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T.A.A.F. Manual of Procedures

ARTICLE 2 GENERAL PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

No player shall be eligible to play in any T.A.A.F. sport unless the player meets all of the following rules:

- 2.1 Must be an amateur in said sport and shall receive no pay to play for any team. An amateur is defined as "one who engages in sport for pleasure and for the physical, mental or social benefits, which he or she derives from that sport and to whom the sport is nothing more than an avocation."
- 2.2 Any player who has played professional sports shall be ineligible to participate in that sport for one (1) year after his last day as a member of a professional team. This rule shall not conflict with the AABC rules in baseball.

Note: The protesting individual(s) bear the entire burden of proof regarding a player's participation as a member of a professional team. The T.A.A.F. state commissioner has the final authority to accept or reject the protesting individual(s) proof.

- 2.3 Meets all team qualifications in MOP Article 4.
- 2.4 Does not play under an assumed name.
- 2.5 In order to compete in any T.A.A.F. play, a foreign player must reside in the state of Texas continuously for a minimum period of one (1) year prior to being eligible to play.

Exception: Men's and women's fast pitch foreign softball players' eligibility will be determined by the national governing body of softball. To be eligible to participate in T.A.A.F. softball, a copy of any document required to be on file by the NGB for softball must also be filed with the T.A.A.F. state office. The same filing deadline applies for the NGB and T.A.A.F.

- 2.6 An adult player may play on more than one team within a region, but must choose one team as his/her own prior to T.A.A.F. championship play.
 - .01 No player may be on more than one roster, in a T.A.A.F. division, during T.A.A.F. championship play (region and state tournaments).
 - .02 A player must be on the sports roster by the deadline state in the participant guide.
- 2.7 A player forced to transfer from one region to another by his employer may participate in the new region providing the player has been employed by the firm for at least one (1) full year prior to the transfer and the player remains employed by the same firm.
- 2.8 Individual sport participants must reside in the state of Texas.
- 2.9 The team or individual attempting to qualify for state competition must attempt to qualify through the regional qualifier of the region in which they are registered. No participant in an individual sport or a team in team sports may attempt to qualify through more than one city, region or affiliate. Should any team or individual be discovered in violation of this rule, he/she/they shall be disqualified from that sport for that year.
- 2.10 Any region competition must take place within the established boundaries of the assigned region. If it becomes necessary to host a region competition outside of the designated boundary, prior written consent is required by the region in which the event is being held.
- 2.11 Player identification:

- .01 A player must be prepared, at all times, to provide proof of identification. A driver's license or comparable identification, which includes a current photograph and signature, is acceptable.
 - .02 A player must be prepared, at all times, to provide proof of age when participating in T.A.A.F. sports categorized by age classifications or divisions. A driver's license or copy of a birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics is acceptable.
 - .03 A player failing to provide appropriate proof of age or identifications, when requested by a meet director, tournament director or state commissioner, may be declared ineligible and the team/player subject to disqualification.
- 2.12 All teams must wear like colored, non-duplicated numbered jerseys for regional and state tournaments.
- 2.13 All participants in adult team sports must have attained the age of sixteen (16) prior to the registration date for teams in that sport, unless specific sport regulations provide otherwise.
- 2.14 Age determination for youth sports

| Sport | Age Determining Date |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Basketball (Boy's & Girl's Winter) | September 1 of current school year |
| Basketball (Boy's & Girl's Summer) | September 1 of current calendar year |
| Boxing | Based on age as of the Games of Texas |
| Cheerleading | September 1 of current year |
| Flag Football – youth | September 1 of current year |
| Golf – youth | September 1 of current year |
| Gymnastics | January 1 of the year of competition |
| Inline Hockey | September 1 of current year |
| Kickball – Youth | September 1 of the current school year |
| Softball – Youth | December 31 of current year |
| Swimming – Summer | June 1 of current year |
| Swimming – Winter | Age as of the Winter Games of Texas swim meet |
| Tennis | Age as of Games of Texas dates |
| Track and Field | Based on year the athlete was born |
| Volleyball – Youth | September 1 of current school year |

