

IHSAA Sectional

Girls Track and Field Meet

SECTIONAL 24

Batesville High School

One Bulldog Blvd, Batesville, IN

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

Admission: \$8.00

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

2026 GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD SECTIONAL

TIME SCHEDULE

(Subject to change on day of meet)

- 4:00 p.m. – Gates Open
- 4:50 p.m. – Weigh in – Shot Put/Discus
- 5:00 p.m. – Coaches' Scratch Meeting

Field Events

- 5:30 p.m. – Discus, Long Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault
Shot Put immediately follows the Discus
- 6:00 p.m. – 3200 M Relay

Trials

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

- 6:55 p.m. – National Anthem

Finals

- 7:00 p.m. – 100M 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 Meet

Awarding of the Team Championship Trophy

TO: Athletic Directors and Girls Track Coaches
FROM: Bryan Helvie, Athletic Director
RE: Girls Track Sectional

Batesville High School is proud to host the Girls Track Sectional this year on Tuesday May 19, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.
Admission: \$8.00

GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received at the IHSAA office by 11:59 p.m. ET, Wednesday, May 13, 2026, without penalty.

Seeding Meeting: (I.H.S.A.A. Spring 2025-26 Bulletin)

Each sectional host school shall e-mail meet information by **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**, to participating schools.

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., Friday, May 15, 2026, for the Girls 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 surrounding the track.

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

Locker Rooms: Very limited shared 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 on the turf.

Set-up: Please set up outside of the track. There is plenty of room between the visting side stands and softball field for camps. 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 at the start/finish line at 5 p.m.
All scratches and changes need to be in to Greg Stuart by 5:25 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 at the west side of the concession located near the shotput area in the west end of the concession stand.
- Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to contestants placing 1st thru 8th in each event. Trophy will be awarded to championship team.
- Uniforms:** Refer I.H.S.A.A. Spring 2025-26 Bulletin.
- 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 infield under the tent. Please report to the clerk of course on 1st or 2nd 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 100M 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.

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

ADVANCEMENT

From Sectional to Regionals – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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)\

COACHES BOX

Host sites will designate “coaching boxes” for all infield field events as needed. Host sites can allow additional access to coaches in the infield if they see fit and can be monitored. Reminder: At the State Finals Meet, the only infield access is for infield field event “coaching boxes”

If there are any questions, please contact:

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

SECTIONAL

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

VAULTER	SCHOOL	POLE RATING	WEIGHT OF VAULTER

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

SIGNATURE -- COACH

DATE