

2015 OHSAA Track and Field State Tournament – Important Information

Important State Meet Traffic Advisory

Due to multiple events occurring in the area, all guests coming to Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium for the state track and field meet should use the Ackerman Road exit from State Route 315. For reference, Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium is located at 2450 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, but please use the Ackerman Road exit even if coming from south of the stadium.

A parking map will be posted shortly. Please check back for updates.

Participant Drop Off and School Vehicle Parking

School vehicles will be permitted to enter the parking lot just south of the stadium to drop off state qualifiers and coaches. On Friday, only vehicles marked as “school transportation” will be permitted to park by the OSU baseball stadium (south end of the drop-off lot). On Saturday, only vehicles marked as “school transportation” will be permitted to park in the ABB lot on the north side of Ackerman Road (north of the stadium).

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State Meet Walk-Through Available June 4

Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium will be open from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, for state qualifying student-athletes to visit, if desired. This availability is only for a “walk-through” and no implements (including batons, hurdles, starter blocks, shot puts, discus, etc.) are permitted. The facility will not open until 4 p.m. and will close promptly at 6 p.m.

Spike Regulation

Spikes longer than 1/4" pyramids are not permitted. Needle spikes and Christmas tree spikes are not permitted. The clerks will be checking spike length just before the races and at check-in. If a competitor is in violation of this rule, he/she will not be allowed to participate.

Temporary Tents Not Permitted in Pole Vault Area

Attention pole vault state qualifiers: Temporary tents are not permitted to be set up in the pole vault area at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

RV Parking

RVs are permitted to park in the Buckeye Lots, which are located north of the stadium, on the west side of Fred Taylor Drive (just north of the shot put and discus areas). RVs that arrive prior to Friday must pay for each parking space that is in use. Parking fees are paid to OSU CampusParc: <http://osu.campusparc.com>

FAQs for Fans

Information to come.