

Georgia High School Association

Region/Area Instructions

Track Boys and Girls

The AAAAAAA, AAAAAA, AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, and AA Classifications are considered regionalized. Track is considered an Area event in Class A and will be divided into Public School Areas and Private School Areas. A Coordinator should be selected by the schools in each Area to oversee the event for that Area in both boys and girls. Scheduling and method of determining Region/Area winners should be decided at Region/Area Meeting. Each school should be assessed equally for the expenses of the areas in Class A.

A Contestants List Form for Boys' Track and Girls' Track is posted on the GHSA website for Region/Area uses. Schools are required to use this online site for all entries. Other "Track Sites" are unofficial and do not meet the GHSA requirement.

Sites and dates for Region/Area Meet must be set, if occurring before April 21, 2019.

Rules for broadcasting sub-region/region games should be followed. Region rules determine whether or not a region activity may be broadcast, televised, taped or filmed. Region/Area permission must be arranged prior to the date of the contest.

If admission is charged, a Financial Report Form must be submitted, along with 5% of gate receipts, for both Region and Sectional competitions, to the GHSA Office within 10 days of event.

There are no trophies and medals provided by the GHSA for the Region/Area Tournaments.

Region/Area Track results **MUST** be submitted **ELECTRONICALLY**. This will enable the results to go directly to the track program without input by GHSA staff. Instructions will be provided through the GHSA Office.

Boys and Girls Region/Area Track must be completed by Saturday, April 27, 2019 and winners reported to the GHSA Office AND to the Sectionals Meet Director by 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 29, 2019.

The top four (4) finishers in Regions in each event will advance to the Sectional Track Meets. Each classification will conduct two (2) Sectionals to determine the finalists (16) for the State Track Meets (Boys and Girls). Class A will conduct a Sectional for both Private and Public divisions (boys and girls). The top four (4) finishers in each Area advance to the Sectionals to determine the 8 finalists for the State Meets (the top four (4) finishers from each Area in the 1600 and 3200 advance directly to the State Meet: 16 total). All Sectionals will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

NOTE: The entire Track Program will be online on the GHSA website for schools and regions to check. All substitutions must be done by the Sectionals Meet Director (form on line only) to the GHSA Office no later than noon three days prior to the beginning of the State Meet.