CIF STATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS HANDBOOK

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The CIF State Track and Field Championships are under the direct responsibility of the CIF State Office. The Tournament and Logistics Director, under the direction of the CIF State shall coordinate and facilitate the administration of the CIF State Championships.

QUALIFYING

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

Athletes/Coaches' Gate Opens	12:00 P.M.
Stadium Gates Open	2:00 P.M.
Field Event Qualifying	3:00 P.M.
Running Event Qualifying	5:00 P.M.

CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

Athletes/Coaches' Gate Opens	2:00 P.M.
Stadium Gates Open	3:30 P.M.
Field Event Finals	4:30 P.M.
Running Event Finals	5:45 P.M.

106th CIF STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30, 2026 @ Veterans Memorial Stadium
Buchanan High School 1560 N Minnewawa Ave, Clovis 93619

FRIDAY, May 29, 2026

General Admission ……$12.00
Student, children (5+yrs.) and senior citizens (65+yrs) …… ……$7.00
(Students must present a valid ASB Card)

SATURDAY, May 30, 2026

General Admission ……$14.00
Student, children (5+yrs.) and senior citizens (65+yrs) …… ……$8.00
(Students must present a valid ASB Card)

Ticketing Information

Only online tickets will be sold for admission through GoFan. No cash will be accepted. Tickets may be purchased by using the link provided on the CIF website through our online ticketing partner, GoFan. https://gofan.co ***or by using the QR code below.***

ENTRY AND QUALIFYING INFORMATION

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

Sections are allowed the following entries as per State Federated Council rule: (27 Total)
SS – 6; CS – 3; CCS – 3; LACS – 3; NCS – 3; SJS – 3; SDS – 3; NS – 1, OS – 1; SFS -1
For the 4x800 only, Sections are allowed, the following entries. 4x800 will be finals only:
SS – 4; CS – 2; CCS – 2; LACS – 2; NCS – 2; SJS – 2; SDS – 2; NS – 1, OS – 1; SFS -1

Competitors must compete and qualify through their respective CIF Section Championships to participate in CIF State Championships.

ENTRIES/SCRATCHES

Entries close and are final, except for circumstance of clerical error, at 8:00 p.m. on the Saturday of the week preceding the first day of competition. Any scratches received after that point will be subject to penalty under the **Honest Effort Rule**. Coaches and athletes must decide at their section qualifying meets which events they intend to compete in at the State Championships. Sections may move non-qualifiers into any vacancies created by scratches prior to the entry deadline.

All original entry information and subsequent scratches/additions must be submitted by the Section Commissioner or his/her designee. No other entry changes or additions will be accepted.

Coaches must make sure Section Meet Managers submit the correct names/alternates (8 total names) to the State Championship Meet. There will be an opportunity to make changes/corrections after the names are posted on the CIF State website on Sunday afternoon. Email Sean Laughlin rtspt.usa@gmail.com up to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 25, 2026. After the Monday deadline, you may only run the names that have been entered. It is the coach's responsibility to check on relay names at cifstate.org. Only those athletes listed on the entries after the May 25, 2026, 8:00 p.m. deadline may run on their school's relay team.

SECTION COMMISSIONERS/MEET MANAGERS

Must submit entries/marks to Sean Laughlin (rtspt.usa@gmail.com) via Hy-Tek Meet Manager backup file from their qualifying meets. The Hytek data file must also include full names of all participants/alternates on each entered relay team (up to 8 names). Along with the Hytek backup, a list of scratches and move-ups by event, must also be included.

AT-LARGE ENTRIES

Sections may enter additional competitors provided they have met or bettered the "At-Large" standard for their event in their Section Meet that qualifies athletes for the CIF State Track and Field Championships. In the running events, all times must be recorded on "Fully Automatic Timing" systems (FAT). No hand times will be accepted.

CIF State Meet At-Large Standards

Boys		*Boys*		*Girls*		*Girls*	
100m	*10.56*	*4x100R*	*41.68*	*100m*	*11.77*	*4x100R*	*47.18*
200m	*21.35*	*4x400R*	*3:18.18*	*200m*	*24.32*	*4x400R*	*3:51.67*
400m	*48.11*	*HJ*	*6'6"*	*400m*	*55.60*	*HJ*	*5'6"*
800m	*1:53.13*	*PV*	*15'6"*	*800m*	*2:11.70*	*PV*	*12'2"*
1600m	*4:11.75*	*LJ*	*22'11.00"*	*1600m*	*4:52.04*	*LJ*	*18'2.75""*
3200m	*9:02.48*	*TJ*	*46'4.75""*	*3200m*	*10:29.42*	*TJ*	*38'0.50"*
110m H	*14.33*	*SP*	*55'10.5""*	*100m H*	*14.28*	*SP*	*41'0.00"*
300m H	*38.28*	*Discus*	*173'7"*	*300m H*	*43.36*	*Discus*	*139'5"*

HONEST EFFORT RULE

Competitors who have qualified for and been entered into more than one event must honestly participate in the qualifying and final round in each event for which the athlete is declared or the athlete will be barred from further competition in the meet. Athletes must compete with maximum effort and/or qualify from trials into the finals. Names that appear in the relays are subject to the honest effort rule (teams must run relay or all athletes listed on relay are subject to Honest Effort Rule)

Note 1: It is understood that passing on attempts in field events is a strategy in those events and is not considered a question of honest effort.

Note 2: Athletes may appeal a disqualification on the grounds of "Hardship" to the Referee/Games Committee/Jury of Appeals.