ARTICLE 3 YOUTH SPORTS COACHING REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 All coaches that are participating in regional and state competitions representing TAAF member cities, or affiliates, must be approved through a criminal background check process. Only the TAAF certified criminal background check program will be accepted. No other criminal background check programs will be accepted. If a coach fails the TAAF certified criminal background check then they would be deemed ineligible to coach. A member city (under official city accounts only) may submit affidavits.
- 3.2 Coaches can be approved through two options:
- 3.2.01 Approved through the TAAF state office background check process
 - 3.2.02 Approved by the TAAF member city by signing the "TAAF coaches background check affidavit" confirming that checks were completed at the local level. This can only be done by a "member city" under an official account only by completing the affidavit form.
- 3.3 All coaches must be approved prior to registering for any regional or state competition
- 3.4 Coaches representing swim or track must be approved by June 30th or two weeks prior to competition whichever comes first

- 3.5 TAAF approved coaching status is valid for 1 year. Coaches can re-certify following the process outlined above
- 3.6 TAAF gymnastic coaches should follow the coaching background rules outlined in the gymnastics sports rules

ARTICLE 5 INDIVIDUAL SPORT REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Individual Sports: Individual sports included participants in boxing, golf, gymnastics, swimming, tennis, and track & field. Individual sport registration will be done online at www.T.A.A.F.com. Individual athletes must register with T.A.AF. prior to the athlete's participation in any T.A.A.F. meet/tournament on a local or regional level.

.01 Deadline for T.A.A.F. Registration is determined by the regional and state tournament dates-

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Boxing | Games of Texas Entry_Deadline |
| Golf | Games of Texas Entry Deadline |
| Gymnastics | January 1 |
| Swimming - Summer | June 15 |
| Tennis | June 15 |
| Track & Field | June 15 |

.02 The registering city or affiliate shall send a signed individual waiver or a signed individual sports participant waiver to the T.A.A.F. state office.

their they to .03 The determining factor of which city/organization/region an individual will represent in attempt(s) to qualify for state level competition is based on the city/organization/region declare at the time of registering online with T.A.A.F..

- a. This rule is to allow individuals to compete outside of their city of residency due the fact they are participating with another city or organization's program on an ongoing basis.
- b. It is NOT the intent of this rule to allow teams as a whole, to compete in or represent other cities/regions due to the location of the regional meets, changes in individual schedules or other such situations.

5.2 Individual Registration Fees

.01 The participant fee for T.A.A.F. individual sports shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

- a. A late fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per individual may be charged to any registration after the deadline date.
- b. Regions may add a regional individual sports registration fee of up to \$2.00 per individual.

.02 Unattached Individual Participants: The fee for an unattached participant are twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year, prior to June 16th. Unattached participants registered AFTER June 15th will be twenty-five (\$25.00) per year. Payment of this fee allows the unattached member to participate in T.A.A.F. individual sport programs and includes the cost of the individual sport fee of \$10.00.

- a. Unattached athlete is a singular registration, thus they are ineligible for team events (i.e. relays). Additionally, unattached athletes do not get all privileges of teams (i.e. coaches passes or other similar team privileges).

.03 Insurance may be purchased for an additional fee. Contact the T.A.A.F. state office for fees and enrollment information.

5.3 Regional Tournament/Meet Registration: Cities, Affiliates and Unattached Participants are required to comply with all requested information and fees as set forth by the Participant Guide regional tournament/meet director.

.01 Maximum regional meet entry fee for track & field and swimming shall be \$10.00 per competitor, per event.

a) In lieu of regional meet entry fees, the region may elect to implement a regional participation fee not to exceed \$20.00 per competitor.

b) In the event a region hosts another region's (out of region) regional meet the maximum regional meet entry fee for the (out of region) participants in track and field and swimming shall be \$12.00 per competitor, per event.

.02 Online registration for region meets is mandatory for track and field. Online registration or Hy-Tek Team/Meet Manager is mandatory for swimming.

.03 T.A.A.F. Swim and Track Regional Qualifying Meet hosts must have athlete registration and event entry deadline date no less than one (1) week prior to the regional meet and cannot have deadline dates fall on a weekend or holiday. Athlete registration and event entry deadline times need to fall on or before 5:00pm on a business day.

5.4 State Tournament Registration: Cities, Affiliates and Unattached Participants should refer to the participant guide and are required to comply with all requested information, fees, etc., as set forth by the tournament director, regional director and state commissioner.

