

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather: lightening, or shelter in place, UTA staff and meet officials will delay events. UTA uses the Thorgard lightening detection system as well as DTN WxSentry.

- When lightening is detected, you will hear **1 siren** and will be asked to go to your team buses, and concourse areas
- There will be a 30-minute delay, the timer will restart with a new "Red Alert."
- Once there is an "All Clear" you will hear **3 sirens**, events can resume.
- When there is a shelter in place, a Public Address Announcement will be read, and you will be asked to go to you team buses, vehicles.
- In the event that Thorgard is not working information that is provided via WX sentry will be used.

If there is a threat of inclement weather, the UTA Athletic Training staff, meet personnel, and meet officials will be monitoring closely.

Please review the **Emergency Action Plan** provide in your UIL Regional Track and Field meet packets.



POINTS OF INTEREST CONCERNING FIELD EVENTS:

Shot Put and Discus	All shot and discus will be weighed and marked at the table underneath the West side grandstands, under the press box starting at 7:15 a.m., Friday, April 19th. All implements will be pooled. Athletes will take their throws in order during each round of competition. (Two trials in succession will not be permitted). Also, please note check-in information on page 11 regarding the opportunity for throwing implement weigh-in on Thursday, April 18th 6-8pm.
<u>Relays</u>	Use White Athletic Tape ONLY
<u>Personal Blocks</u>	Anyone runners or teams that want to use their own blocks, must get approval from the starters. Runners will be responsible for bringing blocks down to the start line with them, and the blocks must leave with the runner when they exit the track. UTA will not be responsible for setting out, or housing personal blocks. In general, blocks must (as much as possible) stay with runners.
<u>Horizontal Jumps</u>	In the event that all competitors who qualify for the finals come from the second flight, we will offer only one run through prior to the start of finals. If there are any competitors advancing from flight 1 to the finals ALL competitors will share the runway for 10mins to prepare for the final flight of competition.
Packet- Pick Up	Thursday 6-8pm. Late Packet pick up will be available in the mornings Friday and Saturday 7:15 am- Noon Friday and 7:15am -10am Saturday.
<u>High Jump</u>	We will use "Five Alive" during the competition as needed.
<u>Pole Vault</u>	We will use "Five Alive" during the competition as needed. All pole vaulters will be weighed, and all of their poles inspected in the room on the northeast end of Maverick Stadium starting two hours prior to the start of their event. This must be done 1.5 hours prior to reporting to the competition venue. There will be pole vault weigh in Thursday 6-8pm, please note once poles are checked in they will not be available again until warm-ups for competition
<u>Ties in Field Events</u>	The UIL requests that there be six clear places in all field events. All ties in field events will be broken by using the appropriate method for that field event as stipulated in the National Federation Rule Book. In the throws and horizontal jumps, the method is to use the next best jump or throw until the tie is broken. In the pole vault and high jump, the method is a jump-off. Ties do NOT have to be broken to make finals.

2024 UIL Class 6A Region I and Class 5A Region II **Boys and Girls Track and Field Meet Information**

Friday, April 19, 2024

Gates will open at 8:00 am

Packet pick up will start at 7:15 am and conclude at NOON; Implement weigh-in starts 7:15 am

Field Events-Finals

9:00 a.m.		
6A Girls Pole Vault		
6A Boys Triple Jump (8 to Finals)		
6A Girls Shot Put (8 to Finals)		
5A Girls Long Jump (8 to Finals)		
5A Boys High Jump		
5A Boys Discus (8 to Finals)		
2:00p.m.		
6A Girls High Jump		
6A Boys Long Jump (8 to Finals)		
6A Boys Discus (8 to Finals)		
5A Boys Triple Jump (8 to Finals)		
5A/6A Seat Throws		
5A Girls Shot Put (8 to Finals)		
3:00p.m.		
5A Girls Pole Vault		
TRACK OPEN FOR WARM- UPS:		

11:00 a.m. 6A Girls Triple Jump (8 to Finals) 6A Boys Shot Put (8 to Finals) 5A Girls High Jump 5A Boys Long Jump (8 to Finals) 5A Girls Discus (8 to Finals) 11:30 a.m. 6A Boys Pole Vault 4pm 6A Girls Long Jump (8 to Finals) 6A Boys High Jump 6A Girls Discus (8 to Finals) 5A Girls Triple Jump (8 to Finals) 5A Boys Shot Put (8 to Finals) 5:30pm 5A Boys Pole Vault

8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. for 3200 Meter Participants

9:00 a.m. 3200 Meter Run – Finals – All four sections (5A Girls, 5A Boys, 6A Girls, 6A Boys)

TRACK OPEN FOR WARM-UPS FOR AFTERNOON RUNNING EVENTS: 2-6pm

DEADLINE FOR ALL RELAY DECLARATION CARDS TO BE TURNED IN - 5 P.M.

Preliminaries for Running Events:

In the following order for each event – 5A Girls, 6A Girls, 5A Boys, 6A Boys (8 from each Classification to Finals)

6:30 p.m.	400 (4X100) Meter Relay
	100 Meter Low Hurdles (Girls)
	110 Meter High Hurdles (Boys)
	100 Meter Dash
	800 (4X200) Meter Relay
	400 Meter Dash
	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
	200 Meter Dash
	1600 (4X400) Meter Relay (8 to Finals)

Coaches please note the 3200-Meter Run on Friday, April 19th as a Final Event, this is only final running event on Friday. There will be no preliminaries in the 800-Meter Run or 1600 Meter Run, they will be a Final Event on Saturday, April 20th.