CHAMPIONSHIP DAY PROCEDURES

ATHLETES' CODE OF CONDUCT / COACHES' SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITY

The following code of conduct for athletes and coaches is required:

- School personnel are expected to supervise students at all times - including travel to and from the meet and at any time the students are present in the host city, in a restaurant or hotel, or in any other location.
- School personnel are expected to set high standards of behavior that are meant to show the highest form of respect for themselves, their school/community and also others and their property.
- These standards must include clear prohibition of the use of any illegal substance, tobacco or alcohol.
- Students' conduct, as well as the conduct of coaches and other school personnel, will reflect positively or negatively upon themselves, their families, the school and the sport. **It is the expectation of CIF that standards of behavior will be set and discussed with students before traveling to the meet and that standards will be enforced throughout the time the students are away from school for the event. Pursuing Victory with Honor principles apply at all times.**

NOTE: Competitors will not be permitted to work out at Veterans Memorial Stadium any time within five (5) days prior to the State Track Meet. Any violation of the work out prohibition will result in disqualification. Buchanan High School is exempt from this rule as Veterans Memorial Stadium is their home track.

COMPETITION RULES

The Track and Field Rule Book of the National Federation of State High School Associations will be the official rules and regulations for both boys and girls, superseded by CIF State or policies of the CIF Track Advisory Committee or Track and Field Championship Management Committee.

WARM-UP AREA

The warm-up area for all events will be located on the field north of the stadium track. **Access to this area will be limited to athletes and coaches wearing wristbands only.** The gate will open at 12:00 p.m. on Friday and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. No members of the general public will be allowed to enter the warm-up field. Interviews with the media may be conducted in the warm-up area but should not conflict with an athlete preparing for a later event. Large ice chests must remain in this area. Tents in the warm-up area may only be placed outside of flagged area and **not along fenced area of the discus**.

CLERK OF THE COURSE - ALL EVENTS

The Clerk will be located in the white tent on the ramp by the main entrance of the stadium. Entrance to the main field will be down the ramp. Please note that cell phones and other music devices are not allowed at the Clerk of the Course tent or on the infield.

FIELD EVENT INSTRUCTIONS

Athletes participating in the discus throw will report directly to the discus area. Athletes competing in all other field events must report to the Field Event Clerk at the Clerks tent before entering the field from the warm-up area. All athletes must then check in at their field event and be present at the time instructions are given approximately 15 min prior to the scheduled start time (unless excused for another event) or they will be scratched. Competitors who are entered in field events being held simultaneously must report to each event's official for check-in, otherwise the athlete will be scratched. If the field event is in conflict with a running event, the athlete must secure a release from the field event official and report to the Clerk of the Course. **ATHLETES WHO REPORT LATE WILL BE SCRATCHED**.

All field event warm-ups will begin one (1) hour prior to the start of competition (except Pole Vault trials which will be 1 ½ hours) or as soon as the facility is available following the completion of an earlier event.

CIF and Meet Management recognize that weather conditions may be a factor in competition and may impact performance. With this in mind, all field event participants must check in and be present for instructions relative to the competition. During preliminary competition athletes are assigned to flights. It is acceptable for those athletes that are not currently participating in a flight to leave the competition area. **It is the athlete's responsibility to be aware of event progression and report to the field of competition when their flight is called.** Athletes that do not report when their

flight is called will be scratched and honest effort rules will be enforced. Athletes currently competing in their flight request to leave the field to use the restroom must be escorted to the restrooms by an event official.

FIELD EVENT COMPETING IN OTHER EVENTS:

Athletes may be excused for a maximum of thirty (30) minutes to participate in another event. Permission may be granted by the Head Event Official and the time the athlete departs is to be noted on the Official Event Sheet. At that point, if the athlete has not returned, his/her name will be called in the normal event order and a failed trial recorded. At no time is the athlete checking out of their field event to compete in another event allowed to leave the stadium to confer with their coach. Athletes who may be competing in two events at the same time may request to take an attempt out of order, according NFHS rules.

Once an athlete has reported to a field event venue and has been checked in, he/she may not leave that venue while still alive in the competition except to use the restroom. Viewing video replay shall not take place during this period. Rule 4-6-6c "State Associations may also have policies in place to further address the use of electronic devices."

No colored liquids or food may be brought into the competition area (track/infield). Chairs may not have four legs, only a straight bar along the bottom. Personal shade on the infield will not be fully enclosed and taller than 5'.

Qualifying for Saturday: Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put and Discus-Twelve (12) will advance to the Saturday final round. All twelve (12) competitors will be given three (3) preliminary trials, and the nine (9) best marks will be given three final trials. The order of the competition in the final round shall be poorest prelim mark first and best prelim mark last with the other competitors placed accordingly.

Marks made in Saturday preliminary round shall carry over to the finals and shall be considered when determining final places. On Friday, each contestant in the shot put, discus, long jump and triple jump will be allowed three (3) trials. Marks recorded in Friday's qualifying round **will not** carry over into the championships.

High Jump and Pole Vault-Twelve (12) will advance to Saturday finals. Normal tie breaking rule (rule 6-3) will be used to advance to finals. When competition is completed at a field event, the area will be closed, and no further practice will be allowed.

Equipment/Implements: Competitors are responsible for their own equipment and only legally certified implements will be allowed in competition. The weight and measures table will be set up at the Field House near the warm-up area, beginning at 1:00 p.m., on Friday. Implements for those athletes qualifying for Saturday's championships will be impounded and secured by Meet Management immediately following the completion of Friday's competition.

Field Event Instructions (Continued)

NOTE: Athletes competing in field events may not cross the track to confer with coaches in the stands. **Communication between athletes and coaches using electronic devices, including cell phones and smart watches, is strictly prohibited (rule 4-6-5d).** Coaches/athletes may meet only in the warm-up area by the field house. Discus competitors may confer with coaches in the **designated area** at the end of the right sector line. This area is not approved for any video review.