5.5 Individual State Meet/Tournament Entry Fees:

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Boxing | \$8.00 per competitor |
| Golf | \$5.00 per competitor |
| Gymnastics – Qualifying Achievement Levels 1-2 & Xcel Bronze | \$60.00 per gymnast |
| Gymnastics – Qualifying Placement Levels 3-9 & Xcel Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire | \$65.00 per gymnast |
| Gymnastics – Qualifying Late Fee | \$20.00 per gymnast |
| Gymnastics – Qualifying Meet Team Fee | Included in individual entry |
| Gymnastics - State Achievement Levels 1-2 & Xcel Bronze | \$75.00 per gymnast |
| Gymnastics - State Placement Levels 3-9 and Xcel Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire | \$90.00 per gymnast |
| Gymnastics – State Team Fee | \$25.00 per level |
| Gymnastics State Late Fee | \$20.00 per gymnast |
| Swimming | \$10.00 per competitor, per event |
| Tennis | \$15.00 per competitor, per event |
| Track & Field | \$10.00 per competitor, per event |

ARTICLE 27 TRACK AND FIELD (MEN AND WOMEN)

- 27.1 RESIDENCE, IDENTIFICATION & AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: See MOP, Article 2, General Participation Requirements and MOP, Article 4, Individual Sport Requirements.
- 27.2 DIVISIONS: There will be seven (7) divisions for boys' and girls':

| BOYS' | | GIRLS' | |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| YEAR OF BIRTH | DIVISION | YEAR OF BIRTH | DIVISION |
| 2018,2019 | 6 & Under | 2018,2019 | 6 & Under |
| 2016,2017 | 8 & Under | 2016,2017 | 8 & Under |
| 2014,2015 | 10 & Under | 2014,2015 | 10 & Under |
| 2012,2013 | 12 & Under | 2012,2013 | 12 & Under |
| 2010,2011 | 14 & Under | 2010,2011 | 14 & Under |
| 2008,2009 | 16 & Under | 2008,2009 | 16 & Under |
| 2006,2007 | 18 & Under* | 2006,2007 | 18 & Under* |

*Eligibility for 18 & Under Division: Senior and high school participants without having competed at the college level in any track and field competition; someone who completed high school in the spring of the most recent school term, and who was not 19 years of age or older on or before September 1 of the most recently completed school term, and has not competed at the College level in any Track and Field competition would be eligible.

- 27.3 A boy or girl must participate in only one age division. Participants must participate either in their age division or they may participate in an older age division, however, once the participant has moved up into an older age division they must compete in all events in that same age division.
- 27.4 GOVERNING RULES: The T.A.A.F. rulebook will be the governing rulebook. Rules not specifically covered in this rule book will be covered by the current Official High School National Federation Edition Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book in conjunction with the current Constitution and Contest Rules of the University Interscholastic League.
- 27.5 Starting blocks may not be used by 6U divisions
- 27.6 FALSE START RULE:
- .01 The first false start will be charged to the entire heat for the 6 & Under, 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under divisions. Runners for these four (4) divisions will be disqualified should they cause a second false start within that same heat/race
 - .02 Should a runner in the 14 & Under, 16 & Under or 18 & Under divisions commit a false start, they will be disqualified as per National Federation Rules.
- 27.7 UNIFORM RULE:
- .01 The track and field uniform for relay teams will be one of like colored shirts.
 - .02 Relay team members will be required to wear shirts that are alike in color only and not necessarily alike in style.
 - .03 Bicycle shorts, leotards, body suits and girls' midriff running tops will be permitted.
 - .04 Logos on uniform will be allowed provided it is not deemed offensive by the state commissioner or meet referee.
 - .05 The state commissioner may make exceptions to the uniform rule if she or he feels environmental situations could threaten the health of the participants. In addition,

the state commissioner has the right to require a participant to change all or a portion(s) of their uniform if she or he deems it offensive or inappropriate.

