

2009 Track & Field Policy

I. LEAGUE / REGION TOURNAMENTS

1. *1A Northern and Southern Leagues*

Each team will be allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) individuals and one relay team per event in the league championship / state qualifying meets.

2. *2A Northern and Southern Leagues*

Each team will be allowed to enter a *maximum of three (3) individuals* and one relay team per event in the league championship / state qualifying meets.

3. *3A Northern and Southern Leagues*

Each team will be allowed to enter a maximum of three (3) individuals and one relay team per event in the league championship / state qualifying meets.

4. *4A Northern, Sunrise, Sunset Regions*

The Class 4A Sunrise and Sunset regions instituted qualifying standards for its region meets effective 2006.

Each Sunrise and Sunset team will be allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) individuals per event for their respective region meet provided each athlete has met the qualifying standard for that particular event (see 'A'). Each Sunrise and Sunset team will be permitted to enter a maximum of one (1) relay team per event with no qualifying requirement.

A. Each school is guaranteed at least one (1) entry per event regardless if that athlete has met the standard. However, in order for a team to have two, three or four (maximum) entries in a particular event, both or all individuals must have met the qualifying standard. A team is NOT permitted to enter one athlete with a qualifying mark and one athlete without a qualifying mark. Again, a team with multiple entries in a particular individual event must have had all athletes meet the standard.

Each Northern team will be allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) individuals and one relay team per event. The Northern Region will not employ qualifying standards for 2009.

II. STATE QUALIFYING

1. Class 1A

The top four (4) individuals / relays (placers) from the Southern League meet and the top four (4) individuals / relays (placers) from the Northern League meet, per event, qualify for the eight-competitor state meet finals.

2. Class 2A

The top three (3) individuals / relays (placers) from the Southern League meet and the top five (5) individuals / relays (placers) from the Northern League meet, per event, qualify for the eight-competitor state meet finals.

3. Class 3A

The top three (3) individuals / relays (placers) from the Southern League meet and the top five (5) individuals / relays (placers) from the Northern League meet, per event, qualify for the eight-competitor state meet finals.

4. Class 4A

Track events –

The top two (2) individuals / relays per event out of the Sunrise Region meet, the top two (2) individuals / relays per event out of the Sunset Region meet and the top three (3) individuals / relays per event out of the Northern Region meet automatically qualify for the state championship meet. The eighth qualifier, from Southern Nevada, will be determined by comparing times of the third-place finishers from the Sunrise Region meet and Sunset Region meet. The individual / relay with the best time (No. 3 placers only) advances to the state championship meet as the No. 5 qualifier from Southern Nevada.

More specific and state adopted rules information pertaining to this fifth qualifier can be found in the region and state meet information packets posted on the NIAA's web site, www.niaa.com (boys/girls track & field).

Field events –

The top three (3) placers from the Sunrise Region meet, the top three (3) placers from the Sunset Region meet and the top three (3) placers from the Northern Region meet, per event, qualify for the nine-competitor state meet finals.

Tie-breaking (scoring) procedures will be used to determine the final qualifier(s).

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. More information with regard to meet procedures, rules and regulations (entries, lane/heat/flight assignments and designations when applicable, etc.), and meet schedules can be found in the specific league, region and state meet information packets located on the NIAA's web site, www.niaa.com.
These information packets are binding documents for the meets they serve and act as standing state adopted rules.