STARTING HEIGHTS OF HIGH JUMP AND POLE VAULT

STARTING HEIGHTS OF HIGH JUMP AND POLE VAULT Starting Heights for the preliminaries will be 2 inches less than the 12th seeded performance in high jump and 6 inches less than the 12th seeded performance in the pole vault. Height increments during preliminaries and finals will have one increase of 2 inches followed by increases of 1 inch in the high jump and one increase of 6 inches followed by increases of 4 inches in the pole vault. During finals, the starting heights will be 1 inch higher than the preliminaries in high jump and 2 inches higher in pole vault. All relevant information will be posted on the CIF website (www.cifstate.org) early in the week of the state meet. Continuing flights of "five alive" will be used until there are eight or fewer competitors at the next height change.

POLE VAULTERS/HIGH JUMPERS COMPETING IN OTHER EVENTS:

An athlete may request the Head Event Official to complete his/her trials at the current height out of order or opt to return to the event with the number of trials remaining he/she was excused with. The competition will continue, and the athlete will return at wherever the crossbar has been raised during his/her excused absence.

RUNNING EVENT INFORMATION

Assignment to heats will be made based on times achieved in section qualifying meets.

DO NOT REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE STARTING LINE WITHOUT FIRST CHECKING IN WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURSE.

There will be three (3) heats in each running event through 400 meters, each heat winner, plus the next six (6) fastest times will qualify for Saturday's finals. There will be two (2) heats in the 800 meters and 1600 meters with twelve (12) advancing from the prelims to the finals. The first four (4) placers in each heat, plus the next fastest four (4) times will qualify for Saturday's final races and will be run in two alleys with the fastest entry in the outside of the outside alley and the other runners in ascending order. The 3200-meter run will be conducted as a final only for all entrants on Saturday. Runners will use alleys for the first turn.

*Additional heats may be necessary due to the number of athletes meeting the at-large standards. When three (3) or more heats are used in the laned events, the heat winner and next fastest times will qualify for finals for a total of nine (9) athletes. If a third heat is used for the 800 and 1600 the top three (3) placers in each heat plus the next fastest times will qualify for a total of twelve (12) athletes.

The 1600-meter relay will use a THREE-TURN STAGGER. **ALL STARTING BLOCKS AND BATONS** will be supplied by meet management and no other blocks or batons may be used. Athletic tape is the only item allowed for marking in relays run in lanes.

RUNOFF

In the event a runoff is necessary to determine advancement to the finals, it will be held immediately after the conclusion of the preliminary meet, or thirty (30) minutes after the last event contested by one of the participants if the time is needed at the end of the preliminary meet.

HEAT/LANE ASSIGNMENTS FOR QUALIFYING RACES

All running events will be seeded as equally as possible, based on section final times. All races will be seeded with the fastest qualifier in lane #5. The remainder of lanes will be seeded as 6,4,7,3,8,2,9,1. Seeding for the 800m and 1600m, will be run in alleys and seeded based upon time. Starting in lane one working out will be 12,11,10,9,8,7,6,5 seeds. The outside ally will be 1,2,3,4 seeds.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS FOR FINAL RACES

Lanes will be assigned with the same priority, with the fastest qualifier in lane #5. Final lane assignments will be assigned by time only.

STARTING BLOCK

Gill Fusion F10

TRACK CONSTRUCTION

Veterans Memorial Stadium has a Beynon Hobart Track 400-meter track with nine 46-inch lanes. Runways and high jump take off area are of the same surface. The shot put and discus circles are concrete.

TAKE OFF BOARDS

UCS Grand Prix take off system, synthetic boards or tape boards. Games committee will determine placement of take off boards for the triple jump (tentatively girls TJ 30' boys 36', athletes and coaches may not request an additional board be placed).

Spikes: Pyramid up to 3/16". No other spikes will be allowed; shoes will be checked before entering the field for both running and field events. Spikes will be available for sale. *Note: In the High Jump only, athletes may use 1/4" pyramid spikes, this is due to the design of high jump shoes.*

TIMING SYSTEM

A dual **Finishlynx** photo timing system will be used.

TEAM SCORING

Nine places will score towards the team award. Nine places will receive medals and be announced on the victory stand. All events will score the following points:

1st Place	10 points	4th Place	5 points	7th Place	2 points
2nd Place	8 points	5th Place	4 points	8th Place	1 point
3rd Place	6 points	6th Place	3 points	9th Place	.5 point

COACHES CORNER

A "Coaches Corner" will be established in the north corner of the backstretch grandstand (participant/coaches area). All questions/concerns regarding the meet will be addressed in this area. Official results of all events will also be posted adjacent to the Coaches Corner.

ATHLETE CONDUCT

Athletes are not permitted to use outside props or equipment (such as footballs, frisbees, etc.) in or around the start/finish line or awards area. Celebratory props of any kind are prohibited within the competition area (this includes the track and field area). Such items fall under Rule 4-6-1 Unsporting Conduct. All athletes are expected to “Pursue Victory with Honor” and follow the CIF Codes of Conduct.

APPEALS

All appeals must be submitted in writing to the "**Coaches Corner"** under procedures as outlined in National Federation Rule 3-5.

UNIFORMS

National Federation Rule 4-3 pertaining to uniforms will be strictly enforced. All athletes competing must wear **THEIR SCHOOL ISSUED/APPROVED UNIFORM AND SWEATS AT ALL TIMES.** No other uniform or clothing may be worn during warm-up, competition, or on the Victory Stand. Also, hip numbers must be visible at all times. Violations of the above rules will result in disqualification from an event.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE RESTRICTIONS

Rule 4-6-6c No athlete shall wear audio (microphone) or video (camera) device during a race or trial or in restricted areas. Electronic devices are not allowed in the field of competition. **Wearing** video type glasses falls under the above rule. Restricted areas are the clerk of the course and competition areas. Violations of the above rules will result in disqualification from an event.

