

Section 186 Track and Field Qualifications

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- A. Teams/individuals must qualify for the State Meet by competition at the district and /or regional meet.
- B. At the district meet, each member school may enter one boys' team and one girls' team. Each team may enter no more than three contestants in individual events and no more than one team in each relay event.
- C. Qualification for the State Meet shall be as follows:
1. See Playoff Format Section 141
 2. Schools shall be assigned to districts by the TAPPS Executive Board.
- D. **The District/Regional President shall certify the state qualifiers to the STATE TAPPS Office by the deadline shown on the current year TAPPS Calendar:**
1. **Results must be typed and**
 2. **USING Hy-Tech Meet Manager is strongly recommended.**
 2. **Only TAPPS School Codes shall be used. No other codes will be accepted**
 3. **Top six places will be certified to the TAPPS office.**
- E. ROSTERS/PACKET
1. **EACH SCHOOL HAVING STATE QUALIFIERS SHALL SUBMIT AN ALPHABETIZED ROSTER ON THE FORM LOCATED ON THE TAPPS WEBSITE. THE ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED FORM IS THE ONLY FORMAT WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
 2. **This roster is required in order to assign competitors' numbers, which shall be worn at the State Meet.**
 3. Packets containing competitors numbers and coach's wrist bands may be picked up beginning @ 7:30 a.m. prior to the start of the meet.
Schools should note on the Roster Form the following:
 1. **All students qualifying for the meet**
 2. **All relay alternates**
 3. **Coaches working field events**
 4. **Coaches attending the meet but not working a field event.**
 5. **Student managers (limit of 3)**TAPPS Events Passes will also be accepted (Signed and with Proper Identification), all others must pay at the gate. Competitors' numbers will admit athletes.
 4. **Each team must provide a minimum of one responsible adult to work one field event. Names of these individuals must be included on the roster mentioned above.**

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- F. Entries and alphabetized rosters must be in the TAPPS STATE OFFICE by 1:00 p.m. on the date shown on the current year TAPPS Calendar.
- G. No contestant shall be allowed to compete in more than
1. 3 running events, including the relays
 2. and in not more than 5 events in all. A contestant may compete in 5 field events.
 3. **THIS RULE APPLIES TO DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE MEETS.**
- H. No contestant shall be allowed to compete in more than two of the following events:
1. 400M,
 2. 800M,
 3. 1600M
 4. or 3200M Run.
 5. (This does not prevent the contestant from running on the relays.)

G and H are adopted by the UIL and TAPPS as allowed by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).