



# KINGSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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### MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2026 UPPER PENINSULA TRACK AND FIELD FINALS May 30th - GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2026 MHSAA Upper Peninsula Track and Field Finals. Kingsford High School is very pleased to once again host the Final Meet for all Divisions.

If you have any questions regarding the meet, please contact Chris Hartman at Kingsford High School [chartman@kingsford.org](mailto:chartman@kingsford.org) or Phone 906-779-2670

1. **Marshfield Health System and U.P. Rehab** will be on site throughout the meet to assist coaches and athletes.
2. **TRACK:** Kingsford's track is a polyurethane surface, metric, and 8 lanes. RUBBER SOLED SHOES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE SHOT PUT AND DISCUS. Pyramid spikes up to quarter inch are permitted for other events.
3. **IN-FIELD:** Athletes will not be allowed on the in-field (football field) unless he/she is participating in an event or warming up for his/her event. No food or drink will be allowed on the in-field.
4. **ADMISSION:** Digital Tickets will be the form of admission. More information will follow in regards to tickets.
5. **ENTRIES:** - A list of entries will be located at [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com) on the Tuesday following the Regional Meets. If you find any errors or if one of your athletes has been omitted, please contact Chris Hartman [chartman@kingsford.org](mailto:chartman@kingsford.org) or 906-779-2670.
6. **SCRATCHES:** The scratch window will be open on athletic.net up until 11:00 a.m. on the day of the event. Coaches should go on that site to scratch their athlete. All scratches are to be written on the official scratch sheet found in the coach's packet. All scratches are to be turned into the track storage building prior to the times listed above.
7. **BATONS:** Each relay team is responsible for providing their own batons.
8. **SCORING:** - 10-8-6-4-2-1 IN ALL EVENTS
9. **FIELD EVENT WARM UPS:** Field event warm ups will not be permitted until a meet official is there to supervise. Officials are set to arrive at their respective site ½ hour prior to the start of the event.
10. **CONTESTANTS:** Contestants must be in uniform, have a bracelet, and be accompanied by a coach or school representative. Entry is to be made through the site's designated area. Coaches must wear their passes during competition as a form of ID. Each team will be provided with three coaches passes (all other assistant coaches must pay).
11. **PACKETS:** Team Packets will be distributed as you park your bus (in case of bad weather, packets can be picked up in the coach's office – (West end of the Field house by Scoreboard) prior to 8:45 CST (9:45 EST) after 8:45, pick up packets at the track storage building South of the bleachers.
12. **COACHES: REMIND ALL ATHLETES THAT LAST CALL MEANS LAST CALL. THEY SHOULD BE IN THE BULLPEN BLEACHERS BY THE TRACK AT THAT POINT. THEY SHOULD NOT LEAVE THEIR FIELD EVENT UNTIL AFTER THE SECOND CALL IS MADE FOR THEIR RUNNING EVENT.**
13. **AWARDS/MEDALS:** All medals can be picked up after the meet either in the press box or in the track garage after the meet. In case of a tie, duplicate medals will be ordered. Trophies will be awarded to the boys and girls champions and runners-up in each class.

14. **MHSAA U.P. FINAL APPAREL WILL BE FOR SALE ON SITE**
15. **RELAY CARDS:** Relay cards will be provided to qualifying teams. These must be filled out and handed in to the Clerk at the time of checking-in by one member of the relay team. **Please circle the names of any changes.**
16. **TENTS:** TEAM TENTS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE PRACTICE FIELD ADJACENT TO BOYS DISCUS. THE AREA WILL BE FLAGGED OFF
17. **CROWD CONTROL:** **Coaches are not allowed on the Field or Track at any time unless their presence is requested by meet officials. Only contestants wearing bracelets will be allowed on the infield during the meet.**
18. **CHECKING IN:** ALL ATHLETES must check in under the tent for their bib numbers near the bullpen
19. **RELAY ZONES:** Relay exchange zones may be marked with chalk (not tape).
20. **POINTS OF EMPHASIS:**
- **DO NOT** leave your valuables in the locker room.
  - No tents, etc. will be allowed to be set up under the bleachers.
  - Vault cards will be provided and handed to the Inspector prior to competing. Poles must be inspected by a meet referee. This inspection will take place next to the track garage between 7:30 – 10:00 CST.
  - All Shots and Discs must be weighed in and approved prior to their use in competition. Weigh in will take place next to the track garage between 7:30 -10:00 CST. All illegal implements will be confiscated and held until after the competition is completed.
  - Pole Vault and High Jump starting heights will be determined after the regional meets by the games committee.
  - **Girls run first in odd years.**
  - Waterfall starts will take place in the 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, 3200 meter run, 3200 meter relays.
  - Two races will be run in the Finals in Division 3 in all running events 400 meters or less. Runners with the fastest times will be placed in the second heat.
  - In case of a tie, seeding will be determined by a flip of a coin.
  - Time limits for leaving a field event will be strictly enforced. They are as follows:
    1. Going to races of 400M or less.....10 minutes
    2. Going to races of 800M or 1600M.....15 minutes
    3. Going to races of 3200M..... 20 minutes
20. **FINAL RESULTS:** Results will be posted on the MHSAA web site.