CROSSING TRACK

Athletes are not allowed to cross track except when entering and exiting track/field area. Any such action may result in disqualification from event for failure to follow officials rule. **Rule 4-6-2**

CIF Mission

It’s bigger than sports. The CIF provides students with the opportunity to belong, connect, and compete in education-based experiences.

Every student in California has the unique opportunity to participate and experience being a part of a school team or student organization. The CIF and our school communities support our students’ journeys by developing impactful relationships through transformational educators and coaches who provide a healthy environment for growth and development. It is essential to have families and community supporters who display positive behavior which will allow our students to create their own experiences.

TRACK QUALIFYING (FRIDAY)

This schedule may be lengthened if four heats are necessary in any event(s)

5:00	Girls'	**400m Relay**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
5:15	Boys'	**400 Relay**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
5:30	Girls'	**1600 m Run**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2)
5:45	Boys'	**1600m Run**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2)
6:00	Girls'	**100m HH**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
6:15	Boys'	**110m HH**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
6:30	Girls Boys' Girls Boys'	Ambulatory Ambulatory Wheelchair Wheelchair	400m Final
6:50	Girls'	**400m Dash**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
7:05	Boys'	**400m Dash**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
7:20	Girls'	**100m Dash**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
7:30	Boys'	**100m Dash**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
7:40	Girls'	**800m Run**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2)
7:50	Boys'	**800m Run**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2)
8:00	Girls'	**300m LH**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
8:15	Boys'	**300m IH**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
8:30	Unified	**400 Relay**	Final
8:40	Girls'	**200m Dash**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
8:50	Boys'	**200m Dash**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
9:00	Unified	**100m Dash**	Final
9:10	Girls'	**1600m Relay**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)
9:30	Boys'	**1600m Relay**	(Heat #1) (Heat #2) (Heat #3)

FIELD EVENT QUALIFYING (FRIDAY)

EVENT	REPORTING TIME	STARTING TIME
	(Report to Field Event Clerk of Course)	
Combined Shot Put (Wheelchair Boys-Girls followed by Boys Girls Para)		
(Wheelchair/Ambulatory)	1:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m. **Final**
Girls' Discus	1:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Girls' Long Jump	1:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Boys' Long Jump	1:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Boys' High Jump	1:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Unified Shot Put (Boys Girls follow)	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m. **Final**
Boys' Discus	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Girls' Shot Put	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Boys' Pole Vault	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Girls' Pole Vault	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Boys' Triple Jump	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Girls' Triple Jump	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Girls' High Jump	5:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Boys' Shot Put	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

FIELD EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS (SATURDAY)

EVENT	REPORTING TIME (Report to Field Event Clerk of Course)	STARTING TIME
Girls' Discus	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Girls' Long Jump	3:45 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Boys' Long Jump	3:45 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Boys' High Jump	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Girls' Pole Vault	4:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Boys' Discus	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Girls' Shot Put	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Boys' Pole Vault	6:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Girls' High Jump	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Boys' Triple Jump	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Girls' Triple Jump	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Boys' Shot Put	7:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.

TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS (SATURDAY)

5:45	Girls'	400m Relay	7:45	Boys'	800m Run
5:50	Boys'	400m Relay	7:50	Girls'	300m LH
6:00	Girls'	1600m Run	7:55	Boys'	300m IH
6:10	Boys'	1600m Run	8:10	Girls'	200m Dash
6:20	Girls'	100m High Hurdles	8:15	Boys'	200m Dash
6:30	Boys'	110m High Hurdles	8:20	Girls'	Ambulatory 200m
6:40	Girls'	400m Dash	8:25	Boys'	Ambulatory 200m
6:45	Boys'	400m Dash	8:30	Girls'	Wheelchair 200m
6:55	Girls'	Ambulatory100m	8:35	Boys	Wheelchair 200m
7:00	Boys'	Ambulatory100m	8:45	Girls	4x800 Relay
7:05	Girls	Wheelchair100m	9:00	Boys	4x800 Relay
7:10	Boys	Wheelchair100m	9:20	Girls'	3200m Run
7:20	Girls'	100m Dash	9:35	Boys'	3200m Run
7:25	Boys'	100m Dash	9:50	Girls'	1600m Relay
7:40	Girls'	800m Run	9:55	Boys'	1600m Relay

PACKET PICKUP
Coaches **only** (State CIF Bylaw 503E & 503F) may pick up wristband packets at the athletes/coaches entrance gate from **Noon to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29.** Packets may be picked up on **Saturday** at the athletes/coaches entrance gate from **2:00 – 5:00 p.m**.

PARTICIPANTS IDENTIFICATION BANDS
One wristband, good for both Friday and Saturday, will be issued to each competing athlete. These bands must be worn by athletes only for entrance through the Athlete entrance gate. Athletes' wristbands are distributed to schools solely for use by participating athletes. **Any adult attempting to use an athlete's wristband for admission will have the wristband confiscated and be denied entrance to the meet.**

Participants may enter the stadium **only** at the gate at the north of the field house. Wristbands will not be accepted for entrance at any other stadium gate. Only athletes and coaches will be allowed entrance through the Athletes/Coaches' gate.

