

# District IV Track and Field Championships



## 2026 PIAA District IV Track and Field Championships Milton Area High School

### Date and Location

Class AA & AAA will compete at Milton Area High School on:

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

Field Events: 3:30 PM | Track Events: 4:00 PM

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

Field Events: 9:30 AM | Track Events: 10:00 AM

**Rain Date:** Friday, May 15, 2026, if inclement weather affects the schedule.

## Competitor Guidelines

- Athletes must have their assigned bib number on hand or affixed to their jersey for track access. No bib, no entry.
- Only athletes competing in a live event (defined as events called for check-in via first-second-third calls) are allowed on the infield.
- Coaches will receive two passes per team (2 boys; 2 girls) for field access.

## Team Tent Policy and Housekeeping

- Tents are not permitted on the infield.
- Tents must be set up around the track perimeter in tent city.
- No Chalk will be permitted on track and field surfaces.

## Qualification Standards

Eligible performances must be from interscholastic competition (dual meets, multi-team meets, invitationals). Performances from practices, scrimmages, or previous years will not be accepted.

## Class AA – New As of 2025

- Qualification is determined by Automatic qualifiers.
- Top 16 or 24 performances/rankings (boys & girls) as recorded by pa.milesplit.
- New as of 2025:
- Field events: Top 16 qualifiers.
- 3200m: Top 16 qualifiers.
- 4x100, 4x400, 4x800: Top 16 qualifiers.
- High Jump & Pole Vault: Must meet a qualifying standard. Top 16 & 24 rankings will NOT be taken. No exceptions.

## Class AAA

- Qualification is determined by Automatic qualifiers.
- Top 16 performances (boys & girls) as recorded by pa.milesplit.
- Special Qualifying Notes:
- All AAA schools may enter a relay team in the 4x100, 4x400, and 4x800m relays.
- High Jump & Pole Vault: Must meet a qualifying standard. Top 16 & 24 rankings will NOT be taken. No exceptions.

## Meet Entry & Declarations

- Entries via pa.milesplit.
- Coaches must upload non-invitational meet results directly to pa.milesplit—emailed performances will not be acknowledged.
- Automatic Qualifiers: Marks are posted on PIAAd4.net and pa.milesplit.
- Any athlete meeting or surpassing the automatic qualifier is guaranteed entry.
- Final Declarations Deadline: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – 12:00 PM (Stern).
- No athletes may be added after the entry period closes.
- Maximum of 4 events per athlete, including relays.

- Coaches can make final declarations via pa.milesplit or by contacting David Gabriel at (607) 857-2686 or dgabriel@athensasd.org.

## Implement & Pole Vault Inspections

- Inspection Windows – Thursday: 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM.
- Saturday: 7:30 AM - 9:15 AM (Afternoon weigh-in discussion requested by coaches).
- Location: Field house (north end of the stadium, signage provided).
- Implements must be inspected within the open window—late arrivals must have implements inspected beforehand.
- Pole vaulters must be weighed in at the same location during the above times. Coaches must bring certification forms.

## General Meet Information

- Seeding: No seed meeting; performance lists and heat/lane assignments will be posted online before the meet.
- Entry Limits: Maximum 4 events per athlete.
- 3 athletes per school per event.
- One ranked relay team per event per school (relay members may be substituted as long as they have fewer than four events).

## Event Procedures

- Sprints & Hurdles (100m, 100h, 110h): Preliminaries lane assignments follow a 4-5-3-6-2-7-1-8 pattern.
- Finals advancement based on place or time, depending on heats.
- Distance Races (800m, 1600m, 3200m): Use 2-alley starts with a 1-turn stagger.
- 12 fastest ranked competitors will run in the fast heat.
- Relays: 400m relay entirely in lanes; 1600m relay 3-turn stagger breaking at 300m; 3200m relay two-alley start.
- Field Events: Top 9 competitors (plus ties for 9th) advance to finals.
- Pole Vault & High Jump: 5-alive procedure.

## Scoring & Awards

- AA Boys & Girls: Top 8 places score (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1).
- AAA Boys: Top 8 places score (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1).
- AAA Girls: Top 8 places score (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1).
- Medals – AA: Top 8 places.
- Medals – AAA: Top 4 places.

## Additional Notes

- Excuse Time for Athletes: Max 15 minutes to compete in another event before a 'pass' is recorded.
- Equipment Provided by Meet Management: Hurdles, starting blocks, crossbars.
- Coaches should contact David Gabriel for special block requests.
- Results: Live results will be posted on pa.milesplit during the meet.
- Final results will be uploaded within 24 hours post-event.

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