



Kansas State High School Activities Association

2017 Legal Uniforms for Track and Field

The following information is a guide to what constitutes a legal uniform for a track and field competitor in regular season meets and regional and state competition.

Coaches Meeting

Sportsmanship, NFHS Rule 3-4-8. Prior to the meet, the referee shall either meet with or via written communication address the head coach(es) and captain(s) that everyone is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship throughout the meet.

Verification of Legal Equipment, NFHS Rule 3-4-8. Prior to the start of the meet, the head coach shall be responsible for verifying to the referee that all his/her competitors are properly equipped.

At regional meets, coaches shall turn in a properly completed KSHSAA card to the meet director at the scratch meeting. As a qualifying event for the state meet, coaches are ensuring compliance with the rules, i.e., “sportsmanship, properly equipped.”

At the state meet, when the coach picks up the packet and gives the competitor his/her assigned number, the coach is acknowledging awareness and compliance of all NFHS Rules.

Jewelry

1. The NFHS states the prohibition of jewelry is no longer necessary in track and field. The meet referee may direct the athlete and coach that an item is to be removed if not properly secured or has a high probability to damage equipment.
 - Coaches may prohibit their athletes from wearing jewelry.
2. Excessive safety pins on the jersey are not permitted.

Hair Decorations/Adornments

The KSHSAA policy regarding items worn in the hair by cross country and track and field competitors is as follows:

While participating in competition, it is permissible for a student to use in their hair for a functional purpose the following:

Ribbon or yarn of any single solid color (length such that it is not “flowing” – 3 inches or less in length);

If multiple functional rubber bands, ribbons, yarn are used in the hair, they must be of the same color;

A “Scrunchie” (device intended to hold hair in place while in competition which is composed of an elastic material covered with cloth or a cloth-like material) of a single solid color;

Any ribbon, rubber band, yarn, cloth or cloth-like material worn in the hair must have a functional purpose, i.e., to hold the hair in place while in competition.

Unadorned devices (such as barrettes, bobby pins, clips, no longer than two inches) may be worn in the hair. Beaded items worn in the hair are illegal.

Track participants will not be allowed to wear feather hair extensions, tensile, etc. in their hair during practice and competition. This is considered “ADORNMENT” and is not permitted by NFHS and KSHSAA rule.

Uniforms

In addition to NFHS Rule 4-3 (Competitor's Uniform), the following uniform information is applicable in KSHSAA interscholastic meets:

1. The uniform must consist at a minimum of a top and bottom or may be a one-piece uniform.
2. The uniform top and bottom worn by a contestant during interscholastic competition must be a school issued top and bottom or school issued one-piece uniform.
3. Uniforms must be worn as intended by the manufacturer.
4. The top shall not be knotted or have a knot-like protrusion [4-3-1b (3)].
5. Any visible undergarment, which extends below the knee, must be unadorned and of a single, solid color. Visible undergarments for the top and the bottom do not have to be of the same color [4-3-1b (8)].
6. Neither the uniform top nor bottom may contain any adornment which will be objectionable in taste. Questions relevant to the application of this provision will be brought to the attention of the meet referee for a ruling.

NOTE: The uniform top (singlet) or bottom shall not be removed by a contestant in the area of competition. Appropriate decorum requires the top not be removed and the bottom is always worn with the waistband above the hips.

Rule 4-3-3 ...Removing any part of the team uniform, excluding shoes, while in the area of competition, shall lead to a warning and if repeated, to disqualification from the event. If the incident reoccurs, the athlete will be disqualified from further competition in the meet.

- **Area of competition defined – for the KSHSAA State Track & Field Meet** – The infield, track, staging areas and all throwing areas are competition areas. Athletes wanting to sun-bathe, i.e., remove any part of the team uniform (top, bottom or one-piece uniform) must be in the stands or on the hillsides!
- **Area of competition defined – for the KSHSAA Regional Track & Field Meets** – While the games committee will specifically define the area at each regional, at the minimum it shall include:
 - The track
 - The infield

Uniform Tops

[4-3-1b (6)]

Bare midriff tops are not allowed. If the uniform top is not tucked in, the top must at the minimum extend below the top of the shorts when the athlete is in a normal standing position. The games committee may determine that tops (which extend below the top of the shorts) must be tucked into the shorts.

