

2025 Jr. High Panther Invitational (New Format)

To: JH Track Coaches
From: Reis Baidel – Meet Manager
Subject: Panther Invitational

I am emailing the information and entry materials for our 2025 Jr. High Panther Invitational scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th. Teams competing will be: Anthony Wayne, Arbor Hills, Fassett, Notre Dame, Perrysburg, Springfield, Otsego and Washington. We are happy to report that our meet has been accepted as an OHSAA Middle School State Qualifier. Here is a link to information regarding State Qualifier eligibility:

<https://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Track-Field/2025-Track-Field/2025-7th-8th-Grade-State-Track-Meet>

We felt this was needed to give our local athletes another opportunity to qualify for postseason competition. It does mean however that the format of our meet needed to be adjusted. It will now be run as a standard invitational with two individual entries and 1 relay entry per event. The meet is also now open to seated athletes, if intending to enter a seated athlete please let us know as soon as possible so we can make sure we have all necessary accommodations met. All entries will be made on Milesplit at:

<https://oh.milesplit.com/meets/676873-panther-invitational-2025>

Please notice the starting time for our coaches meeting is 4:00. Also note that field events will begin at 4:30 p.m. and running events at 5:15. Order of events will follow the schedule dictated by OHSAA (attached) and will be on a rolling time basis.

Starting height and increments will be determined based on entries.

Field event athletes will be given ***four attempts in the long jump, shot put, and discus with no finals.*** We will be scoring 6 places (10-8-6-4-2-1). T Shirts will be awarded to winning athletes and a championship trophy for the winning boy's and girl's team.

We will have our athletic trainer on site. Concessions will be available during the meet. I will send a link for spectator tickets as soon as it is available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to seeing you on April 16th for an evening of exciting Jr. High Track & Field!

Sincerely,
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Field Events 4:30 P.M.

Girls Discus Throw, Boys Discus Throw to Follow

Girls High Jump, Boys High Jump to Follow

Boys Long Jump, Girls Long Jump to Follow

Boys Shot Put, Girls Shot Put to Follow

Boys Pole Vault, Girls Pole Vault to Follow

Seated Boys & Girls Shot Put Simultaneously, will follow standing shot.

All Races Are Timed Finals Starting at 5:15 P.M.

Girls 4 x 800	1 Heat
Boys 4 x 800	1 Heat
Girls Hurdles (30") — 100 meters	2 Heats
Boys Hurdles (33") — 110 meters	2 Heats
Girls Dash — 100-meter dash	2 Heats
Boys Dash — 100-meter dash	2 Heats
Girls & Boys Race – 100 meters Seated	Combined
Girls Relay — 4 x 200-meter relay	1 Heat
Boys Relay — 4 x 200-meter relay	1 Heat
Girls Dash – 1600 meters	1 Heat
Boys Dash – 1600 meters	1 Heat
Girls Relay — 4 x 100-meter relay	1 Heat
Boys Relay — 4 x 100-meter relay	1 Heat
Girls Dash — 400 meters	2 Heats
Boys Dash — 400 meters	2 Heats
Girls & Boys Race — 400 meters Seated	Combined
Girls Hurdles – 200 meters	2 Heats
Boys Hurdles – 200 meters	2 Heats
Girls Dash – 800 meters	1 Heat
Boys Dash – 800 meters	1 Heat
Girls Dash — 200 meters	2 Heats
Boys Dash — 200 meters	2 Heats
Girls Relay — 4 x 400-meter relay	1 Heat
Boys Relay — 4 x 400-meter relay	1 Heat