COACHES IDENTIFICATION BANDS
Two wristbands, good for both Friday and Saturday, will be issued to each boys' team coach and each girls' team coach and any additional personnel must purchase tickets.(Coaching wrist bands are for coaches only and giving a wrist band to a non-coach may be considered unsportsmanlike conduct.) **Head coach will receive coach and athlete wristbands for the school and will be responsible for distributing them appropriately. No replacement bands will be issued.** There will **NOT** be will call pickup for coach wristbands. **It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director to identify the head and assistant coach who receives the wristbands via the electronic form. Either the email response or a printed copy of the completed form must be shown at packet pickup in order to receive athlete and coach wristbands.** **Coach Contact Certification Form**

Coaches wearing wristbands will be admitted to the stadium only through the Athletes/Coaches' gate north of the field house and allowed in the warm-up area (all athletes and coaches must have a wristband on to enter warm-up area). **COACHES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE FIELD AT ANY TIME!**

AWARDS
Medals will be awarded to the first nine (9) placers in each final event. They will be escorted to the Victory Stand for the awards ceremony immediately following the conclusion of their event. Where ties occur, contestants involved will draw lots for immediate presentation of the medal and duplicate medals will be mailed to other tying competitors.

Team championship awards will be presented approximately 15 minutes following the conclusion of the final event of the meet.

INHALERS
Any contestant using an inhaler (atomizer) **must present a physician's statement** to **the Clerk of the Course prior to competition** documenting the need to use a prescriptive device/substance during competition. Failure to do so will result in disqualification **(Rule 4-6-5, Note 1).**

DRESSING FACILITIES

No Dressing Rooms will be available at Veterans Memorial Stadium. Athletes should arrive prepared to compete.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Emergency Medical Personnel will be on site to handle injuries, etc. Athletic Trainers will be on site. Schools may provide their own training services, but space will not be provided in the warm-up area for this purpose.

INCLEMENT WEATHER/GAMES COMMITTEE POLICY

In the event that inclement weather, or any other unforeseen condition that might force delay or postponement of a portion of the CIF State Track and Field Championships, a meeting shall be called immediately. This meeting will consist of the CIF State Track and Field Advisory Committee, plus designees of sections not having membership on the Advisory Committee (Games Committee). The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss current and anticipated conditions at the site and make a recommendation to the CIF State Executive Director, or his/her designee, as to whether the competition could safely proceed as scheduled, be delayed until a later time that day, or be postponed until the following day. A decision to reschedule to the next day would not be made until all other options available had been exhausted.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

The stadium will open on Friday at 2:00 p.m. and Saturday at 3:30 p.m. for spectators.

The following items will not be allowed in the Stadium: tobacco, alcohol, firearms, and glass containers. Ice chests must be smaller than 14" x 14" x 14". Ice chests, bags & purses will be checked at the gate. Tents will only be allowed in the warm-up area or the grass area behind the portable bleachers at the Southeast end of the stadium (new scoreboard end). No tents will be allowed in the bleachers or on the berms.

Distribution of promotional items, flyers, handbills, or printed materials is not permitted without the prior written permission of the CIF. Additionally, any other item deemed inappropriate, dangerous, or that disrupts the event will be removed by event staff.

Spectators purchase tickets via the live link on www.cifstate.org or www.gofan.co.

There is no cash entry.

Admission prices for tickets will be as follows: (Note: Children under 5 are admitted free)

FRIDAY, May 29, 2026		**SATURDAY, May 30, 2026**	
Children (under 13)	$ 7.00	Children (under 13)	$ 8.00
Seniors (65+)	$ 7.00	Seniors (65+)	$ 8.00
Students (w/ high school ID)	$ 7.00	Students (w/ high school ID)	$ 8.00
General Admission	$12.00	General Admission	$14.00

PASSES HONORED

*No CIF Section, faculty or student passes will be honored at the gate for admission. However, CIF State Life Passes and CIF State Courtesy Passes shall be honored. (***Click Here for image examples***).*

PARKING

There will be a **$10.00** ($20 for RVs) general parking fee at the stadium each day. This will include cars with handicap passes. Entrances to these lots are off Minnewawa, Peach or Teague Avenues. People with parking passes will enter off of Nees Avenue just west of the Stadium. There is no overnight parking of RVs on the campus. RVs can be parked in the water tower parking lot or the Rodeo Grounds in downtown Clovis.

MEDIA INFORMATION

PRESS SEATING

Seating for the press will be provided at the top of the grandstand on the backstretch. Please note that those reporters working on a daily deadline will receive first priority for press seating. The press will NOT utilize the very limited seating in the announcer's booth.

PRESS CREDENTIALING

All media outlets desiring credentials for their reporters/photographers must make their request online via the link in the media center on the CIF State website by **Tuesday, May 26, at 12 p.m**. **Submission of the completed media credential request form does not ensure approval for media credentials. All requests will be reviewed, and approval/denial will be communicated via email to the email address provided on the credential application**.

NOTE: Affiliations and Internet sites not immediately known to us may be asked to send stories/photos verifying the purpose as set above.

NOTE: *CREDENTIAL REQUESTS RECEIVED AFTER* ***Tuesday, May 26,*** *WILL* ***NOT*** *BE HONORED. All requests will receive approval/denial by return email.* ***NO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT AN APPROPRIATE MEDIA/PHOTO CREDENTIAL ISSUED BY THE CIF. MEDIA MUST SHOW DRIVER'S LICENSE/PHOTO ID TO OBTAIN CREDENTIAL ON-SITE.***

INTERVIEWS/PHOTOS
There will be a press interview area available on the grass berm between the Clerk of the Course and the backstretch grandstand. No media or photo allowed in the warm-up area. At no time are credentialed media allowed on the field/track. Credentialed photographers are allowed on the field **only** to take photographs. Photographers seen conducting interviews on the field/track area will be removed.

