

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

BEDFORD INVITATIONAL

May 2, 2026

Athletic Directors and Track & Field Coaches

Bedford High School is excited to host your school at the first annual **Bedford Invitational** on Saturday, May 2, 2026. We're looking forward to a great day of competition on the beautiful campus of Bedford High School.

This packet contains important information and reminders, including details about ticketing, spectators, bus parking, the event schedule, and invoices for boys' and girls' team participation. Invoices are included at the end of the packet for payment.

Please note that participation updates may occur prior to the event and will be communicated accordingly. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

EVENT LOCATION

Bedford High School
481 Northfield Road
Bedford Ohio 44146

EVENT CONTACTS

JC Commander (Athletic Director)	440-439-4588	jcommander@bedfordschools.org
Daniel Brinson (Asst. Athletic Director)	440-439-4588	dbrinson@bedfordschools.org
Heather Layton (Athletic Dept. Secretary)	440-439-4588	hlayton@bedfordschools.org

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS(Please confirm your participation via phone/email)

- Richmond Heights
- Maple Heights
- Lutheran East
- East Tech
- Bard Early College
- Youngstown East
- Garfield

- Cleveland JFK
- Cornerstone Christian
- Max Hayes
- Bedford
- John Adams
- Youngstown Chaney

Sincerely,

JC Commander
Athletic Director
Bedford High School

EVENT ENTRY

- Please confirm your acceptance via email jcommander@bedfordschools.org or by phone (440-436-4588) No later than 4/13/26
- Questions about the invitational should be directed to: jcommander@bedfordschools.org or by phone 440-439-4588
- Entry fees: \$250.00 per gender (\$500 for both girls and boys teams)
- Invoices MUST be paid by May 1, 2026
- Payable to: BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS (481 Northfield Rd. Bedford Ohio 44146)

SCORING & AWARDS

- Scoring 6 Places: 10-8-6-4-2-1
- Medals for Top finisher for each event (No prelims)
 - Medals will be placed in an envelope and given to coaches at the conclusion of the event.
- First place girls/boy teams will receive a trophy
 - Trophies will be handed out on the track finish line after scoring is complete
- Live Results via athletic.net
- 8 Lane Track
- 2 Entries per event/ 1 per relay

EVENT REMINDERS:

- Buses will park at Meadowbrook Shopping Center.
- Athletes may warm up on the football field but track spikes are **NOT PERMITTED** on the turf.
- Concessions will be available under the home bleachers. Cash/Card.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR DRINK** (with the exception of water) **IS PERMITTED ON THE TRACK OR FIELD TURF AREAS.**
- Team camps may be set up in the away side bleachers or in the grassy areas surrounding the stadium.
- Coaches/athletes are asked to clean up trash at their team camp site at the end of the event.
- Water will be provided, but teams and athletes must bring their own cups or water bottles.
- A certified athletic trainer will be on site for the duration of the event.
- Spectator restrooms are located under the home bleachers and under the main scoreboard.
- All relay teams must report to the clerk of course by the second call
- No throwing objects in the stadium (i.e. footballs, frisbees, tennis balls)
- Coaches and non-participating athletes will not be permitted inside the fenced area of the track during the running of the meet.

EQUIPMENT REMINDERS:

- Teams must use their own shots, discus, and batons during competition.
- Relay team members must wear matching uniforms.
- Teams must also provide their own starting blocks.
- All track spikes must be ¼ inch in length or less (they will be checked).
- Spikes must be removed before entering the locker rooms or restrooms.
- Absolutely no tape is permitted on the track.

TICKET INFORMATION:

- Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased online at <http://bhsathletics.org> or cash at the gate.

- Tickets are \$5 for students and/or senior citizens
- FREE= Children age (5) and under with a paying adult.

SPECTATOR PARKING:

- Parking will be available in the south lot (see attached map)
- Spectators may utilize street parking.

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ORDER OF EVENTS

- 9:30am Coaches Meeting @ finish line
- 2 scoring entries per event
 - Rolling time schedule
 - No prelims
- 10:00am Field Events
- Girls High Jump/ Boys Long Jump
 - Girls Long Jump/ Boys High Jump
 - Girls Discus/ Boys Shot Put
 - Girls Shot Put/ Boys Discus
 - Girls Pole Vault
 - Boys Pole Vault
- 11:00am Running Events (No Prelims - Rolling Schedule)
- Girls 4x800 Relay
 - Boys 4x800 Relay
 - Girls 100M Hurdles
 - Boys 110M Hurdles
 - Girls 100M Dash
 - Boys 100M Dash
 - Girls 4X200M Relay
 - Boys 4X200M Relay
 - Girls 1600M Relay
 - Boys 1600M Relay
 - Girls 4X100 Relay

- Boys 4X100 Relay
- Girls 400M Dash
- Boys 400M Dash
- Girls 300M Hurdles
- Boys 300M Hurdles
- Girls 800M Run
- Boys 800M Run
- Girls 200M Dash
- Boys 200M Dash
- Girls Sprint Medley
100,100,200,400
- Boys Sprint Medley
100,100,200,400
- Girls 4X400M Relay
- Boys 4X400M Relay

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INVOICE

<u> </u> \$250	Fee for Boy's Track and Field Team
<u> </u> \$250	Fee for Girl's Track and Field Team
<u> </u> \$500	Fee for BOTH Track and Field Team

Payment Reminders and Information

- Please check the teams that will be participating and remit a full payment to the address below.
- Checks must be received by April 18, 2026.
- W-9 can be accessed ([HERE](#))
- Checks should be made payable to: Bedford High School Athletics
- Mail Checks to the following address:

Bedford High School

481 Northfield Drive

Bedford, Ohio 44146