



TRACK & FIELD REGIONAL TOURNAMENT TRACK & FIELD COMPLEX



**1200 Broad Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840**

Coaches & Athletes Guide



Findlay Athletics Welcome

Welcome to the Cooper Tire Track & Field Complex, home of the Findlay Trojans!

We are excited to serve as a site for the Division I Regional Track & Field competition. We at Findlay Athletics pride ourselves not only on our academic traditions and athletic excellence, but on our state of the art facilities. We are confident you will find the Cooper Tire Track & Field Complex to be an excellent venue.

In this guide, you will find important information regarding the contest. We encourage you to read through in its entirety to be fully prepared for the contest's events.

If there is anything that the Findlay Athletics personnel can do to supplement your experience, please let us know. We are here to assist you. Thank you for the time and dedication you have given to your teams and the sport of track & field. Good luck in competing!

Mr. Nate Weihrauch
Athletic Director



Cooper Tire Track & Field Personnel

The following are Findlay Athletics personnel who will be happy to assist you in your visit to Cooper Tire Track & Field Complex. They will be present during the competition as well.

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Regional Tournament Complimentary Pass Information

Per OHSAA Track & Field Regional Tournament guidelines, complimentary passes for the Regional Tournament is provided as listed below:

Number of Competitors:

Number of Passes Given:

1-4

One more than number of competitors

5-8

Two more than number of competitors

9 or more

Three more than number of competitors

Relay alternates shall be admitted free as stated by OHSAA on May 23rd.

Free of alternate athletes DOES NOT impact the number of coaches passes a team will receive.





Site Information for Coaches/Athletes

Facility Information:

Findlay High's Cooper Tire and Field track is a 9-lane all-weather track, with all-weather surfaces on the umpiring surface as well. The track was installed in 2013. All field event areas will be either outside the oval or adjacent to its perimeter. Chalk and tape is acceptable for jumps as determined by the official; tennis balls are accepted for relays.

Team Bus Team Van Parking:

Bus and van parking will be at **Elmer Graham Memorial Soccer Stadium** located off of Waite Avenue. The entrance to the stadium is further south on Broad Ave past Findlay High School and Millstream Career Center. Turn right (west) onto Howard Street then right on Waite Ave. past the Findlay City Schools sign. Parking signs and Findlay Athletics personnel will be made available to assist for arrival. Teams can walk directly from the parking lot to the team camp area located on the south side of the Cooper Tire complex.

**Elmer Graham Soccer Stadium
900 Waite Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840**

Team Check-In & Packet Pick-Up

Upon arrival and parking at Elmer Graham Soccer Stadium, teams will check-in. Coaches and athletes will receive the allotted tickets for entry as set by OHSAA regulations. Team packets can be picked up at this location as well, starting at 3 pm on Wednesday, May 25th and Friday, May 27th. Packets will include heat & flight sheets for the day's events, starting heights & progressions for the High Jump & Pole Vault events, relay cards, competitor number change forms, etc.

Scoring:

10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1

Scratches:

Only names listed on relay card are permitted on both days. Scratches must be emailed to **dcracel@hotmail.com** or call 419-230-8306.

Coaches Verification Form:

A signed Coaches Verification Form can be completed upon arrival or emailed prior to Wednesday, May 25th **nweihrauch@fcs.org**. A coaches verification form is included on MileSplit.

Rules:

The 2022 NFHS Track & Field Rules & Regulations shall apply in all cases unless superseded by the OHSAA Track & Field Regulations.

Games Committee:

The Games Committee will serve as an advisor capacity to the Regional Meet Referee if they wish to consult with them. The decision of the Regional Meet Referee shall be final.

Awards:

Individual awards will be presented immediately following for the first eight finishers at the conclusion of the event. In case of ties, duplicate awards will be ordered and presented later. Team awards will be presented to the championship and runner-up teams.