Uniform Bottoms

[4-3-1c]

1. **NFHS Rule 4-3-1c (1)** permits the uniform bottom to be “loose-fitting, boxer-type bottoms or compression-style bottoms for boys and girls. Closed-leg briefs are acceptable for girls.” By KSHSAA policy, school issued spandex shorts may be worn by either boys or girls. If any competitors are wearing school issued spandex shorts or one-piece uniforms, the inseam length of the shorts must be a minimum of 2 inches. Girls may wear either closed-leg briefs or school issued spandex shorts with an inseam of 2 inches or more. Traditional loose-fitting boxer-type bottoms/shorts may also be worn.
2. Individual bottoms worn by members of the school team may vary in length but the design must be the same for all relay team competitors in the same relay. The bottoms must be of the same color and design. [4-3-2(a)]
3. French or high cut apparel shall not be worn in lieu of uniform shorts. [4-3-1c (3)]
4. The waistband of a competitor’s shorts shall be worn above the hips [4-3-1c (4)].

Body Suit

[4-3-1b]

It is permissible by NFHS rule for a competitor to wear either a school issued two-piece (top and bottom) or a school issued one-piece body suit during competition.

Additional NFHS UNIFORM rulings are found in the NFHS Case Book (4.3.1 & 4.3.2)

Shoes

[4-3-1(a)]

1. Shoes are required with a definite upper and recognizable sole and heel. Shoes shall be worn on both feet [4-3-1]. The use of slippers or socks in lieu of shoes does not meet the requirement of the rule. (4-3-1(3))
2. The upper portion of the shoe must be designed so that it can be fastened securely to the foot.
3. Spikes may not exceed 1/4-inch. One-inch spikes are acceptable in the javelin if a grass runway is used and if approved by the games committee.

At the KSHSAA State Track & Field meet, ¼-inch spikes only are approved for the track events and the javelin.

Undergarments

1. Any visible shirts(s) worn under the uniform top and other visible apparel worn under the uniform bottom must be of a single (and the same) color and unadorned (exception: undergarment may have the school name, school insignia or school mascot – one school name or insignia or mascot may be on each item of clothing undergarment, but on undergarments there is a size limitation of no more than 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2 ¼ inches).
 - a. Any visible garment(s) worn underneath the uniform bottom and extending below the knees shall be unadorned and of a single, solid color. As per NFHS rules, a single, visible manufacturer's logo and/or single school name or insignia no more than 2 1/4 inches are permitted on the undergarment. Visual items worn under both the top and the bottom do not have to be the same color.
2. Athletes choosing to change from school issued tops to other tops **MAY NOT** do so in the competition area.

Sweat Suits

1. Under certain adverse conditions, competitors may participate with warm-up suits worn over the traditional jersey and shorts.
2. The referee will determine the conditions.

Relays– Coaches must check relay teams to ensure compliance

1. Each member of the relay team shall wear the same color and design uniform although the length of the bottoms may vary (*top and bottom*). **[Rule 4-3-2]—This rule applies to relays, not individual events.**

The following are examples of legal combinations:

- a. No members with any visible undergarment(s).
 - b. One member with visible undergarment(s) and three without visible undergarment(s).
 - c. Two members with visible undergarment(s) and two without visible undergarment(s).

The visible undergarment(s) (of the two members) must be unadorned and of a single and the same color.
 - d. Three members with visible undergarment(s) and one without visible undergarment(s). Visible undergarment(s) (of the three members) must be unadorned and of a single and the same color.
 - e. All four members with visible undergarment(s). Visible undergarment(s) must be unadorned and of a single and the same color.
2. Under apparel may be different lengths.
 3. Socks do not have to be the same color.
 4. Relay competitors may not wear gloves.
 5. Competitors’ names on the back of the uniforms need not be considered to be identical.

