

DATE: April 19, 2022

TO: All Track & Field Officials

FROM: BJ (William) Duckworth
Director of Officiating Development & State Rules Interpreter
Track & Field and Cross Country



RE: Message On Safety, NFHS Rules Survey & MileSplit Post Season Information

Message On Safety

Please take a moment to view a brief video related to safety, click [HERE](#) to view the video.

NFHS Rules Survey

Each year the NFHS gives coaches and officials from across the country the opportunity to give feedback on recent rule changes as well as weigh in on possible changes for the future. This is your opportunity to make your opinions known on topics that will not only affect Track & Field in Ohio but across all NFHS member states. I encourage everyone to take this two-minute survey by clicking [HERE](#) and then selecting Track & Field from the list of sports provided. The deadline to complete this is **May 9, 2022**.

I also want to thank those that took the time to complete the survey I sent in the previous update. That information will help us move forward and prioritize changes in Ohio.

MileSplit Post Season Information

Please see below the text of an email sent earlier today by OHSAA Sports Administrator Dustin Ware to coaches and sports administrators.

TO: Track Meet Managers, Coaches, & Athletic Administrators
FROM: Dustin Ware, Sport Administrator
SUBJECT: MileSplit Post-Season Information & Results Reporting

DATE: April 19, 2022

Good afternoon,

First, I want to extend my appreciation to the entire Track & Field community. Your input during this transition has been extremely helpful in guiding both the OHSAA & MileSplit with how we can further assist & communicate these types of details with our member schools.

With guidance from MileSplit, outlined below you will find the following points of interest:

- ***High School Post-Season Meet Management Assistance***
- ***Reporting of regular season meet results to MileSplit***
- ***Middle School TOP 50 PERFORMANCE List***

Please note, in order for this information to reach everyone that has a hand in the management of your track meets, we **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** that you share this email with those individuals or timing company that organize your meets & handles the reporting of results.

High School Post-Season Meet Management Assistance

Create Account

You will need to create an account to have access to your team or meet.

- How to create an account and claim your team can be found here.
 - o <https://support.milesplit.com/en/a/how-do-i-claim-my-team>

Entries

- All meets have been created and setup for you and can be found in the meet hub.
 - o <https://oh.milesplit.com/articles/312750/ohsaa-outdoor-track-andfield-district-meet-pages-hub>
- Entries must be done on <https://oh.milesplit.com/>. Online registration is free.
- The scratch/substitution form will be posted to each district meet page.
- Your rosters will populate during the season as you compete in meets. If you'd like to add any athletes to your roster that don't currently exist, please visit this article.
 - o <https://support.milesplit.com/en/a/how-do-i-edit-my-teams-roster>
- To export your entries, please follow the instructions here.
 - o <https://support.milesplit.com/en/a/how-do-i-download-entries>
- Regional Qualifier advancement will be done by MileSplit. All MileSplit needs from each meet director is the flat HTML results.

Contact MileSplit

- To contact MileSplit, please feel free to reach out via <https://oh.milesplit.com/support>. Reaching out in any other way will slow down the time it takes to get back to you.

Reporting of regular season meet results to MileSplit

Reporting of Middle School & High School Meet Results

- All regular season High School & Middle School meet results, *NOT* managed in MileSplit, should be submitted to results@milesplit.com

*** PLEASE NOTE***

*If your meet manager or timing company **DID NOT** use MileSplit to manage your regular season track meet, we **STRONGLY** encourage your meet manager or timing company to submit the properly formatted (HTML format) results to results@milesplit.com **IMMEDIATELY** following your track meet. Gathering this information is critical for MileSplit to maintain the most updated data for the TOP PERFORMERS list...which is how the OHSAA set the Qualifying Standards for the Middle School State Track & Field Championships.*

- Please post all results in Hytek's Flat HTML format. For directions on how to get this format, please use the link below.
 - o <https://support.milesplit.com/en/a/sending-hytek-results-to-milesplit>
- For additional instructions as to how to send results in other compatible formats:
 - o <https://support.milesplit.com/en/t/adding-results>

Middle School TOP 50 PERFORMANCE List

- **Girls Listing:** <https://oh.milesplit.com/articles/313033/statgeek>
- **Boys Listing:** <https://oh.milesplit.com/articles/313034/statgeek>
 - o *These URLs will remain the same. However, the placements within these articles will be further updated each Wednesday to reflect the inclusion of additional meet results.*
 - o *The final update to this list will correspond with the posted participation deadline of 10:00 PM on Monday, May 9th, 2022.*

MileSplit Results Help Center

For any additions, updates, or amendments to any meet results, please contact MileSplit at:

- <https://support.milesplit.com/en/t/adding-results>

Qualifying Standards and Information

- Students attending OHSAA member 7th & 8th grade schools may be eligible to participate in the state championship, provided the school's administration has indicated tournament entry through myOHSAA prior to March 27, 2022. **Late entries are not permitted.**

- Results from regular season meets using fully automatic timing (FAT), will be used to determine the field of qualifiers for each event for the state championship. Meet results must be submitted to Ohio Mile Split for tabulation of the Top 50 Performance List.
- Athletes with the top 24 marks (*including ties*) from the **Top 50 Performance List** will qualify to the state championship.
- All qualifying marks must be submitted to MileSplit (results@milesplit.com) by the meet manager before 10:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**

I want to thank everyone for their patience during this MileSplit transition. Thank you for all you do for our sport.

Sincerely,

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