27.8 EVENT LIMITATIONS: At the Regional and State level of competition:

- .01 Contestants who are in the 6 & Under division may compete in only two (2) events total. Contestants who are in the 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under divisions may only compete in three (3) events total including the relays.
- .02 Contestants who are in the 14 & under, 16 & under, and 18 & under divisions shall not be allowed to compete in more than three running events, including the relays, and in not over five events total. Contestants may enter five field events provided they are not entered in any running events.
- .03 Being listed as a relay member does not count as an event until the individual checks in with the event clerk and actually participates as a relay team member in either prelims or finals. If the individual has already competed in three running events (prelims or finals) they then become ineligible to participate on a relay. A violation of this rule will result in the disqualification of the relay and the competitor who participates in more events than allowed by rule shall forfeit all individual places and shall be disqualified from further competition in the meet.
- .04 As per U.I.L. Constitution and Contest Rule allows for contestants to choose from any three running events without restriction to the distance of the races.

27.9 REGIONAL MEET: Each region must host a regional track meet to qualify their participants for the state meet.

- .01 REGIONAL MEET DATES: The date for the regional meet will be held no later than two (2) weeks prior to the state meet, which will be included in the Games of Texas.
 - a) **No T.A.A.F. sponsored track and field meets will be allowed the weekend prior to the Games of Texas**

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- .02 Regional meets must be conducted and operated according to T.A.A.F. rules. Regional meet registration/entry will be done by internet – online registration.
- .03 ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:
 - a) The 6 & Under, 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under and 18 & Under divisions MUST participate in a regional meet and be certified by the regional director or his/her appointed representative to be eligible for advancement to the state finals.
 - b) Each participant must possess and show a birth certificate along with proof of individual sports registration with T.A.A.F. to the regional director or his/her appointed representative in order to be certified eligible to compete at the either the regional or state meets.
- .04 REGIONAL MEET RESULTS: Regional Meet results must be mailed to the T.A.A.F. State Office.

- a) These results should include places one (1) through six (6) or the lowest place awarded.
- b) These "results" should NOT be a copy of the official state entry form, but the complete results of the regional meet.

- .05 Exhibition athletes that are T.A.A.F. registered individuals are allowed to participate at the regional meet at the discretion and approval of the Region. An exhibition participant would be a T.A.A.F. registered participant or relay team made up of all T.A.A.F. registered members who declare prior to the meet that they are "exhibition" only and have no desire to advance to the state meet. These exhibition athletes would not, and cannot be shown in the overall regional meet results submitted to the State T.A.A.F. Office.
- 27.10 STATE MEET: Each region may enter a minimum of three (3) persons in each event and three (3) relay teams in each relay event who are the first, second and third place finishers from the regional qualifier meet in the 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under, and 18 & Under divisions.
- .01 Additional Entries:
 - a) Additional entries to the state track and field meet may be awarded by T.A.A.F. based upon the total number of individuals registered per region. The additional berths will be awarded, and regions notified, upon the downloading of the regional meet entries.
 - b) Each region must register a minimum of 1,000 individual participants prior to getting additional entries to the state meet. For every 500 individuals registered thereafter, the region will receive an additional entry to the state championship with a maximum of 4 additional entries/berths allowed.
 - c) If additional entries are given, participants who are advanced to the State Championship Meet would be advanced based upon their finish at the regional meet with the higher placing determining the advancement. The "moving up" of participants from lower placing finishes to "fill open slots" is not allowed.
 - d) In the event a region hosts another region's (out of region) regional meet, the visiting region will forfeit one of their allotted berths to the state meet to the hosting region
 - .02 State Entries: Regional Directors or his/her appointed representative responsibilities:
 - a) All regions entering individuals or relays in the state track & field meet must submit verified entries online by deadlines set by the State T.A.A.F. Office.
 - b) Backup of each region's entries and results of regional meet should be send to the state office; a file showing all participants advancing to the state championships; and finally, a printed paper result with qualifiers who are NOT advancing highlighted should be sent to the state office by deadlines established.
 - .03 REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE STATE TRACK & FIELD MEET:
 - a) Any region that submits regional entries will require the Regional Director or his or her designee to be in attendance or available by phone at the State Track & Field Meet to verify entries and settle entry disputes for their respective region.
 - b) No changes will be made at the State Track & Field Meet from the official regional entries submitted to the State T.A.A.F. office without verification from the Regional Director or his or her designee and the approval of the State Commissioner or his or her designee in case of their absence.
 - c) Any region without representation at the State Track & Field Meet shall result in no changes being made to "official regional entries". Any participant, coach or parent with disputes over an officially submitted state entry will be directed to contact the appropriate Region/City representatives of their respective region.
 - .04 RELAY EVENTS