PARKING
Media parking will be located in the lot located west of the Stadium. Complimentary parking will be available for properly credentialed members of the media on a space available basis.

WILL CALL
Media credentials will be available for pick-up at will call (near Athletes/Coaches' entrance north of the fieldhouse).

INTERNET ACCESS
Wireless Internet access will be made available to the press by the Clovis Unified School District.

RADIO/TELEVISION
Radio rights fees for the CIF State Track and Field Championships are negotiable. Arrangements must be made through **Rebecca Brutlag, Media Relations Officer,** at 916-239-4477. Spectrum, the Official Television Broadcaster of the CIF, owns all television/webcasting rights for this event. There is no fee for periodic progress reports by radio and television stations. **Location of radio and television equipment will be at the discretion of the meet director.**

MEDIA PACKET
Media will receive a complimentary event program when they pick up their credential. Updated heat sheets will be available in the media tent before Saturday's finals. Media credentials will be available on **Friday, May 29, starting at noon. They will be available on Saturday, May 30, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES
Video streaming of the track meet events, or the selling of unauthorized photographs, is prohibited.

HOTEL INFORMATION: https://www.visitfresnocounty.org/hotels/

FRESNO AREA RESTAURANTS: https://www.visitfresnocounty.org/restaurants/

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Local Sponsorship and Community Support

The California Interscholastic Federation and Clovis Unified School District would like to thank the following companies and organizations for their support of the 2026 CIF State High School Track and Field Championships:

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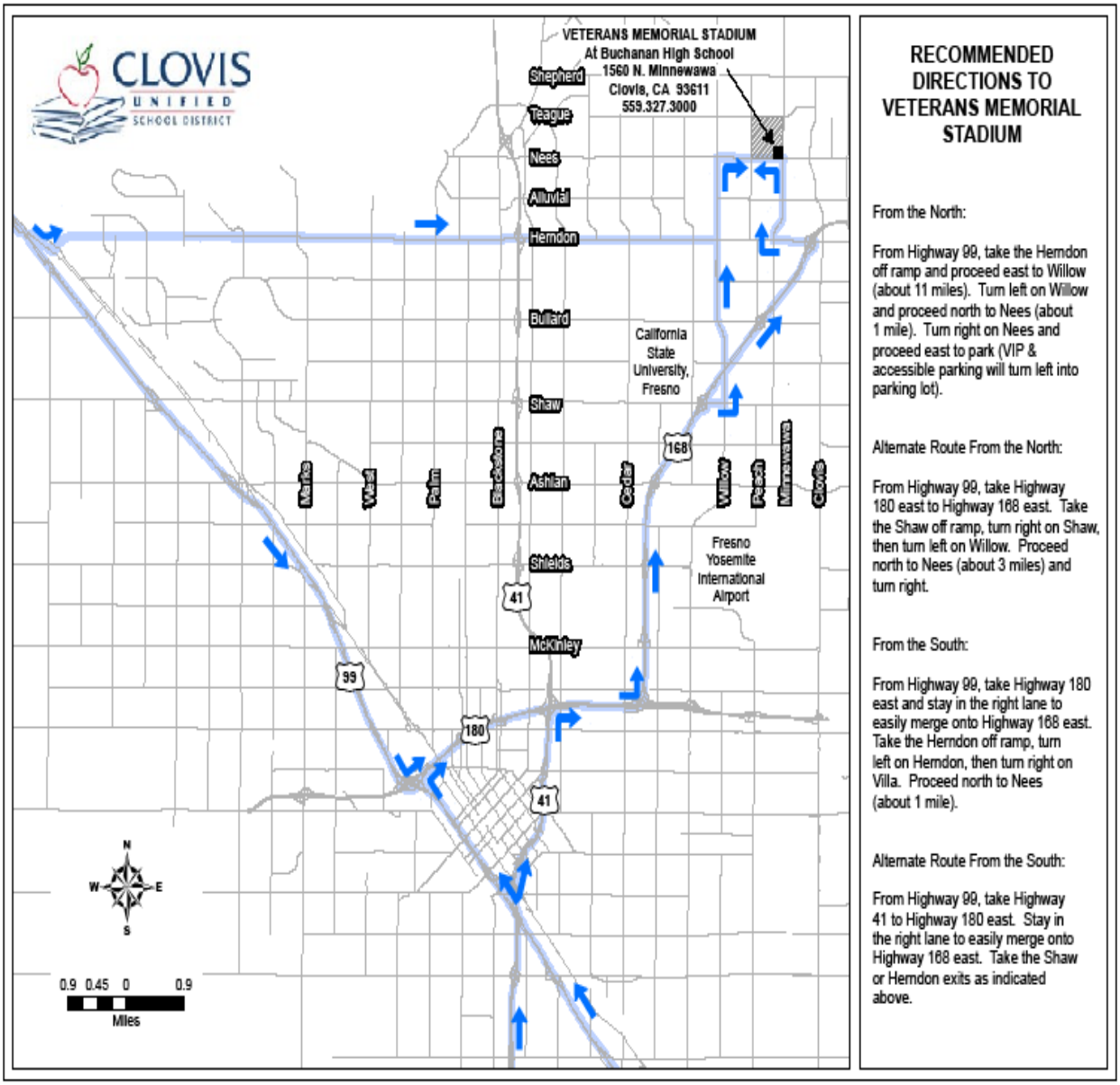


RECOMMENDED DIRECTIONS TO VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM

From the North:

From Highway 99, take the Herndon off ramp and proceed east to Willow (about 11 miles). Turn left on Willow and proceed north to Nees (about 1 mile). Turn right on Nees and proceed east to park (VIP & accessible parking will turn left into parking lot).