**CST/EST****FIELD EVENTS**

9:00/10:00	Discus – Boys/Girls	Division 3
10:00/11:00	Discus – Girls/Boys	Division 2
11:00/12:00	Discus – Girls/Boys	Division 1
9:00/10:00	Shot Put – Girls/Boys	Division 1
10:00/11:00	Shot Put – Girls/Boys	Division 3
11:00/12:00	Shot Put – Girls/Boys	Division 2
9:00/10:00	High Jump – Girls/Boys	Division 3
10:15/11:15	High Jump – Girls/Boys	Division 2
11:30/12:30	High Jump – Girls/Boys	Division 1
9:00/10:00	Long Jump – Girls/Boys	Division 2
10:00/11:00	Long Jump – Girls/Boys	Division 1
11:00/12:00	Long Jump – Girls/Boys	Division 3
9:00/10:00	Pole Vault – Girls/Boys	Division 1
10:15/11:15	Pole Vault – Girls/Boys	Division 3
11:45/12:45	Pole Vault – Girls/Boys	Division 2

**RUNNING EVENTS****BOYS RUN FIRST IN EVEN # YEARS**

9:00/10:00	3200 Meter Relay	Division 1,2,3
9:30/10:30	3200 Meter Relay	Division 1,2,3
10:30/11:30	100 Meter High Hurdles	Division 1,2,3
10:40/11:40	110 Meter High Hurdles	Division 1,2,3
10:55/11:55	100 Meter Dash	Division 1,2,3
11:05/12:05	100 Meter Dash	Division 1,2,3
11:25/12:25	800 Meter Relay	Division 1,2,3
11:40/12:40	800 Meter Relay	Division 1,2,3
11:50/12:50	1600 Meter Run	Division 1,2,3
12:10/1:10	1600 Meter Run	Division 1,2,3
12:25/1:25	400 Meter Relay	Division 1,2,3
12:35/1:35	400 Meter Relay	Division 1,2,3
12:50/1:50	400 Meter Dash	Division 1,2,3
1:05//2:05	400 Meter Dash	Division 1,2,3
1:15/2:15	300 Meter Hurdles	Division 1,2,3
1:25/2:25	300 Meter Hurdles	Division 1,2,3
1:40/2:40	800 Meter Run	Division 1,2,3
1:55/2:55	800 Meter Run	Division 1,2,3
2:15/3:15	200 Meter Dash	Division 1,2,3
2:30/3:30	200 Meter Dash	Division 1,2,3
2:40/3:40	3200 Meter Run	Division 1,2,3
3:10/4:10	3200 Meter Run	Division 1,2,3
3:35/4:35	1600 Meter Relay	Division 1,2,3
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**AGAIN THIS YEAR**

NOTE: THE DIVISION 1 AND DIVISION 2 BOYS 3200 METER RUN WILL RUN AT THE SAME TIME. (RUN TOGETHER)

NOTE: THE DIVISION 1 AND DIVISION 2 GIRLS 3200 METER RUN WILL RUN AT THE SAME TIME. (RUN TOGETHER)

**Meet Manager reserves the right to advance all times once the meet begins.** Please be aware that the time schedule is only a guide. Once the final events begin, we may be advancing the times. Contestants & spectators should be on site well ahead of his/her event time.