



Indiana High School Athletic Association Boys and Girls Track and Field 2003-04 NOTES OF CLARIFICATION

The following is provided to athletic directors, meet officials and track and field coaches as important information for the 2004 track and field season and tournament series. If you have specific questions, please contact Bobby Cox, Assistant Commissioner at 317-846-6601 or at bcox@ihsaa.org

THREE PARTICIPANT STANDARDS

Schools are permitted three participants in each event provided ALL have equaled or bettered the three participant standards listed below by the deadline date listed above each set of performance standards. Please be reminded that for advancement purposes, the three participant standard must be met in the finals of an event in question. In the shot put, discus and the long jump, the three participant standard may be met in any of the six attempts allowed to finalists in the event as the best mark of the six shall count as the participant's final mark for competition. Written documentation for each of the three athletes must be received by the IHSAA prior to the deadline listed below for entrance in the tournament series. Please refer to your spring bulletin for further details.

Boys Three Participant Standards

[Deadline: Thursday, May 13, 2004 – 9:00 a.m.]

3200 Meter Relay	8:02.10
110 Meter High Hurdles	14.85
100 Meter Dash	10.99
1600 Meter Run	4:22.10
400 Meter Relay	42.97
400 Meter Dash	49.99
300 Meter Int. Hurdles	39.33
800 Meter Run	1:57.13
200 Meter Dash	22.29
3200 Meter Run	9:30.86
1600 Meter Relay	3:22.34
Discus	161' 1"
Shot Put	53' 10 ½"
Long Jump	22' 2 ¼"
High Jump	6' 4"
Pole Vault	14' 0"

Girls Three Participant Standards

[Deadline: Wednesday, May 12, 2004 – 9:00 a.m.]

3200 Meter Relay	9:38.37
100 Meter High Hurdles	15.19
100 Meter Dash	12.33
1600 Meter Run	5:09.18
400 Meter Relay	49.22
400 Meter Dash	58.28
300 Meter Low Hurdles	45.77
800 Meter Run	2:17.94
200 Meter Dash	25.55
3200 Meter Run	11:13.92
1600 Meter Relay	4:00.21
Discus	125' 3"
Shot Put	40' 2"
Long Jump	17' 10"
High Jump	5' 4 ¼"
Pole Vault	No Standard

2004 IHSAA TRACK AND FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2004 IHSAA state track and field championships will be held at the Billy Hayes Track at the Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington. The girls' state championship will be held on Friday, June 4, 2004 and the boys' state championship will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2004. Please consult your

spring bulletin for specific times. You may also visit the IHSAA website at www.ihsaa.org at either the boys' or girls' track pages to find pertinent information regarding the state meets in Bloomington as the event draws near.

GIRLS POLE VAULT

The second and final year of the girls' pole vault experiment conducted by the IHSAA will conclude with the state championships in 2004. The girls' pole vault will be conducted in the same format as last year. During the regular season, schools may conduct a girls' pole vault event in their hosted events. Schools retain the option to score or not score this event within the regular program of events offered. Schools are strongly encouraged to communicate well in advance to all visiting schools the status of the girls' pole vault event in their respective meets. The girls' pole vault during the IHSAA tournament series will once again begin at the regional level. The girls' pole vault will again be a non-scoring event during the tournament series. Schools are reminded to correctly enter any girl wishing to enter the pole vault competition on their sectional entry list. The girls' pole vault will count as one of the maximum four events allowed by rule for entry. NOTE FOR 2004-05: The girls' pole vault will become a regular event within the girls' program of events for the 2004-05 school year. The girls' pole vault event shall be scored as other events during the regular season and will be a scoring event during the IHSAA tournament series. Based upon the number of entrants received in 2004-05, the girls' pole vault may begin at the sectional level. If an insufficient number of entrants are received, the event will again begin at the regional level of the IHSAA tournament series. Schools are hereby notified of this significant change for the 2004-05 school year and are encouraged to make appropriate considerations for your program in advance of the 2004-05 season.

NFHS RULE 7-2-10 CLARIFICATION

Language has been added to the NFHS track and field rule book that defines the act of pushing a vaulter on his/her back at take-off in the pole vault during warm-ups or in competition as an illegal act. The interpretation held by the Association is contact made by an individual to a vaulter attempting a vault is certainly a violation of Rule 7-2-10. If contact is made in an effort to secure a vaulter upon returning to the runway after the testing of a pole, etc., that contact is legal. If you have specific questions regarding Rule 7-2-10, please contact Bobby Cox at the IHSAA.

HY-TEK MEET ADMINISTRATION SOFTWARE

All IHSAA sectional and regional hosts shall use the Hy-Tek Meet Manager for Windows software to conduct their respective events. If you have technical questions regarding this software, please contact Michelle Nolley at michelle@lightbound.com or Bobby Cox at bcox@ihsaa.org. You may also visit the Hy-Tek website at <http://www.hy-tekld.com/index.htm>.