State Advancement:

The top 4 competitors in each individual and relay event will advance to the OHSAA State Championship. In addition the next two (2) top performances across the state from all four (4) Regionals will advance to the OHSAA State Championship held in Columbus, Ohio.

Site Information for Coaches/Athletes (Continued)



Team Camps:

Team Camps may be set up in the grass area to the south of the Cooper Tire Track & Field Complex. Please be sure to clean up the Team Camp area prior to leaving.

Restrooms:

Restrooms are located at the main concession stand and outside Elmer Graham Stadium. Portable toilets will also be located at various locations around the facility. No locker room facilities will be available.

Medical Facility:

The medical facility test will be available on the southwest side of the complex, just beyond the Finish Line straight away. Orthopaedic Institute of Ohio will provide a certified athletic trainer for the contest. Findlay Athletics facilities are also in close proximity to Blanchard Valley Hospital and relatively close to an available HANCO EMS.

Running Event Check-In:

The Clerking Tent/Bullpen will be located behind the 100M starting line area. Runner numbers must be placed on the **RIGHT CHEST** and be clearly visible. In relays, only the **ANCHOR RUNNER** needs to have a number on the right chest.

Relay Card:

Relay cards will be in team packets. The completed relay card is to be returned to the Clerk when reporting for each relay.

Field Event Check-In & Check-Out:

Athletes in Field Events should check in directly at their event site. To be excused from a field event the competitor must receive permission from the event official prior to departure. Additional procedures will be provided by the event official.

Field Event Flights:

The field events will be contested in 2 flights of 8 athletes each with the top 9 advancing to the finals.

Footwear:

Spikes are **NOT** to be worn in the bleachers. Please use **1/8 or 1/4 inch spikes** only.

Implement Weigh-In:

Implement weigh-in will occur at the shed near the spectator entrance beginning 1 hour prior to the start of the throwing events each day. Illegal implements will be impounded until the event is concluded. Athletes are responsible for bringing their own implements for competition.

Starting Blocks:

Starting blocks will be furnished. Teams may provide their own blocks as well.

Restricted Areas:

At no time will Coaches or Athletes be allowed on the infield. Only Coaches and competing athletes are permitted at the infield event areas. **Non-competing athletes and spectators must remain in the bleachers or in the designated areas for specific field events.** Coaches are not permitted in the timing booth. All questions should be directed to the Regional Meet Referee.

Results:

Live results will appear on the MileSplit link as soon as the Regional Meet Referee has approved them and are processed by computer operators. Results will also be available using the available QR code posted on signs throughout the Cooper Tire Track & Field Complex.

Inclement Weather

In the event of severe weather, all persons must evacuate and move to personal vehicles or team bus. If the Regional Meet is suspended due to lightning, competition can resume 30 minutes after the last flash or sound of thunder. In the event of a tornado sighting, all individuals should move to the Findlay High School building.

Cooper Tire Track & Field Complex Bus/Van Parking

From I-75 Traveling South:

- Exit at 159
- Turn left on West Trenton Ave.
- Turn right onto Broad Ave.
- Turn right onto Howard St.
- Turn right onto Waite Ave.

Stadium Address:
900 Waite Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840

From US 224 Traveling West:

- Stay on 224/Tiffin Ave.
- Turn right on Blanchard St.
- Turn left on Trenton Ave.
- Turn left onto Broad Ave.
- Turn right onto Howard St.
- Turn right onto Waite Ave.

From I-75 Traveling North:

- Exit at 159
- Turn right onto West Trenton Ave.
- Turn right onto Broad Ave.
- Turn right onto Howard St.
- Turn right onto Waite Ave.



From US 224 Traveling East:

- Stay on 224
- Continue on Trenton Ave.
- Turn right onto Broad Ave.
- Turn right onto Howard St.
- Turn right onto Waite Ave.

1 Team Drop Off

3 Bus/Van Parking Overflow

2 Bus/Van Parking

4 Team Check In

5 Restrooms at Elmer Graham

