



SDHSAA Spring Rule Modifications

Rule modifications are divided into three categories:

1. **Mandatory** = rule changes that must be followed until further advised
2. **Optional** = rules allowances that may be utilized if desired until further advised
3. **Impermissible** = items that are not allowed by SDHSAA rule

TRACK & FIELD

MANDATORY MODIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awards: No awards ceremonies following events or the meet. Distribute awards directly from meet administration to coaches to provide to athletes. No draping of medals on competitors• No common distribution of water accessible to multiple parties.• Clean frequently touched areas, and provide ample hand sanitizer at all practices and contests.• Spectators must not have access to athletes, and should be restricted to areas outside of the track, event facilities, training areas, team camps, starting and finish areas.
OPTIONAL MODIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Students: Masks/face coverings may be worn. Each athlete should be required to bring their own water bottle.• Team Camp areas, if permitted, should be isolated from spectators or other non-essential personnel. Team camps should be only available to members of that specific team, and not a shared/common space.• Considerations should be made by meet management in regard to limiting entries, both in each event/heat as well as in numbers of teams and participants present. Given that track facilities and amenities differ from location to location, no singular rule can dictate what each venue may be able to accommodate.• Social Distancing should be considered at all field events and common gathering areas. Provide athletes ample space to remain 6' apart from one another while waiting/warming up, and relocate spectators as necessary to accommodate the change.

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