Alternate Route From the North:

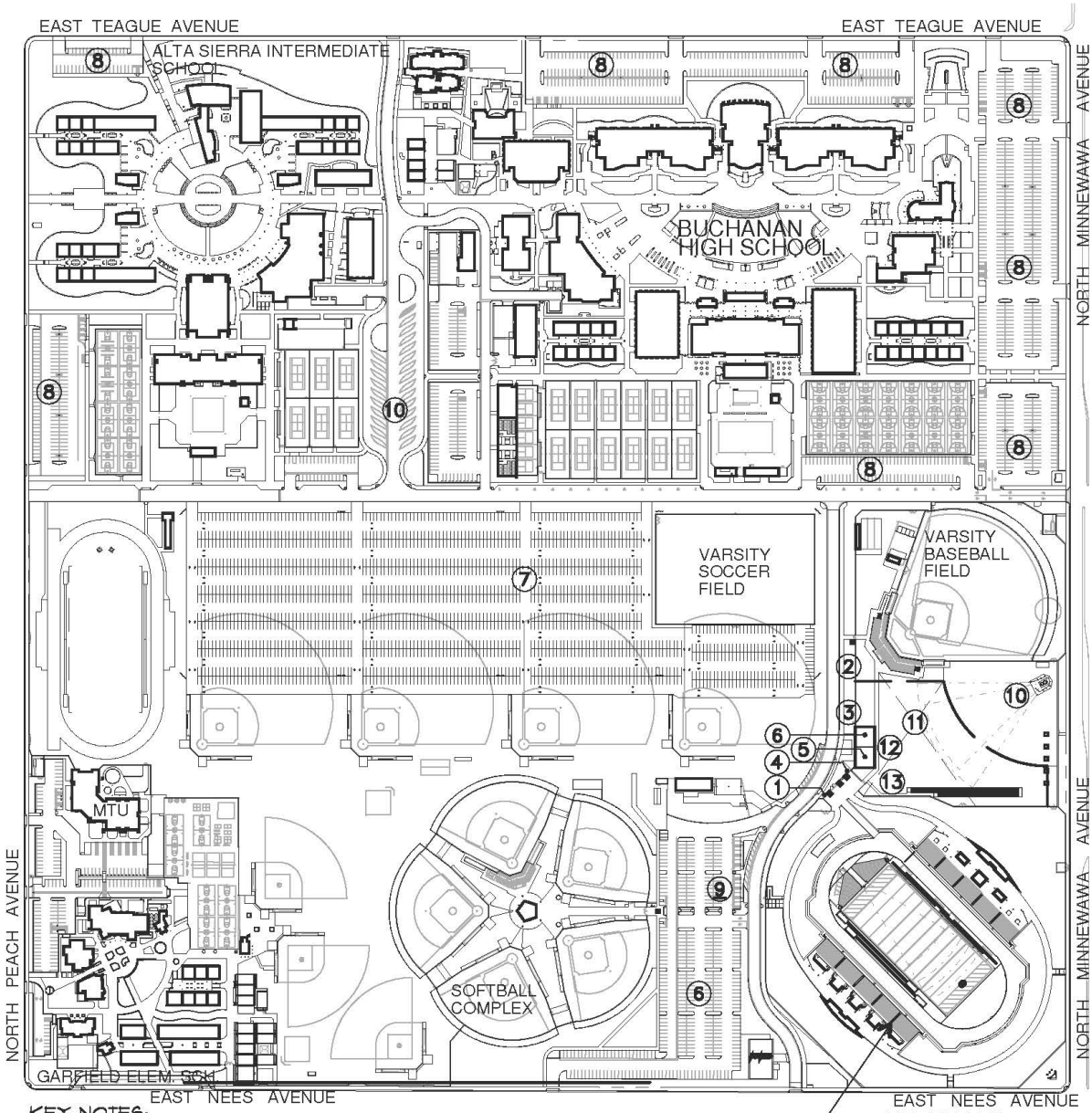
From Highway 99, take Highway 180 east to Highway 168 east. Take the Shaw off ramp, turn right on Shaw, then turn left on Willow. Proceed north to Nees (about 3 miles) and turn right.

From the South:

From Highway 99, take Highway 180 east and stay in the right lane to easily merge onto Highway 168 east. Take the Herndon off ramp, turn left on Herndon, then turn right on Villa. Proceed north to Nees (about 1 mile).

Alternate Route From the South:

From Highway 99, take Highway 41 to Highway 180 east. Stay in the right lane to easily merge onto Highway 168 east. Take the Shaw or Herndon exits as indicated above.



KEY NOTES:

1. MAIN GATE & TICKET SALES
2. DISCUS EVENT ENTRANCE
3. ATHLETES/COACHES/ OFFICIALS GATE
4. CLARK OF THE COURSE
5. "VIP" HOSPITALITY
6. OFFICIALS
7. SOCCER FIELDS TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 2,500 PARKING STALLS.
8. PARKING THAT WILL BECOME AVAILABLE THROUGH-OUT THE AFTERNOON ON FRIDAY AND AVAILABLE ALL DAY ON SATURDAY.
9. HANDICAPPED PARKING
10. DISCUS EVENT
11. WARM-UP AREA
12. WEIGHTS & MEASURES
13. FIRST AID

