

DATE: February 25, 2026

TO: All Track & Field / Cross Country Officials

FROM: BJ Duckworth | Sport Administrator & Director of Officiating Development

RE: Track & Field State Championship Clinic Announcement



### **2026 Track & Field State Championship Clinic – Registration Now Open**

The expanded OHSAA Jesse Owens Track & Field State Championships will serve as the backdrop for this opportunity, where veteran mentors instruct clinic participants on rules, mechanics, and best practices as they happen in real-time. **The clinic is open to ALL officials who have not officiated the Track State Championships**, regardless of years of service. Participants and their mentors will follow a set schedule that covers every field event and officiating position. Participants will experience everything from the press box to the referee, and there will be set times to ask questions and hear from the Meet Manager, Sport Administrator, and Tournament Assignor. There will also be time built in to enjoy the meet with your all-access pass. **It's an educational experience like no other.**

**When:** June 5 & 6, 2026

**Where:** The Ohio State University, Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium

**Cost:** \$25 non-refundable deposit.

**What You Receive:**

- OHSAA hat
- Lunch both days
- Parking
- All access credential & lanyard
- Officiating Guide & Souvenir Program
- Discount rates at the officials' hotel (limited rooms available)
- Two local meeting credits for the 2027 track season (one for each day). *You MUST stay with your mentor and group to receive credit.*

**Registration:** [CLICK HERE](#)

Due to venue & operational space limitations, registration is limited to the first 30 people to pay the non-refundable deposit. Please do not register if you are not 100% committed to attending; the deposit is not refundable. Registration will close on April 18, 2026, or when full.

**Waiting List:** We will keep a waiting list of interested officials. The waiting list can be accessed through the registration link above.

**Hotel:** Participants are responsible for their own housing. Information will be sent out to those registered related to a limited number of discounted rooms at the officials' hotel.

*\*If you sign up for the clinic and are then assigned to officiate the meet, your deposit will be refunded, and we will use the waiting list to fill your spot.*

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