
2. Accepted with \$200.00 after the end of seeding and prior to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2026 if reported to an IHSAA Executive Staff member, Brian Lewis 812-630-2736; Robert Faulkens 317-667-4921; Paul Neidig 317-771-3791; Kerrie Rosati 317-617-1876; Jane Schott 765-426-6843.

**Admission:** \$8.00 cash at the gate (No charge for preschool child seated with parent/s)  
\$8.00 (plus fees) online

All qualified contestants in uniform, one student manager, two coaches, athletic director/assistant athletic director and principal from each participating school shall be admitted free.

**Parking:** Team buses and fans can park in the parking lots behind the football field, by the baseball fields. (South side of the football field).

**Restrooms:** Restrooms will be available at the field. No spikes are to be worn in the building.

**Locker Rooms:** No dressing facilities available. Please come dressed to run. Each coach is responsible for his/her teams' valuables.

**Concessions:** Concessions will be available. Bottles, cans or coolers are not permitted in the stadium. Cash and Card will be accepted.

- Hospitality Room:** Will be provided in the red locker room to coaches and administrators.
- Set-up:** Please set up outside of the track. No one is to be on the football field at any time. You may warm-up on the backstretch if no race is going on there. You may stretch on the ends of the straightaway chutes.
- Coaches' Meeting:** Coaches' Meeting will be held in the red locker room at 5:15 p.m.  
*All scratches and changes need to be in to Greg Stuart by 5:30 p.m. on the form provided.*  
a. changes in times/distances/heights **will not be permitted** at this meeting
- Starting Heights:** Starting heights for the High Jump and Pole Vault will be determined by the State Tournament Director.
- Shots and Discs:** Must be weighed-in upon arrival at the area beside the main ticket gate.
- Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to contestants placing 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> in each event. Trophy will be awarded to championship team.
- Uniforms:** Refer to I.H.S.A.A. Spring 2024-25 Bulletin, Vol. 121, #3, pages 70-86.
- Track:** Only spikes of ¼" will be permitted. No tape may be used. Marks must be made by chalk or small flat object (coin, poker chip etc.) No tape or paint may be used or your team will be disqualified as marks on the track surface.
- Clerk of Course:** Will be located on the track under the tent. Please report to the clerk of course on 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> call. No Report – No Run.
- Taping/Filming:** Per approval by the Tournament Director.
- Pole Vault Sheet:** Coaches will be required to initial the pole vault event sheet to verify each vaulters weight and acknowledge the use of a legal pole.
- Field Events:** Three trials will be given in the Discus, Long Jump and Shot Put. The fields will be divided into flights. In the long jump the first flight will be composed of the best performers, and last flight composed of the weakest performers. Within each flight, the best shall compete last, and the weakest first. In the Discus and Shot Put, the first flight will be composed of the weakest performers, and the last flight composed of the best performers. Within each flight, the best shall compete last, and the weakest first. The top nine competitors after three attempts in the Discus, Long Jump and Shot Put will advance to the finals and be given three additional attempts.

## **Running Events:**

- Fully automatic timing system will be used for all races.
- Trials-The top place finisher from each heat plus the next 4 fastest times to finals in the 100M and 200M Dash as well as the 110M Hurdles. (4 heats)
- 300M Hurdles – 1 turn stagger. Will be run in heats with final places based on time. The slowest runners will be placed in the first heat, and the fastest runners in the last heat. (4 races)
- 400M Dash – 2 turn stagger. Will be run in heats with final places based on time. The slowest runners will be placed in the first heat, and the fastest runners in the last heat. (4 races)
- 800M Run – 1 turn stagger; box alley. (2 races)
- 1600M Run and 3200M Run – Single Arc. (1 race)
- 400M Relay – 2 turn stagger.
- 1600M Relay – 3 turn stagger.
- 3200M Relay – 1 turn stagger; all other exchanges use off the curve method.

### NOTE:

1. A school may enter three contestants in each event, but only two may participate, unless all three have made the three-participant standard (see VI Standards of Performance).
2. No contestant may participate in more than four events, track and/or field. A relay is an event.
3. A school may enter one team in each relay. Eight participants may be named to a relay team, any four of whom may be used if eligible.

Refer to (I.H.S.A.A. Spring 2024-25 Bulletin, Vol. 121, #3, pages 70-86) for entry limitations.

**ADVANCEMENT** From Sectional to Regionals – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place sectional winners in all individual events and relays plus any individual or relay team meeting the 3 Participant Standard in the sectional finals of their event. If the top 3 finishers plus 3 Participant Standard advancers in an event is less than 16, the next best performances from the corresponding sectionals shall be added to bring the total number of entrants to 16 in each event. An individual or relay team shall not advance to the regional from the sectional finals unless the time is recorded by fully automatic timing (FAT)

**SCRATCHES** Regional scratches should be turned into Greg Stuart at the Timing Tent 30 minutes following the final event.

If there are any questions, please contact: Andrea Van Meter, Athletic Director  
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[avanmeter@fayette.k12.in.us](mailto:avanmeter@fayette.k12.in.us)

Greg Stuart, Meet Scorer  
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**INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
POLE VAULT VERIFICATION FORM**

**SECTIONAL**

This form is to be turned in to the Head Field Event Judge prior to competition. Pole vaulters must be weighed by a school official on the day of the meet.

<b>VAULTER</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>POLE RATING</b>	<b>WEIGHT OF VAULTER</b>

I verify that each vaulter's weight listed above is accurate and acknowledge that a legal pole has been provided for each vaulter.

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SIGNATURE -- COACH

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DATE