SITE PLAN

BUCHANAN EDUCATION CENTER

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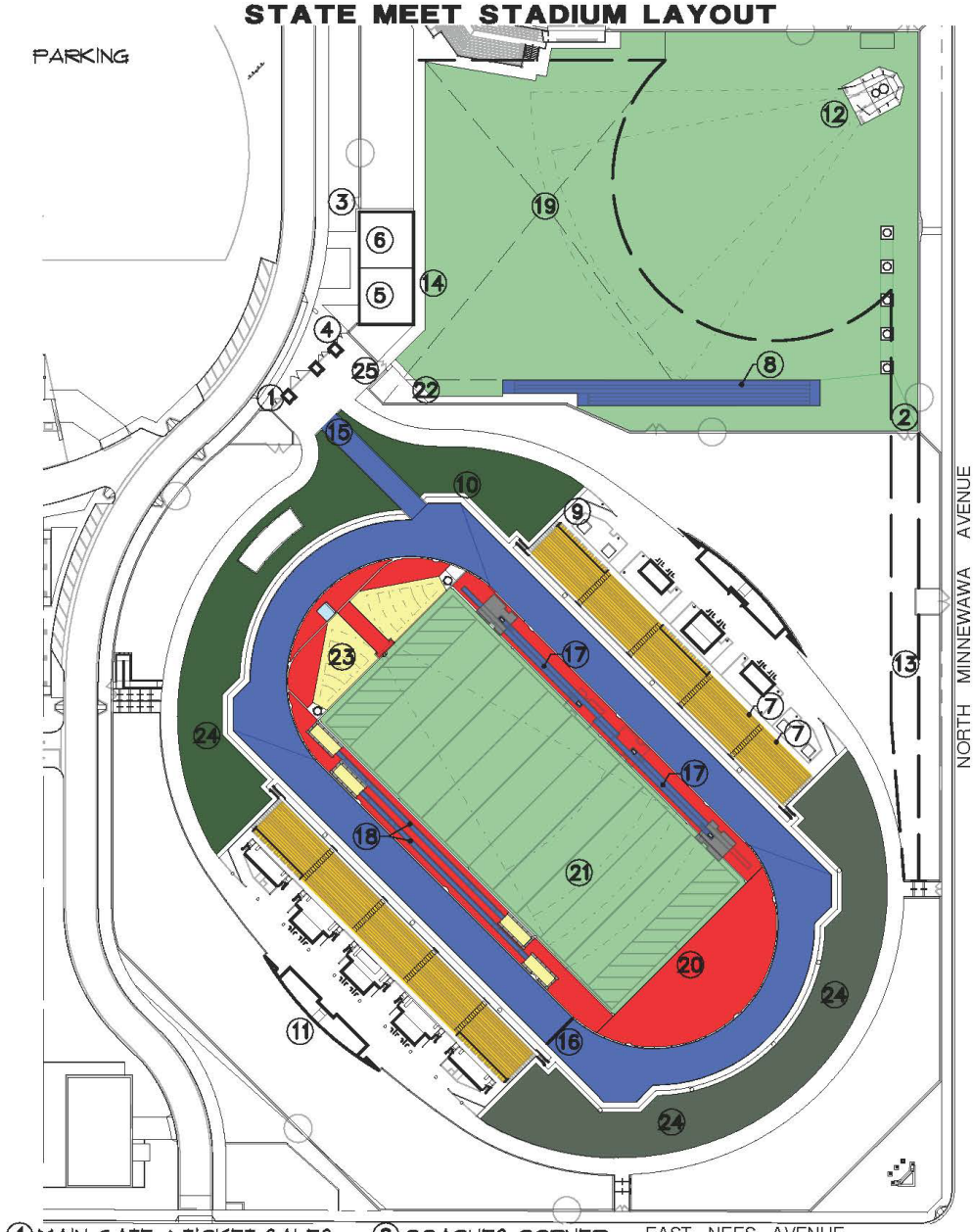
STATE MEET STADIUM LAYOUT



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2. DISCUS EVENT ENTRANCE
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4. PASS GATE
5. "VIP" HOSPITALITY
6. OFFICIALS
7. PRESS TABLES AND MEDIA WORK TENT
8. WARM UP LANES
9. COACHES CORNER
10. INTERVIEW AREA
11. ANNOUNCER'S BOOTH
12. DISCUS EVENT
13. SPECTATOR DISCUS AREA ENTRANCE
14. WEIGHTS & MEASURES
15. CLERK OF THE COURSE
16. FINISH LINE
17. POLE VAULT
18. HORIZONTAL JUMPS
19. WARM-UP AREA
20. HIGH JUMP
21. AWARDS STAND
22. FIRST AID
23. SHOT PUT
24. BERM SEATING
25. ATHLETE/COACHES WARM UP GATE

Communicable Disease Procedures

While the risk of one athlete infecting another with HIV/AIDS during competition is close to non-existent, there is a remote risk that other blood borne infectious diseases can be transmitted. For example, Hepatitis B can be present in blood as well as in other body fluids. Procedures for reducing the potential for transmission of these infectious agents should include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. The bleeding must be stopped, the open wound covered and if there is an excessive amount of blood on the uniform it must be changed before the athlete may participate.

2. Routine use of gloves or other precautions to prevent skin and mucous membrane exposure when contact with blood or other body fluids is anticipated.

3. Immediately wash hands and other skin surfaces if contaminated (in contact) with blood or other body fluids. Wash hands immediately after removing gloves.

4. Clean all contaminated surfaces and equipment with an appropriate disinfectant before competition resumes.

5. Practice proper disposal procedures to prevent injuries caused by needles, scalpels and other sharp instruments or devices.

6. Although saliva has not been implicated in HIV transmission, to minimize the need for emergency mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, mouthpieces, resuscitation bags, or other ventilation devices should be available for use.

7. Athletic trainers/coaches with bleeding or oozing skin conditions should refrain from all direct athletic care until the condition resolves.

8. Contaminated towels should be properly disposed of/disinfected.

9. Following acceptable guidelines in the immediate control of bleeding and when handling bloody dressings, mouth guards and other articles containing body fluids.

Additional information is available from the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).