



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Doug Ute, Executive Director

NOTIFICATION OF ADDING MIXED GENDER RELAY EVENTS DURING A REGULAR SEASON TRACK MEET – 2022-23

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS: Per the Board of Directors approval of the guidance for the administration of Mixed Gender Relays in the sport of Track & Field, the following application must be **SUBMITTED by the host school no less than 48 hours before the start of the track meet** wishing to include these events. Please complete this form and return it to the OHSAA Sport Administrator via an email attachment, Attn: **Dustin Ware** (dware@ohsaa.org).

1. School Information:

Date of Request _____

Hosting School Name: _____

Administrator Name: _____ Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

2. Track Meet Information:

Meet Date: _____

Meet Address: _____

Meet Type: Dual Tri

Quad Invite (# of Teams _____)

Meet Manager Name: _____ Meet Manager Email: _____

Timing Company Name: _____ Timing Company Email: _____

MIXED GENDER RELAY EVENTS BEING ADDED

(Check all that apply)

4x100MR 4x200MR 4x400MR

4X800MR 4x1600MR Distance Medley

Sprint Medley

• Female athletes MUST be the 1st and 2nd leg.

• Male athletes MUST be the 3rd and 4th leg.

Shuttle Hurdles

• Female athletes MUST be the 1st and 3rd leg

• Male athletes MUST be the 2nd and 4th leg

Team Field Events

• MUST contain an equal number of male and female athletes.

• When throwing implements are used, they MUST follow NFHS and OHSAA competition regulations.

3. Mixed Gender Relay Guideline Confirmation:

- I confirm that all participating schools have been notified in advance of the change to the order of events per NFHS and OHSAA policy. _____

(initial)

- I confirm that all Mixed Gender Events will be scored, with 50% of the points being awarded to each gender.

(initial)

- I confirm that all other NFHS rules apply during the participation of these Mixed Gender Events. _____

(initial)

- I understand that no meet, conference, official or district may set aside these rules or guidance. _____

(initial)

FOR OHSAA OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved by
Executive Director's Office

Denied by
Executive Director's Office

Reviewed By: _____

Date of Decision: _____