Field Events

1. Must follow the same rules for shoes, uniform tops and uniform bottoms.
2. Javelin throwers may wear different shoes if approved by the games committee (up to 1 inch spikes). At some locations, the javelin approach may be a grass surface.
3. Weight event competitors may wear weightlifters support belts.
4. Gloves are not permitted.

Penalty – Illegal Uniform

For the wearing of an illegal uniform, when a violation is observed and noted by a meet official, the competitor shall be required to make the uniform legal before becoming eligible for further competition, and shall be issued a warning that a subsequent violation shall result in a disqualification from the event. The referee shall be notified of the violation by the observing meet official, and the referee shall then notify or cause to be notified the head coach of the offending school of the competitor's violation and warning.

Additional Uniform Notes

1. Races will not be delayed in order to permit competitors to comply with uniform rules.

Coaches—check your athletes!

2. School uniforms should show evidence of conforming to the color and design of uniforms worn by teammates.
3. If the starter, referee or any other meet official detects an illegal uniform prior to the start of competition, it is good practice in preventive officiating to call this to the attention of the contestant.
4. The responsibility to be in proper uniform is that of the coach and athlete.

*This includes proper display of assigned contestant numbers. [4-3-1(b) (1)].

5. Neither meet directors, games committees nor the vote of the coaches can supersede the *National Federation Track & Field Uniform Rules*.

6. With the addition of the required **Verification by Coaches** relative to sportsmanship, legal uniforms and equipment, minimal challenges during regular season events as well as during high school regional and state meets are anticipated. If questions exist, be sure they are answered prior to the beginning of competition.

7. Stocking Caps

In the event of inclement weather (cold, wet), stocking caps may be worn during competition (providing the games committee has not established a policy against the wearing of these items). By KSHSAA policy, visors and baseball style hats may not be worn during competition by any competitor.

8. Sunglasses

Unless prohibited or restricted by the games committee, sunglasses may be worn during competition. Sunglasses may not be adorned and the frames must be of a single, solid color.

9. Gloves

In the event of inclement weather (cold, wet), unless prohibited by the games committee, gloves may be worn during competition unless otherwise prohibited by NFHS rules (i.e., gloves may not be worn by relay team members, competitors in the shot, discus, javelin, pole vault).

10. American Flag/Commemorative or Memorial Patch

NFHS Rule 4-3-1b(5) permits the placement of one (1) American flag (not exceeding 2 x 3 inches) and/or one (1) commemorative or memorial patch (not exceeding 4 square inches) on either the uniform top or bottom. The rule does not permit the placement of one (1) American flag on both the top and bottom and/or the placement of one (1) commemorative or memorial patch on both the top and/or the bottom. As per NFHS rule, prior to placing a commemorative or memorial patch on the uniform, KSHSAA policy requires that the school administration submit in writing a request to the KSHSAA for approval to permit placing a commemorative or memorial patch on the uniform.

State Track and Field

All Classes

Wichita State University
Cessna Stadium

May 26-27, 2017



KSHSAA
TRACK & FIELD

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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2017 GIRLS AND BOYS STATE TRACK & FIELD MEET TIME SCHEDULE

The time schedule is a guide. **Should the meet sessions run ahead of schedule, it will continue to run ahead and no adjustments will be made.** In the first session on Friday, Class 1A will compete first, followed by 2A and 3A. In the second session on Friday, Class 4A will compete first, followed by 5A and 6A. On Saturday, Class 1A will compete first followed by 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and finally 6A.

