

III – QUALIFYING STANDARDS (from pages 90-91 of the 2016-17 MHSA Handbook)

- (1) In addition to conducting a divisional meet, all classes will use Qualifying Standards as an approved method to qualify athletes for the state track and field meets.
- (2) The approved Qualifying Standards by class are:

<u>EVENTS</u>	Class AA	
	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
100 Meters	13.00	11.30
200 Meters	26.70	22.80
400 Meters	1:01.00	51.20
800 Meters	2:24.00	2:01.00
1600 Meters	5:23.00	4:34.00
3200 Meters	11:56.00	9:55.00
100/110 Meter Hurdles	16.30	15.70
300 M Meter Hurdles	48.00	41.50
Shot Put	35'3"	48'6"
Discus	113'	148'
Javelin	115'	170'
High Jump	5'1"	6'3"
Long Jump	16'6"	20'9"
Triple Jump	34'	42'3"
Pole Vault	10'	13'6"
400 Meter Relay	50.60	43.80
1600 Meter Relay	4:12.00	3:30.00
400M Relay <i>Provisional Time</i>	52.80	45.80
1600M Relay <i>Provisional Time</i>	4:25.00	3:42.00

<u>EVENTS</u>	Class B	
	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
100 Meters	13.30	11.60
200 Meters	27.20	23.30
400 Meters	1:02.00	52.00
800 Meters	2:26.00	2:02.00
1600 Meters	5:33.00	4:42.00
3200 Meters	12:21.00	10:27.00
100/110 Meter Hurdles	16.60	16.30
300 M Meter Hurdles	48.60	42.00
Shot Put	34'11"	46'10"
Discus	108'	136'
Javelin	116'	165'
High Jump	4'10"	6'
Long Jump	15'8"	20'1"
Triple Jump	33'8"	41'1"
Pole Vault	9'	12'
400 Meter Relay	52.20	45.00
1600 Meter Relay	4:19.00	3:34.00

<u>EVENTS</u>	Class A	
	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
100 Meters	13.20	11.40
200 Meters	27.00	23.30
400 Meters	1:01.50	51.70
800 Meters	2:27.00	2:02.00
1600 Meters	5:31.00	4:38.00
3200 Meters	12:13.00	10:15.00
100/110 Meter Hurdles	16.40	16.20
300 M Meter Hurdles	48.50	41.80
Shot Put	34'10"	46'6"
Discus	108'0"	142'
Javelin	115'0"	166'
High Jump	5'0"	6'0"
Long Jump	15'10"	20'5"
Triple Jump	33'6"	41'8"
Pole Vault	9'6"	13'0"
400 Meter Relay	51.80	44.80
1600 Meter Relay	4:14.00	3:34.00

<u>EVENTS</u>	Class C	
	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
100 Meters	13.07	11.43
200 Meters	26.69	22.98
400 Meters	1:00.90	51.53
800 Meters	2:24.64	2:02.01
1600 Meters	5:29.38	4:40.10
3200 Meters	12:04.33	10:27.58
100/110 Meter Hurdles	16.59	15.85
300 M Meter Hurdles	48.52	41.59
Shot Put	35'1 ¾"	45'7 ¾"
Discus	106'9"	135'5"
Javelin	116'1"	163'4"
High Jump	5'0"	6'0"
Long Jump	15'10 ½"	20'3"
Triple Jump	33'8 ½"	41'11"
Pole Vault	8'6"	12'0"
400 Meter Relay	52.59	45.45
1600 Meter Relay	4:16.87	3:35.04

- (3) An athlete who meets or exceeds the qualifying standard in a particular individual event at a regular season qualifying meet or at a district meet (Class B or C) and/or divisional meet (Classes AA, A or B) may enter that event at the state meet. An athlete using a qualifying standard to advance to state in a particular individual event must be entered in the district meet in Class B and divisional meet in Classes AA, A and B for that event but is not required to participate. That entry counts toward the MHSA event limitation which states that a contestant shall not be allowed to participate in more than five events (track and/or field), including relays, as well as toward the school's limitation of five contestants per event. For all other purposes, the NFHS Track and Field Rules defining when an athlete becomes a competitor/participant will be followed.
- (4) A master list of qualifying times/marks will be updated regularly throughout the season and posted on the online stats program designated by the MHSA. The meet's host school or the school's head track and field coach must submit/enter qualifying performances within two full business days of the mark being set. Submissions must be completed using the MHSA-designated online stats program. Late submissions are not allowed and will not be used for qualifying/seeding purposes.
- (5) Qualifying standards will be evaluated and, if necessary, modified following the state meets every other year (in even-numbered years).
- (6) Evaluation of qualifying standards and any recommendations for modification will be the responsibility of the Classes AA, A and B schools respectively. All recommended changes must be presented to the MHSA staff before July 1st (of even numbered years) in order to be implemented for the following season.