

## 2017 NHIAA Outdoor State Track & Field Championships and Battlenotes

In an effort to streamline Battlenotes and entries for the State Championships, we are going to combine them into a single process that will be managed through Direct Athletics. This process should make things easier for coaches and result in quicker updates to the Battlenotes. The details are as follows:

1. There are three meets on Direct Athletics called –
  - “2017 NHIAA Division I State Championship and Battlenotes”
  - “2017 NHIAA Division II State Championship and Battlenotes”
  - “2017 NHIAA Division III State Championship and Battlenotes”
2. These meets/battlenotes will be open to all outdoor track team accounts beginning on Sunday – March 26<sup>th</sup>. Each event, except for the relay events, has been set up with the PROVISIONAL qualifying standards. No marks below those standards will be accepted. Each team will be allowed to enter only one relay per relay event. Next to each event name will be the AUTOMATIC qualifying standard for that event.
3. Coaches will be responsible for entering their own qualifying entries from the various meets they participate in.
4. All Field Event marks MUST be entered in FEET and INCHES.
5. All Running Events MUST be entered as F.A.T. (Fully Automatic Timing). Meets that are hand-timed need to be converted to F.A.T. by adding .24 seconds to the hand times for ALL running events. If any of you have any questions about hand times vs F.A.T., please feel free to contact Rick Berryman at Lancer Timing.
6. All three State Championship and Battlenotes meets are set up with entries viewable to the public. That means that any athletes, coaches, parents, etc. can view the listings of qualified entries in each event just like Battlenotes in previous years. The link to those meets will be available on the Lancer Timing home page.
7. Prior to the May 19<sup>th</sup> State Championships entry deadlines, if a coach knows that a certain athlete will not be participating in the State Meets, he/she should remove that athlete from the event(s). Otherwise, leave them in and do scratches at the Seeding meetings as in years past.
8. Immediately after the May 19<sup>th</sup> deadline, we will download the meets from Direct Athletics as we always do and create the performance lists for the coaches meetings. The performance lists will automatically classify athletes in each event as either AUTOMATIC or PROVISIONAL. The seeding meeting procedures will be no different than they have previously been.
9. Conversions to use for the 1-mile and the 2-mile:
  - BOYS -        Subtract 1.5 seconds from the 1-mile time
  - Subtract 3.2 seconds from the 2-mile time
  
  - GIRLS -        Subtract 1.7 seconds from the 1-mile time
  - Subtract 3.8 seconds from the 2-mile time