FIELD EVENT SCHEDULE – Preliminaries and Finals

SESSION	DAY	TIME	LJ	TJ	HJ-1	HJ-2	PV-North	PV-South	DISC	SHOT	JAV
1	Fri.	8:00 a.m.	1A B	3A G	2A G	3A B	1A G	2A B	1A B	2A G	3A G
2	Fri.	9:45 a.m.	3A B	1A G					2A B	1A G	2A G
3	Fri.	11:30 a.m.	2A G	1A B	3A G	2A B	3A G	1A B	3A B	2A B	1A G
4	Fri.	1:15 p.m.	6A G	4A B					5A G	6A B	4A G
5	Fri.	3:00 p.m.	5A G	6A B	5A G	4A B	6A G	5A B	6A G	4A G	5A B
6	Fri.	4:45 p.m.	5A B	6A G					4A B	5A B	6A B
7	Fri.	6:30 p.m.	4A B	5A G	4A G	6A B	5A G	4A B	4A G	6A G	5A G
8	Sat.	8:00 a.m.	3A G	2A B	1A G	5A B	2A G	3A B	5A B	1A B	4A B
9	Sat.	9:45 a.m.	1A G	4A G					6A B	3A B	6A G
10	Sat.	11:30 a.m.	6A B	2A G	6A G	1A B	4A G	6A B	1A G	3A G	1A B
11	Sat.	1:15 p.m.	2A B	3A B					2A G	4A B	3A B
12	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	4A G	5A B					3A G	5A G	2A B

RUNNING EVENT SCHEDULE - FRIDAY

Finals (3200m Run)	1A, 2A, 3A
1A Girls, 1A Boys	7:45 a.m. – 8:05 a.m.
2A Girls, 2A Boys	8:05 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.
3A Girls, 3A Boys	8:25 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Preliminaries	1A, 2A, 3A	4A, 5A, 6A
Girls 100m High Hurdles	9:00 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
Boys 110m High Hurdles	9:20 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Girls 4 x 100m Relay	9:45 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
Boys 4 x 100m Relay	10:05 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Girls 400m Dash	10:25 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
Boys 400m Dash	10:45 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
Girls 300m Low Hurdles	11:10 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
Boys 300m Intermediate Hurdles	11:35 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Girls 200m Dash	12:05 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Boys 200m Dash	12:25 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
Girls 4 x 400m Relay	12:45 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
Boys 4 x 400m Relay	1:15 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
Preliminaries Concluded	1:40 p.m.	6:50 p.m.

Finals (3200m Run)	4A, 5A, 6A
4A Girls, 4A Boys	7:00 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.
5A Girls, 5A Boys	7:20 p.m. – 7:40 p.m.
6A Girls, 6A Boys	7:40 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

NOTE: With all six classes at the same site next year, classes 4A, 5A and 6A will have the early sessions.
 Scoring for each event is as follows: 1st place = 10 pts.;
 2nd place = 8 pts.; 3rd place = 6 pts.; 4th place = 5 pts.;
 5th place = 4 pts.; 6th place = 3 pts.; 7th place = 2 pts.;
 8th place = 1 pt.

RUNNING EVENT SCHEDULE – SATURDAY

Preliminaries	1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A
Girls 100m Dash	8:30 a.m.
Boys 100m Dash	9:00 a.m.

Finals	
Girls 100m High Hurdles	9:30 a.m.
Boys 110m High Hurdles	10:00 a.m.
Girls 4 x 800m Relay	10:30 a.m.
Boys 4 x 800m Relay	11:40 a.m.
Girls 100m Dash	12:45 p.m.
Boys 100m Dash	1:05 p.m.
Girls 1600m Run	1:20 p.m.
Boys 1600m Run	2:05 p.m.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

Girls 4 x 100m Relay	3:00 p.m.
Boys 4 x 100m Relay	3:20 p.m.
Girls 400m Dash	3:45 p.m.
Boys 400m Dash	4:05 p.m.
Girls 300m Low Hurdles	4:25 p.m.
Boys 300m Intermediate Hurdles	4:45 p.m.
Girls 800m Run	5:05 p.m.
Boys 800m Run	5:30 p.m.
Girls 200m Dash	5:50 p.m.
Boys 200m Dash	6:10 p.m.
Girls 4 x 400m Relay	6:30 p.m.
Boys 4 x 400m Relay	7:00 p.m.

TEAM AWARD PRESENTATIONS: FOLLOWING LAST RACE
 (Only coaches and athletes are permitted on the infield for team awards.)