

OHSAA State Track and Field Championships

Important State Meet Traffic Advisory

Due to multiple events occurring in the area, all guests coming to Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium for the state track and field meet should use the Ackerman Road exit from State Route 315. For reference, Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium is located at 2450 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, but please use the Ackerman Road exit even if coming from south of the stadium.

A parking map will be posted on the track page at OHSAA.org.

Participant Drop Off and School Vehicle Parking

For drop-off, vehicles marked as "School Transportation" will be permitted to enter the parking lot just south of the stadium to drop off state qualifiers and coaches. ALL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES MUST PARK IN THE ABB LOT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ACKERMAN ROAD, NORTH OF THE STADIUM). The physical address is 660 Ackerman Road.

State Meet Walk-Through Available June 2

The track at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium (not the shot put or discus areas) will be open from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, for state qualifying student-athletes to visit, if desired. This availability is only for a "walk-through" and no implements (including batons, hurdles, starter blocks, shot puts, discus, etc.) are permitted. The facility will not open until 4 p.m. and will close promptly at 6 p.m.

Spike Regulation

Spikes longer than 1/4" pyramids are not permitted. Pyramid spikes, needle spikes and Christmas tree spikes are not permitted. The clerks will be checking spike length just before the races and at check-in. If a competitor is in violation of this rule, he/she will not be allowed to participate.

Temporary Tents Not Permitted in Pole Vault Area

Attention pole vault state qualifiers: Temporary tents are not permitted to be set up in the pole vault area at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

RV Parking – FEES APPLY

RVs are permitted to park in the Buckeye Lots, which are located on the west side of Fred Taylor Drive (just north of the shot put and discus areas). RVs that arrive prior to Friday must pay for each parking space that is in use. Parking fees are paid daily to OSU CampusParc: <http://osu.campusparc.com>