



2026 5A EAST JR. CONFERENCE TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

HOST INFORMATION

Host	Meet Date	Weather Make-Up Date
Batesville High School	April 21, 2026	April 24rd, 2026
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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Entry Fee - handled through A.D.'s offices.
- Batesville will have several coaches serving as meet officials and will be available to assist with and potentially oversee select field events. We are also coordinating a group of dependable student volunteers to support

ALL SCHOOLS will have some assignments, so please plan accordingly.

ENTRIES

- Entries submitted through: **AR Milesplit**
- Maximum entries per event: 4 per event, 1 Relay
- Meet-day changes: **SCRATCH ONLY**

DEADLINE: Sunday, April 19th, 2026, at 11:59 pm.

TIME SCHEDULE – ORDER OF EVENTS

9:00 a.m.

- Teams may begin setting up TEAM CAMPS.
- Coaches must check in at the FINISH LINE TENT.
- Verify entries and make scratch-only adjustments.

9:20 a.m.

- Implement Weigh-In (Closes at **10:00 AM**)
- Coaches pick up field event assignment information and equipment.

9:30 a.m.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting

- Sign compliance sheets
- Meet with the referee
- Discuss weather contingencies
- Review procedures

10:00 a.m. - FIELD EVENTS

Warm-Up Opens: 9:45 a.m.

- Girls Pole Vault (Conducted through completion) - Followed by Boys
- Girls Discus - Followed by Boys
- Girls Long Jump - Followed by Boys
- Boys Shot Put - Followed by Girls
- Boys Triple Jump - Followed by Girls
- Boys High Jump (Conducted through completion) - Followed by Girls

12:30 p.m.

4 x 800m Relay – FINALS (Girls / Boys)

Each school must provide 1 Coach/Adult Timer (to be used as a backup in case the F.A.T. system fails).

MEAL BREAK (Approx. 30 Minutes)

Time: **1:00 p.m.** (Approx. 30-minute meal break or to allow time to get back on schedule if needed)

RUNNING EVENTS

1:45 p.m. Running Finals (will begin at 4:00 p.m. If field events have concluded, if not, will start shortly after the conclusion of the 2nd wave of field events)

- 100m Hurdles – Girls
- 110m Hurdles – Boys
- 100m Dash – Girls / Boys
- 4 x 200m Relay - Girls/ Boys
- 1600m Run – Girls / Boys
- 4 x 100m Relay – Girls / Boys
- 400m Dash – Girls / Boys
- 300m Hurdles – Girls / Boys
- 800m Run – Girls / Boys
- 200m Dash – Girls / Boys
- 4 x 400m Relay – Girls / Boys

FIELD EVENT ASSIGNMENTS

High Jump – Marion & Annie Camp

- 1 Head Judge - *handle the clipboard and communication with athletes, determine scratches, etc.*
- 1 Assistant Judge - *crowd control - also to help communicate with competitors*
- 2 Standard Attendants - *Crossbar placement (this could be students)*

(The head judge should oversee each standard adjustment to the new height, etc.)

Triple Jump – MacArthur & Paragould

- 1 Head Judge - *handle the clipboard and communication with athletes*

- 1 Marker - *this should be a coach - will determine where the athlete's mark in the pit is.*
- 1 Tape Puller - *pull the tape measure back to the board so the HEAD JUDGE can read it. (This could possibly be a student)*
- 1 Wind Gauge Operator - *starts the Wind Gauge each time an athlete begins their approach and give wind reading data to the Head Judge to record with each mark.*

Long Jump – Nettleton & West

- 1 Head Judge - *handle the clipboard and communication with athletes, determine scratches, etc.*
- 1 Marker - *this should be a coach - will determine where the athlete's mark in the pit is.*
- 1 Tape Puller - *pull the tape measure back to the board so the HEAD JUDGE can read it. (This could possibly be a student)*
- 1 Wind Gauge Operator - *starts the Wind Gauge each time an athlete begins their approach and gives wind reading data to the Head Judge to record with each mark.*

Pole Vault – Mountain Home & Valley View

- 1 Head Judge - *handle the clipboard and communication with athletes (Weigh in vaulters and verify legal poles)*
- 1 Assistant Judge - *crowd control - also to help communicate with competitors*
- 2 Standard Attendants - *crowd control - also to help communicate with competitors*
- 2–3 Crossbar Attendants - *reset the crossbar onto the standards (this can be students)*

Discus – Greene County Tech & Wonder

- 1 Head Judge - *handle the clipboard and communication with athletes, determine scratches, etc.*
- 2–3 Field Markers - *preferably at least 1 coach to at least oversee this*
- 1 Tape Puller - *pull the tape measure back to the ring so the HEAD JUDGE can read it. (This could possibly be a student)*
- 2 Shaggers - *return implements to the ring area (could be students)*
 - *often throwers use their teammates as shaggers - this could work too*

Shot Put – BATESVILLE

- 1 Head Judge -- handle the clipboard and communication with athletes, determine scratches, etc.
- 1–2 Field Markers - preferably at least 1 coach to at least oversee this
- 1 Tape Puller - pull the tape measure back to the ring so the HEAD JUDGE can read it.
(This could possibly be a student)
- 2 Shaggers - return implements to the ring area (could be students)
 - often throwers use their teammates as shaggers - this could work too

RELAY EXCHANGE ZONE ASSIGNMENTS

There should be a minimum of 4 judges at each exchange zone --- 1 that watches lanes 1-4 (inside) at the front of the the exchange zone, 1 that watches lanes 5-8 (outside) at the front of the exchange zone, and 1 at the back end of the exchange zone (inside) for lanes 1-4, and 1 to watch the back end of the exchange zone (outside) for lanes 5-8.

4 x 100m Relay

Zone 1 – ***Nettleton & Annie Camp***

Zone 2 – ***GCT & MacArthur***

Zone 3 – ***Valley View & Paragould***

4 x 200m Relay

Zone 1 – ***Mountain Home & Wonder***

Zone 2 – ***Marion & West***

MEALS

If any teams would like free sack lunches, please submit your team's roster by April 17th, 2026.