- a) Any relay team may consist of up to six individuals and all team members must be entered to the T. A. A. F. Regional Meet in the relay event.
- b) Any relay teams that qualify to advance to State must consist of the original names of team members entered into the Regional qualifying meet. No new team members may be added to the relay team roster after the conclusion of the regional meet. Therefore, substitutions in a relay team at state may only be made from the list of athletes that were entered into the regional meet, which may consist of up to six (6) athletes.
- c) It is not necessary to run the same four competitors in the finals of the state championship that competed in the preliminary rounds of trials, but must be of the original team members from the regional qualifier.
- d) Relay teams that advance to the state championships will be required to complete and submit a relay declaration form prior to competition at the Regional meet to serve as back up documentation of official/eligible relay team members. All names MUST match those names which shall appear on the Regional Meet results. The relay declaration form will then be sent to the State Office prior to the start of the state meet. The relay declaration form will allow the team to list each relay team member that was officially entered into the regional meet.

.05 STATE ENTRY DEADLINES:

- a) State entries/advancer files must be received at the T.A.A.F. State office three business days after the completion of the Regional Meet.

.06 ENTRY FEES: All entry fees must be sent to the T.A.A.F. State Office along with required information and disc by deadline dates established by the T.A.A.F. State Office

- a) An admission charge at the gate to defray the expenses of hosting the state meet is acceptable.

27.11 STATE MEET AWARDS:

- .01 Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each event.
- .02 Ribbons or medals will be awarded for fourth, fifth and sixth place winners in each event. Seventh and eighth place awards are optional.
- .03 No high point award will be given.

27.12 STATE MEET SCHEDULE: The T.A.A.F. track and field meet will be held over a four (4) day time frame.

- .01 The schedule of events will be determined by the State T.A.A.F. Track and Field Commissioner.
- .02 The starting time for the meet will be determined by the State T.A.A.F. Track and Field Commissioner in cooperation with the Host City.
- .03 The State T.A.A.F. Track and Field Commissioner has the authority to make adjustments in the meet schedule as necessary.

27.13 SCRATCH & VERIFICATION: The state commissioner may implement procedures to adjust the entry procedures for the state meets, protest fees, events and meet operation procedures if the state commissioner deems it necessary to assure an effective meet for spectators and athletes. The information is provided to the member/coaches in the state meet packet.

27.14 The state commissioner shall have the authority to select a core group of T.A.A.F. personnel to assist in the running of the state meet. Those individuals selected would have their travel expenses reimbursed by the T.A.A.F. state office.

27.15 EVENTS

.01 6 & Under (BOYS & GIRLS) - BORN IN 2018,2019

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| 50 METERS | 100 METERS |
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.02 8 & Under (BOYS & GIRLS) - BORN IN 2016,2017

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| 50 METERS | 800 METERS |
| 100 METERS | 400 METER RELAY (4 X 100) |
| 200 METERS | LONG JUMP |
| 400 METERS | HIGH JUMP |

.03 10 & UNDER DIVISION - BORN IN 2014,2015

| BOYS | GIRLS |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 100 METERS | 100 METERS |
| 200 METERS | 200 METERS |
| 400 METERS | 400 METERS |
| 800 METERS | 800 METERS |
| 1600 METERS | 1600 METERS |
| LONG JUMP | LONG JUMP |
| HIGH JUMP | HIGH JUMP |
| SHOT PUT (6 LBS) | SHOT PUT (6 LBS) |
| 400 M RELAY (4 X 100) | 400 M RELAY (4 X 100) |
| 1600 M RELAY (4 X 400) | 1600 M RELAY (4 X 400) |

.04 12 & UNDER DIVISION - BORN IN 2012,2013

| BOYS | GIRLS |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 100 METERS | 100 METERS |
| 200 METERS | 200 METERS |
| 400 METERS | 400 METERS |
| 800 METERS | 800 METERS |
| 1600 METERS | 1600 METERS |
| 80 M HURDLES (8-30") | 80 M HURDLES (8-30") |
| LONG JUMP | LONG JUMP |
| HIGH JUMP | HIGH JUMP |
| SHOT PUT (6 LBS) | SHOT PUT (6 LBS) |
| 400 M RELAY (4 X 100) | 400 M RELAY (4 X 100) |
| 1600 M RELAY (4 X 400) | 1600 M RELAY (4 X 400) |

