

**2018-19 HHSAA State Track and Field Championships**  
**GAMES COMMITTEE DECISIONS**

Rule 3, Section 2 of the NFHS Rules Book outlines the jurisdiction of a meet's Games Committee. Many of the administrative responsibilities of the Games Committee are outlined in HHSAA Tournament Information booklet. Some additional Games Committee responsibilities and decisions are shared below.

1. **TIMING:** A Fully Automatic Timing (FAT) system of timing will be used.
2. **MARKINGS:** Tape only – chalk is not allowed. Teams must bring their own tape. In the event of rain, teams are responsible for providing alternative markings. Examples are flat washers, popsicle sticks, etc.
3. **SPIKES:** At this venue, all shoe spikes for running and field events shall be pyramid shaped spikes and may not exceed .25" (English) in length when measured from the sole of the shoes. No "Needle" or "Christmas Tree" spikes of any length will be allowed. Spikes will be inspected prior to the start of the day's competition and again at the time of check-in to any event.
4. **BATONS:** Relay batons will be provided.
5. **COACHING AREAS:** Designated coaching areas will be provided and clearly marked. A maximum of 2 coaches per school will be allowed in most coaching areas. The exception at this venue will be the coaching area beyond the Finish Line on the stadium bleacher side of the venue where more than one coach per school will be allowed unless the areas becomes too crowded or unmanageable.
6. **RESTRICTED AREAS:** Restricted areas at this venue include the track, the infield and the rectangular space between the outside edge of the track and directly below the stadium bleachers. Coaching in these areas is not allowed. Marshals will be asked to keep these areas free from all persons except officials, contestants and other authorized individuals.
7. **UNIFORMS:** All participants are required to wear school-issued or school-approved uniforms and uniforms must be worn as intended by the manufacturer. Uniform tops must hang below the waistband or be tucked into the waistband of the uniform bottom when the competitor is standing upright. (NOTE: Any additional items worn by a competitor must be in compliance with NFHS uniform policies. Also, Compression sleeves worn on the arms or legs below the knee cap must be functional in nature, be unadorned and of a single color.)
8. **IMPLEMENTS:** All implements will be certified each day prior to competition. Implements will be impounded during the course of competition and may not be taken out of the venue until that competition is completed. Implements are not obligated to be shared.
9. **STARTING HEIGHTS:** Starting Heights will be decided by the Games Committee. NOTE: For the Pole Vault, initial increases to the height will be made in 12" increments until a reasonable number of competitors remain. At that point, the increment will be reduced to 6". Specific increments for the Pole Vault will be shared once the starting heights are determined. High Jump increments will be 2" and specific increments will be share once the starting height is determined.