2024 UIL Class 6A Region I and Class 5A Region II Boys and Girls Track and Field Meet Information

Saturday, April 20th

Gates open will open at 8:00 am Packet pick up will start at 8:15 am and end at NOON

9am- 11:00 a.m. - TRACK OPEN FOR WARM-UPS FOR RUNNING EVENTS

10:30 a.m. DEADLINE FOR TURNING IN ALL RELAY DECLARATION CARDS

11:15 a.m. OPENING CEREMONIES -National Anthem- Introductions

RUNNING EVENT FINALS

In the following order for each event – 5A Girls, 6A Girls, 5A Boys, 6A Boys

11:30 p.m.	400 (4x100) Meter Relay	
Noon	800 Meter Run (**Final Event)	Alley Start
12:20p.m.	100 Meter Low Hurdles (Girls)	
12:35p.m.	110 Meter High Hurdles (Boys)	
	(Wheelchair Race FIRST)	
12:50 p.m.	100 Meter Dash	
1:05p.m.	800 (4x200) Meter Relay	
	(Wheelchair Race FIRST)	
1:30p.m.	400 Meter Dash	
1:50p.m.	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	
2:10p.m.	200 Meter Dash	
2:25 p.m.	1600 Meter Run (**Final Event)	
2:55 p.m.	1600 (4x400) Meter Relay	



10. Pole Certifications and Throwing Implement Weigh-Ins:

There will be opportunities for pole vault certifications and throwing implement weigh-ins on Thursday evening.

Throwing implements will be weighed and certified at the desk located on the patio on the north

end of the west side of Maverick Stadium.

Pole vault pole inspections via East gate access (Team Entrance) will be as follows:
6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening during coaches' check in- and packet pick up.
7:15 – 8:15 a.m. on Friday for 9:00 a.m. pole vault competition
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. on Friday for 11:30 a.m. pole vault competition.
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Friday for 3:00 p.m. pole vault competition
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. on Friday for 5:30 p.m. pole vault competition. *Please note that the use of shared poles must be checked in by each student-athlete (best to check them in together). Poles with etchings only will not be accepted or approved for use. Only poles with sticker markings*

will be approved.

We will impound certified poles and implements overnight in a secure storage room.

- 11. **Coaches Meeting:** Will be Thursday, April 18th @ 6:30pm. Maverick stadium, in the Maverick Classroom 106 to review and issues which may be confusing during the meet such as relay card submissions, the appeals process, coaching areas, etc. (*See Maverick Stadium map*)
- 12. <u>**Relay Participant Verifications:**</u> Coaches should check into the Awards/Officials Tent for verification of all relay participants each day no later than time posted on schedule to assure that changes in relay participants from pre-meet or Thursday submission to Friday Prelims or from Friday Prelims to Saturday Finals have been properly noted and verified. This will help to assure that no participants exceed the maximum number of events he or she can participate in during the Regional Championship meet.
- 13. **Only** white athletic tape may be used for relay marks.
- 14. Scratches and additions are to be made through Jordan Durham. See section above for further details on the procedure to make changes and scratches. DEADLINE for scratches and additions will be on Monday, April 15th at 12:00 pm (noon). Heats and lane assignments are finalized on Wednesday, April 17th. Changes on meet day will only be made due to extreme circumstances and will have to be approved by the Meet Referee or his assigned administrative representative.
- 15. Athletes enter through the "TEAM ENTRANCE" gate located on the East side of Maverick Stadium. This will be the TEAM ENTRANCE ONLY. Team camps are allowed on the East side ONLY along the exterior fence line and in the East side grandstands. NO TEAM CAMPS will be allowed to set up along the exterior of the track.



QUALIFYING PROCEDURES FOR UIL REGIONAL TRACK AND FIELD

6A REGION I & 5A REGION II AREA TO REGION – Running Events – 16 Qualifiers

 1^{st} and 2^{nd} from each area meet – serpentine* to determine heat 1 and heat 2 – then draw randomly for preferred lanes 3-4-5-6 in each heat

 3^{rd} and 4^{th} from each area meet – serpentine*to determine heat 1 and heat 2 – then draw randomly for preferred lanes 1-2-7-8 for each heat

PRELIMS TO FINALS – Running Events – 8 qualifiers

Top two times in each heat and then the next 4 fastest times qualify for finals.

1st and 2nd in each heat– serpentine* - then draw randomly for preferred lanes 3-4-5-6. 5th and 6th will be randomly assigned lanes 2 and 7 and 7th and 8th place will be randomly assigned lanes 1 and 8.

800/1600/3200 - We will use a 2-alley start; Top 8 times = lanes 5-8, Remaining field = lanes 1-4

ALL FIELD EVENTS

On the flight sheets for long jump, triple jump, shot put, and discus – list by descending order – lowest to highest ensuring that the 8 best distances are in the second flight. Then draw randomly for position in each flight.

With pole vault and high jump, list in descending order to ensure that the 8 best are at the end of the event.

*Serpentine – example – after serpentine is complete - draw for heats - then draw for preferred lanes as listed above.

 1^{st} and 2^{nd} from each area meet –

- 1 2
- 2 1
- 1 2
- 2 1

 3^{rd} and 4^{th} from each area meet –

- 3 4
- 4 3
- 3 4
- 4 3

Same procedure would be followed for those advancing to finals.