



2026 UIL AREA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
District 17-5A and District 18-5A
April 15, 2026 - HUNTSVILLE ISD STADIUM, Huntsville, Texas

MEET INFORMATION PACKET

Huntsville ISD is honored to host the AREA Track & Field Championships for Districts 17 and 18-5A. The meet will be at Huntsville ISD Stadium: 441 FM 2821 E, Huntsville, Texas.

- Meet Referee - Rick Rhodes
- Meet Director - Cody Hassell cwhassell@huntsville-isd.org 936.435.6135
- Athletic Director - Todd Moebes wmoebes@huntsville-isd.org 936.435.6152



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Preliminary Schedule

8:00 AM	Gates Open
8:00 AM	All Implements and Pole Vault contestants to be weighed in on the 2nd floor of the Huntsville ISD Field House. Use the stairs on the west side of the building.
8:30 AM	Coaches Meeting will also be held in the weight room on the 2nd floor of the field house. Use the stairs on the west side of the building to enter.
9:00 AM	Track open for 3200 Meter Participants Warm-ups
10:00 AM	Girls 3200 m Run Boys 3200 m Run

Field Events:

10:00 AM	Girls Pole Vault Girls Discus Girls Long Jump Boys Shot Put Boys Triple Jump Boys High Jump
12:00 PM	Boys Pole Vault Boys Discus Boys Long Jump Girls Shot Put Girls Triple Jump Girls High Jump

1:00 - 2:30 PM	Track open for warm-ups for afternoon running events.
2:00 PM	Deadline for all Relay Declaration Cards to be turned in.
2:50 PM	Opening Ceremonies

Track Events:

3:00 pm	400 (4x100) Meter Relay
3:15 pm	800 M Run
3:30 pm	100 M Low Hurdles (girls)
3:45 pm	110 M High Hurdles (boys)
4:00 pm	100 M Dash
4:15 pm	800 (4x200) Meter Relay
4:30 pm	400 M Dash
4:43 pm	300 M Intermediate Hurdles
5:00 pm	200 M Dash
5:15 pm	1600 M Run
5:35 pm	1600 (4x400) M Relay

NOTES TO DISTRICT MEET DIRECTORS:

- District Meet Directors, please submit a copy of your District Meet results via email with the race file to Cody Hassell at cwhassell@huntsville-isd.org.
- Any scratches and/or additions **must be certified by the District Meet Director**. The coach scratching an athlete should contact the District DIRECTOR and the next place coach. The District Director should verify with the next place coach if that athlete will indeed participate. Once verified, the **DISTRICT DIRECTOR** should contact the Huntsville ISD Athletic Office (936.435.6135). Please submit the same information via email to: Cody Hassell, cwhassell@huntsville-isd.org
- We will then scratch and add the appropriate athlete **based on the District Meet Director's communication**.

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

CERTIFICATION:

All participants in the UIL Area Track & Field meet MUST be certified by their District Meet Director. The complete set of results must be sent to the Huntsville ISD Athletic Office: Attention Cody Hassell
Email: Cody Hassell - cwhassell@huntsville-isd.org

IMPORTANT! *The DISTRICT Meet Director's Certification Report **SERVES** as each school's Entries.*

QUALIFIERS WHO CANNOT COMPETE

A coach who has a qualifier who cannot compete in the Area Championship meet must contact the Director of his/her District MEET no later than **Monday, April 13, before 10 AM**. It is also the responsibility of the coach and District Meet Director to contact the coach of the new alternate and inform them of the open position.

ALTERNATES WHO MOVE INTO QUALIFYING POSITIONS

Coaches of alternates who have been moved up to qualifying positions must call the director of **DISTRICT MEET** to declare that their athlete will complete.

FINAL ENTRY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURES

Final Changes Due to Area Meet Directors from the District Meet Directors - MONDAY, April 14, at 12:00 PM, noon.

Cody Hassell - Regional Meet Director - cwhassell@huntsville-isd.org - 936-435-6135

PERFORMANCE LIST

- All Marks and times will be verified from the DISTRICT TRACK & FIELD MEET results before seeding.
- No further changes will be made after Monday, April 3 at 12:00 PM.
- Entry lists will be updated daily at www.tx.milesplit.com.

PARKING - TEAM ENTRANCE AND SET-UP

- Team buses should drop off athletes at the Huntsville ISD Athletic Field House (located behind the Huntsville Administration Building). Buses will park in Parking Lot A at the Baseball/Softball Complex on Martin Luther King Dr. (see attached map).
- Teams will set up their camp on the VISITOR SIDE. No teams are allowed on the HOME SIDE.
- Dressing Area - NONE AVAILABLE. Bathrooms are available on the Visitor Side.

