



The meet is once again hosted/managed by ade sports and held at Waupun Sports Complex on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. **(Note – Please do not contact Waupun School District regarding the event as we simply host it at this site. Waupun has nothing else to do with the managing/hosting of the event.)**

There will be three divisions for all individual events – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The relay events will remain as single divisions – All Grades Combined as many of the teams are already mixed grades and we have not yet had a year with enough relay entries to fill all qualifying spots. Entry fee is \$10 for individual events and \$20 per relay team. (Please read all details below for registration process.)

**While you consider entering this event** – Please note, this is a track & field meet created for an opportunity for good, young, student athletes to gather at the same time. There is no governing body. The meet is what it is. There are some set standards/guidelines to qualify. What is printed is what/how individuals can qualify.

The interest in the meet has grown a lot since beginning five years ago. Many schools/teams/competitors/coaches/parents means MANY “better ways to do things”. This meet will never be able to accommodate everyone. To make it manageable, there needs to be procedures in place. Below are those procedures/standards. Interested parties need to figure out “the how, why, when” part of how the qualifying will take place for your student(s). From the different software used for meets, different hurdle heights and race distances, different weight of implements to age groups – too many different variables to accommodate everyone.

If someone/team wishes to qualify, they will need to work within these parameters. Just as we have created this opportunity for many, all are free to create their own qualifying opportunities.

We host what we feel is a very nice opportunity. Again, the opportunity is what it is. We hope everyone interested will look to qualify, but there are no annual modifications.

**The below chart lists the quantity of qualifiers per grade for respective events listed in top row.**

	<b>Field Events</b> LJ, TJ, HJ, SP, Discus	<b>100</b>	<b>100H</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1600</b>
<b>6th</b>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
<b>7th</b>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
<b>8th</b>	15	20	20	20	20	15 – 1 heat	15 – 1 heat

**POLE VAULT** – Top 15 per each gender will be qualifiers and be run as an open/combined grade division as we traditionally have low numbers entered in pole vault.

**SHOT PUT** – Girls throw 6 pound shot puts. 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys throw 6 pound shot puts. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> boys throw 8 pound shot puts.

## RELAYS

- **ONLY one team per school** will be accepted in any one relay event per gender.
- 400 Relays – All boy teams with a 55.0 FAT or below qualify. All girl teams with a 1:00.0 FAT or below qualify.
- 800 Relays – Top 20 times per gender qualify.
- 1600 Relays – Top 20 times per gender qualify.
- All Relays need to be the same gender – no mixed entries.

## IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS/TERMS:

- **Top Performers List** – When you state your Intent to Enter by placing the meet on your athletic.net calendar, the school/team in which you participate with will be added to our official list of teams/schools on athletic.net. This Custom Top Performers List will continually update athletes' best performances that are uploaded/input on athletic.net. NOTE – this list will show ALL performances from each school regardless of any athletes Intent to Enter. (EXAMPLE – School A gets placed on the list. School A may only intend to bring athletes X, Y and Z. However, all the other athletes from school A will appear on the list throughout the spring.) So, your respective athlete could appear on the list as the 7<sup>th</sup> best performance. However, the athlete may be the number 1 performance out of those that are registered for that event because the top six may not be coming or have registered for other events that they are leading the Performance List in.
- **Registration – YOU MAY ONLY HAVE AN ATHLETE REGISTERED IN FOUR EVENTS** You will need to register your athletes on athletic.net by Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 8 p.m. This registration simply lets us know that IF your athlete's performance in a respective event qualifies them, that they want to be considered and will be participating in the meet upon qualifying. If an athlete is not registered, they will not be considered for qualifying in an event. Again, the performances that will be considered will be from the Custom Performance List posted on athletic.net.  
**NOTE/IMPORTANT** – When Registering, the system will take credit card information. This card does not get charged until an athlete Qualifies, and we accept them into the meet. This will happen on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Once the athlete is accepted as a qualifier, the card will be charged. **FOR UNATTACHED ENTRIES** – You do not get charged but will receive an invoice to be paid upon your athlete qualifying on May 11/12<sup>th</sup>. Entry fee will be invoiced at \$10 per event qualified in.
- **Qualifying** – All prospective participants/coaches/parents have until May 4<sup>th</sup> to complete the Registration portion. After May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. there will be no more registration. However, performances that athletes achieve throughout the following week through May 11<sup>th</sup>, will be used on May 11/12<sup>th</sup> to qualify the athletes. **Qualifying** is when we look at all the performances from the Registered athletes in each respective event. If they are in the top performances (depending on the events – see qualifying quantities at the top of this info letter) they will be ACCEPTED online and officially QUALIFIED/REGISTERED for the event on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- **Payment** – Once qualified on May 11/12<sup>th</sup>, your credit card will be charged. The entry fee is \$10 per event qualified. If you choose to scratch after you have been accepted there will be NO REFUND available. Please make sure your athlete and the respective family is planning to

participate if qualified or please do NOT register them and keep this spot open for other student athletes.

**NOTE** – Keep in mind that an athlete must be Registered in a respective event to place them on the Top Performer list. **EXAMPLE #1** – A school completes the Intent to Enter. A member of this respective team shows up on the Top Performers list all season and let's say they are #1 on the list for the 100 dash. This same athlete may be in the top 10 for 8 different events. This athlete can only compete in three individual events and therefore they may choose not to enter the 100 dash. Therefore, they will not appear in the overall top 20 after the May 4<sup>th</sup> deadline and when the final qualifiers are posted on May 11/12<sup>th</sup>.

Therefore, you may be 30<sup>th</sup> in the rankings all season of the Top Performers list but could be the 20<sup>th</sup> best seed time of those who have registered for the respective event, so you will be accepted as a qualifier. So, we urge you to PRE-Register for all the events you would like to qualify in and be considered for. Again, you will not be billed until after the deadline and we ACCEPT/REGISTER you into an event that you have Registered for.

**UNATTACHED ATHLETES** – If you Register as an UNATTACHED athlete, please note that it will appear unattached on the results as well. If you wish to have your team name/city listed, then you will need to work with your respective coach and have your child registered via the school account on athletic.net.

The **Qualifiers** list will be posted on this site by Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and it will be up to you to watch for this entry list. Those coaches/parents of qualifying athletes will then have till Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. to make any scratches. After this time on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, the entry will become official and your credit card will be charged, and the transaction will appear on your statement as "ADE Timing MS Track". Those who do not make the qualifying list will not be charged.

If any qualifying athletes scratch/cancel, the next in line, qualifying athlete/coach/parent will be notified and can choose to participate at that time.

Any field event marks that tie for the last qualifying spot will also be entered in the meet.

**An athlete may compete in a maximum of 4 events, including relays. Only 3 individual events are allowed. A maximum of 3 running or 3 field.**

Relay teams need to wear uniform tops that are the same. This can be matching t-shirts if you are not wearing an issued uniform top.

Questions can be directed to [adesportsevents@gmail.com](mailto:adesportsevents@gmail.com)