.05 14 & UNDER DIVISION - BORN IN 2010,2011

| BOYS | GIRLS |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 100 METERS | 100 METERS |
| 200 METERS | 200 METERS |
| 400 METERS | 400 METERS |
| 800 METERS | 800 METERS |
| 1600 METERS | 1600 METERS |
| 3200 METERS | 3200 METERS |
| 110 M HURDLES (10-36") | 100 M HURDLES (10-30") |
| 300 M HURDLES (8-30") | 300 M HURDLES (8-30") |
| LONG JUMP | LONG JUMP |
| TRIPLE JUMP | TRIPLE JUMP |
| HIGH JUMP | HIGH JUMP |
| POLE VAULT | POLE VAULT |

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| SHOT PUT (4.0 Kg) | SHOT PUT (6 LBS) |
| DISCUS THROW (2 LBS 3 1/2 OZ) 1 kg | DISCUS THROW (2 LBS 3 1/2 OZ) 1 kg |
| 400 M RELAY (4 X 100) | 400 M RELAY (4 X 100) |
| 1600 M RELAY (4 X 400) | 1600 M RELAY (4 X 400) |

.06 16 & UNDER DIVISION - BORN IN 2008,2009

| BOYS | GIRLS |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 100 METERS | 100 METERS |
| 200 METERS | 200 METERS |
| 400 METERS | 400 METERS |
| 800 METERS | 800 METERS |
| 1600 METERS | 1600 METERS |
| 3200 METERS | 3200 METERS |
| 110 M HIGH HURDLES (10-39") | 100 M HURDLES (10-33") |
| 300 M INT. HURDLES (8-36") | 300 M LOW HURDLES (8-30") |
| LONG JUMP | LONG JUMP |
| TRIPLE JUMP | TRIPLE JUMP |
| HIGH JUMP | HIGH JUMP |
| POLE VAULT | POLE VAULT |
| SHOT PUT (12 LBS) 5.443 kg | SHOT PUT (8 LBS 13 OZ) 4.0 kg |
| DISCUS THROW (3 LBS 9 OZ) 1.6 kg | DISCUS THROW (2 LBS 3 1/2 OZ) 1 kg |
| 400 M RELAY (4 X 100) | 400 M RELAY (4 X 100) |
| 1600 M RELAY (4 X 400) | 1600 M RELAY (4 X 400) |

.07 18 & UNDER DIVISION - BORN IN 2006,2007

*Eligibility for 18 & Under Division: Senior and high school participants without having competed at the college level in any track and field competition; someone who completed high school in the spring of the most recent school term, and who was not 19 years of age or older on or before September 1 of the most recently completed school term, and has not competed at the College level in any Track and Field competition would be eligible.

| BOYS | GIRLS' |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 100 METERS | 100 METERS |
| 200 METERS | 200 METERS |
| 400 METERS | 400 METERS |
| 800 METERS | 800 METERS |
| 1600 METERS | 1600 METERS |
| 3200 METERS | 3200 METERS |
| 110 M HIGH HURDLES (10-39") | 100 M HIGH HURDLES (10-33") |
| 300 M INT. HURDLES (8-36") | 300 M INT. HURDLES (8-30") |
| LONG JUMP | LONG JUMP |
| TRIPLE JUMP | TRIPLE JUMP |
| HIGH JUMP | HIGH JUMP |
| POLE VAULT | POLE VAULT |
| SHOT PUT (12 LBS) 5.443 kg | SHOT PUT (8 LBS 13 OZ) 4.0 kg |
| DISCUS THROW (3 LBS 9 OZ) 1.6 kg | DISCUS THROW (2 LBS 3 1/2 OZ) 1 kg |

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| 400 M RELAY (4 X 100) | 400 M RELAY (4 X 100) |
| 1600 M RELAY (4 X 400) | 1600 M RELAY (4 X 400) |

