

# TRACK AND FIELD STATE MEET GUIDE

## Site Information

- EastSide Centre in East Peoria, IL will serve as the site for the State Meet. Location address: **1 EastSide Dr., East Peoria, IL.**
- Concessions will be available and is CASH only.
- Keep in mind that this is an outdoor venue. Weather conditions may be temperamental, but the meet will be held rain or shine.
- Tents and coolers are not allowed inside of the facility.
- Course map may be accessed from the following link: [Venue Maps](#)

Please remember that we are guests of the host site and school. In order to continue to be welcome, we ask that you respect the venue and bathroom facilities, and pick up your area of any trash.

Spectators may not access the track or field event venues.

## Spectator Parking

- **PRIMARY PARKING AREAS:** There are paved and unpaved parking lots at EastSide Centre. The paved lots are east of the baseball diamonds and north of the Main Softball Field. The unpaved lots are adjacent to the baseball diamonds. There is a fee to park. If there is weather and the grass lots are unparkable then some may be directed to off site parking and shuttled back.
- Parking in the main lot is \$5.00.
- Overflow parking will be available at Wilson School. A shuttle will be available from this location to the meet site.
- **Handicap Parking:** Spaces will be available in the main lot and appropriate tags will be required.

## Video Streaming and live results

- Races will be streamed by Frame Focus Creative.
- Live results will be available on Shazam Racing.
- Livestream and live results can be accessed from the [IESA Track and Field page](#).

## Meet Format

- There is competition for team and individual honors in 15 events for Seventh Grade Girls, 15 events for Eighth Grade Girls, 15 events for Seventh Grade Boys, 15 events for Eighth Grade Boys, and 4 wheelchair events. There are a total of 64 different events in each class over the two days.

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## Ticket Prices

- GoFan tickets: \$12.00 for all attendees
- Cash tickets onsite: \$15.00 for all attendees
- Children younger than kindergarten admitted free.
- [Link to GoFan.](#)

## Seating

- Seating at Corwin Clatt Field is general admission. Fans can sit in the stands on the east and west sides of the stadium. They also may sit on the grassy area inside the south end of the stadium between turns three and four.
- Tents and umbrella tents are not permitted inside the stadium.
- Fans are expected to become quiet when the starter calls the runners to their marks prior to the start of each running event.

## Time Schedule & Order of Events

### State Meet Time Schedule

THE TIME SCHEDULE IS APPROXIMATE. YOU SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED EVENT TIME. YOU SHOULD ALSO ALLOW TIME FOR OFF-SITE PARKING.

General Public Gate Opens 9:30 a.m. on Friday

Field Events begin at 11:00 a.m. Friday

Running Events begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday

General Public Gate Opens 7:30 a.m. on Saturday

Field Events begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday

Running Events begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday

**QR Code for Report and Award Calls:**



## Hotels

- Teams will secure all hotel accommodations on their own.
- Area hotel information can be found on the IESA website and on the [Peoria Convention and Visitor's Bureau site.](#)
- Be sure to mention you are attending the IESA State Track meet.

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## Weather Information

- The IESA Track meet is a rain or shine event. Be prepared for all types of weather.
- If there is lightning, the meet will be stopped and the stadium will be cleared. EastSide Centre is protected by Thorguard, which is a device that detects lightning within a ten-mile radius. If and when this system detects lightning, a loud horn will sound and a light will flash. When this occurs all athletes and coaches are required to take shelter within EastSide Centre's gymnasium. All fans must exit the fenced area and report immediately to their vehicles in the parking lot.

## State Final Merchandise

- To pre-order State Final apparel, go to the Cubby Hole website: [www.cubbyholeonline.com](http://www.cubbyholeonline.com)
- Pre-ordered merchandise may be picked up onsite on either Friday or Saturday.
- T-shirts, sweatshirts, and other apparel will also be available for purchase onsite.
- The Cubby Hole display and sales area will be located in the Indoor Batting Facility, adjacent to the main gate of the stadium
- For those who are making their first trip to the IESA state meet, please heed this advice---use the pre-order form. It will save you a ton of time!
- Link to the Cubby Hole: <https://cubbyholeonline.com/iesa/>.
- **Event Pro Photography:** Participants will have the opportunity to purchase the following state championship souvenir photo plaque:
  - **MEDAL STAND PLAQUE.** A photographer will take an individual and a group picture of each participant while standing on the medal stand. These top 8 finishers of each event can order a photo plaque that has their individual picture at the top and the group at the bottom. Photo plaques are ordered outside the main gate at the Event Pro Photography tent.
  - **INDIVIDUAL PHOTO PLAQUE:** Participants in the state track event can come to the Event Pro Photography tent and get their individual picture taken and have a plaque produced with the event name, times and school.
- Printed programs, with complete heats and flights for all events in each class - giving competitor name and school -- and other information, will be on sale the day of the state final for \$5.00 each.
- **PURCHASE PROGRAM AD:** Parents, fans, and/or the school or school booster club may purchase an advertisement in the printed program. The cost varies according to the size of the ad.
- Royal Publishing produces the IESA State Final Programs and sells the ads that appear in them. Please call (800) 397-5834 and indicate that you are interested in purchasing an ad for the IESA state track and field program, and you will be directed to the appropriate individual.