

NEW for 2021 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade only division for 100, 200, 400 and Long Jump (Top 10 qualify)

The TOP 40 entries submitted in the 100 Meters, 200 Meters, 100M Hurdles and 400 relay teams qualify for the Meet of Champions. Preliminary rounds will be held with the 10 fastest times advancing.

The TOP 30 entries submitted in the 400 Meters, 800 Meters, 1600 Meters and ALL field events qualify for the Meet of Champions.

The TOP 20 entries submitted in the 1600 relay will qualify for the Meet of Champion.

**TOP 10 entries submitted for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade only division for the 100, 200, 400 and the Long Jump.**

#### IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS/TERMS:

- **Intent to Enter** – Any team, coach, parent or individual that wants to be considered for qualifying for the meet must notify us by email. Once you have communicated to us your Intent to Enter, we will add your school/athlete on our Custom Performance list.
- **Custom Performance List** – When you state your Intent to Enter, the school/team in which you participate for/with will be added to our official list of teams/schools on athletic.net. This Custom 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 Intent to Enter. (EXAMPLE – School ABC gets placed on the list. School ABC may only intend to bring athletes X, Y and Z. However, all the other athletes from school ABC 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 in.
- **Pre-Registration** – This is the second step. You will need to pre-register your athletes on athletic.net by Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 8 p.m. This pre-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 pre-registered, they will not be considered for qualifying in an event. Again, performances that will be considered will be from the Custom Performance List posted on athletic.net.  
**NOTE/IMPORTANT** – When Pre-Registering, the system will take credit card information. This card does not get charged until the athlete Qualifies and we accept them into the meet. This will happen on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Once the athlete is accepted, 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 15/16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Qualifying** – All prospective participants/coaches/parents have until May 8<sup>th</sup> to complete the Intent to Enter and Pre-Registration portion. After May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. there will be no more pre-registration. However, performances that athletes achieve throughout the following week will be used on May 15<sup>th</sup> to qualify the athletes. **Qualifying** is when we look at all the performances from the Pre-Registered athletes in each respective event. If they are in the top 40/30/20

(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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

**NOTE** – Keep in mind that an athlete must be Pre-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 rankings 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 events and therefore they may choose to not enter the 100 dash. Therefore, they will not appear in the overall top 40 after the May 8<sup>th</sup> deadline and when the final qualifiers are posted on May 15/16<sup>th</sup>.

Therefore, you may be 50<sup>th</sup> in the rankings all season of the Top Performers list but could be the 30<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 Pre-Registered for.

**UNATTACHED ATHLETES** – If you Pre-Register as an UNATTACHED athlete, please note that it will appear as 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 Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. to make any scratches. After this time on Sunday, May 16<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 do 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. 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.