27.16 THROWING IMPLEMENTS

| AGE DIVISION | SHOTPUT | DISCUS |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 8 & UNDER B/G | N/A | N/A |
| 10 & UNDER B/G | 6 LBS | N/A |
| 12 & UNDER B/G | 6 LBS | N/A |
| 14 & UNDER B | 4.0 Kg | 1.0 kg. (2 LBS 3 1/2 OZ.) |
| 14 & UNDER G | 6 LBS | 1.0 kg. (2 LBS 3 1/2 OZ.) |
| 16 & 18 & UNDER G | 4.0 kg.(8 LBS 13 OZ.) | 1.0 kg. (2 LBS 3 1/2 OZ.) |
| 16 & UNDER B | 12 LBS | 1.6 kg.(3 LBS 9 OZ.) |
| 18 & UNDER B | 12 LBS | 1.6 kg.(3 LBS 9 OZ.) |

27.17 HURDLE EVENTS SPECIFICATIONS

| AGE / DIVISION | EVENT | # OF HURDLES | HEIGHT OF HURDLES | DISTANCE TO FIRST HURDLE | INTERVALS DISTANCE BETWEEN | DISTANCE TO FINISH |
|----------------|--------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | METERS | | | METERS | METERS | METERS |
| 8 & Under B/G | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 10 & Under B/G | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 12 & Under B/G | 80 | 8 | 30" | 12.00 | 7.50 | 15.50 |
| 14 & Under B | 110 | 10 | 36" | 13.72 | 9.14 | 14.02 |
| 14 & Under G | 100 | 10 | 30" | 13.00 | 8.50 | 10.50 |
| 14 & Under B/G | 300 | 8 | 30 " | 45.00 | 35.00 | 10.00 |
| 16 & U B | 110 | 10 | 39" | 13.72 | 9.14 | 14.02 |
| 18 & U B | 110 | 10 | 39" | 13.72 | 9.14 | 14.02 |
| 16 & U B | 300 | 8 | 36" | 45.00 | 35.00 | 10.00 |
| 18 & U B | 300 | 8 | 36" | 45.00 | 35.00 | 10.00 |
| 16 & 18 & U G | 100 | 10 | 33" | 13.00 | 8.50 | 10.50 |
| 16 & 18 & U G | 300 | 8 | 30" | 45.00 | 35.00 | 10.00 |

27.18 STATE MEET STARTING HEIGHTS AND INCREMENTS BAR TO BE RAISED

.01 HIGH JUMP

| AGE / DIVISION | EVENT | STARTING HEIGHT | INCREMENT BAR RAISED |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 8 & Under (B) | HIGH JUMP | *2' 6" | 2" |
| 8 & Under (G) | HIGH JUMP | *2' 6" | 2" |
| 10 & Under (B) | HIGH JUMP | 3' 4" | 2" |
| 10 & Under (G) | HIGH JUMP | 3' 2" | 2" |
| 12 & Under (B) | HIGH JUMP | 3' 10" | 2" |
| 12 & Under (G) | HIGH JUMP | 3' 8" | 2" |
| 14 & Under (B) | HIGH JUMP | 4' 6" | 2" |
| 14 & Under (G) | HIGH JUMP | 4' 2" | 2" |
| 16 & Under (B) | HIGH JUMP | 5' 2" | 2" |
| 16 & Under (G) | HIGH JUMP | 4' 4" | 2" |
| 18 & Under (B) | HIGH JUMP | 5' 6" | 2" |
| 18 & Under (G) | HIGH JUMP | 4' 4" | 2" |

* For safety factor, the bar shall not be placed lower than the height of the pit.

.02 POLE VAULT: BOYS

| AGE /DIVISION | EVENT | STARTING HEIGHT | INCREMENT BAR RAISED |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| *14 & Under | POLE VAULT | 7 ' 6 " | 6 " |
| 16 & Under | POLE VAULT | 9 ' 6 " | 6 " |
| 18 & Under | POLE VAULT | 11 ' 06 " | 6 " |

**Adjustments may need to be made due to the limitations of the pole vault standards.*

T.A.A.F. will enforce any helmet rule that may be adopted by the UIL.

.03 POLE VAULT: GIRLS

| AGE /DIVISION | EVENT | STARTING HEIGHT | INCREMENT BAR RAISED |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| *14 & Under | POLE VAULT | 6' 6 " | 6 " |
| 16 & Under | POLE VAULT | 7 ' 6 " | 6 " |
| 18 & Under | POLE VAULT | 8 ' 6 " | 6 " |

**Adjustments may need to be made due to the limitations of the pole vault standards.*

T.A.A.F. will enforce any helmet rule that may be adopted by the UIL.