SPECTATOR DAILY ADMISSION - ONLINE TICKETING ONLY

<https://www.hornetnation.info/HTickets>

Adults \$5

Students \$3

No Passes Accepted

SPECTATOR SEATING AND PARKING

- Seating - Home side only; no seating for spectators will be allowed on the visitor side. All seating is general admission.
- Lawn chairs will be permitted for field events only in the designated spectator areas for each event.
- Parking - Parking Lot A or B for Spectators - share the map with your families and fans.

MEDIA ACCESS

Media will be allowed in the infield by credentials only. Contact Huntsville ISD Media Department, Director Matthew Lahey at mLahey@huntsville-isd.org to request credentials.

COACH, TRAINER, PARTICIPANT ENTRANCE

- Each competing team will receive 8 wristbands for coaches and/or trainers. Please contact Cody Hassell if you need additional wristbands. Participants will enter through the **VISITORS ENTRANCE GATE**, which is located on the Southeast side of the stadium.
- We will be using wristbands for athletes and a color coded guide will be included in our packets with your wristbands.

TEAM PACKETS

Team packets can be picked up at the Huntsville Fieldhouse, 2nd level - access the outside stairs facing the parking lot.

Packet Pick - up will be at the coaches meeting at 8:30 AM

UIL and Track Guidelines:

UIL MEET RULES

- The top 4 place finishers in each event qualify for the Area Meet.
- Coaches will not be allowed on the track.
- Contestants must report on time to be entered in any event. Any contestant who fails for any reason to be on hand at the time for their event shall forfeit the right to compete in the event (UIL PLAN SECTION 1320-J)
- No excuse will be accepted for failure of a team or contestant who does not appear at the announced reporting time.
- Lane assignments will be based on results from the District Meet qualifying times.

ATHLETE CHECK IN:

When athletes present themselves to the clerk for check-in, they must be run ready, including their uniform. Relay team uniforms (shirt and shorts) must be identical.

VIDEO TAPING

Athletes and coaches may utilize electronic devices to aid in the athlete's performance. Usage of such devices may not slow down or interfere with the normal flow of the meet or be used for protest.

WEATHER

We do not anticipate any bad weather; however, we must plan for it. All spectators will go below the Home Side Stands or to their vehicles. Athletes will gather and be escorted to the Paul Bohan Gym Bleachers. Updates will be broadcast by the Stadium Announcer and sent to coaches via SportsYou. The SportsYou code is: **5RQL-976B**

IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN

Implement weigh-in for discus and shot put, and the athlete weigh-in for pole vault will be from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM on the 2nd floor of the Huntsville ISD Field House. All implements will be checked in and measured. Legal implements will be marked and ushered to the proper circle by an official before the start of warm-ups. Implements that do not weigh in will be impounded. After the competition is over, it is the athlete's responsibility to check out their implements from an official. Legal implements will be checked back out to the athlete or a school official at the event location. Please follow the weigh-in schedule to prevent any delays.

RESULTS SHEETS

Results and qualifiers for all events will be posted as soon as they are available on tx.milesplit.com. Live results are available via www.tx.milesplit.com.

ACCESS TO TRACK

Officials will escort competitors to the track prior to each race, as well as to the exit gate upon completion of each race. Access will be allowed only through the Starting Clerk Gate. Athletes **MUST** check in with the clerk in the clerking area before they will be allowed on the track.

PROTESTS

Protests must be lodged in writing to the Meet Director within thirty (30) minutes of the conclusion of each event. The designee will notify the Meet Referee.

PROPOSED OPENING HEIGHTS AND INCREMENTS

Opening heights are based on the DISTRICT RESULTS.

The Pole Vault will progress at 6" increments, The High Jump will progress at 2" increments.

When four jumpers remain, the pole vault will progress at 3" increments. The high jump will progress in 1" increments.

HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL JUMPS

Ties in High Jump and Pole Vault - any tie that involves places 1st - 6th will be required to compete in a tie breaker. All tiebreakers will take place once the competition is completed (it is the responsibility of the athletes and coaches to be present; an announcement will be made at the event location once the competition is completed).

Long Jump, Triple Jump, and Pole Vault - athletes are not permitted to run backward on the runway before, during, or after the competition.

RELAY PRACTICE TIME

The track will be open at the following times for relay practice:

- Friday 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

RELAY CARDS WITH ATHLETES' NAMES MUST BE TURNED INTO THE OFFICIALS' TENT next to the field house by 2:00 PM

SEEDING/LANE ASSIGNMENTS:

- Heats will be seeded according to the DISTRICT TIME, but lanes will be random within the heats. Finals will be seeded based on prelim times in standard lanes. **AREA MEET DIRECTORS** will need to send a copy of their meet results to Cody Hassell: cwhassell@huntsville-isd.org

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Awards for all event finals will be given out immediately after the event is completed. The top three finishers will be escorted to the awards stand. We will not delay awards ceremonies if athletes do not show up and awards will not be mailed.

