

2026 Michigan Lutheran State Track Meet

We hope you are getting excited about track and upcoming meets along with the Michigan Lutheran State Track Meet. We are working hard to make this a great experience for coaches, parents, fans, and especially athletes. Important information about the state meet is provided below.

Blessings,

Tim Siekmann, Travis Grulke, Eric Smith, David King - Meet Directors

- **Location:** Valley Lutheran, Saginaw
- **Date:** May 30th
 - Weather cancellation will result in using May 31st as a make-up day.
- **Time:**
 - Field Events: **8:30 AM (High Jump, Shot Put, and Long Jump)**
 - Running Events **11 AM** (but no later than 11:30 AM),
 - Field event warm-up begins at 8:00 AM
- **Cost:** \$5 admission (10 and under are free) and \$3 programs. T-shirts and concessions will be available at the meet.
- **Parking:** Main lot of Valley Lutheran and additional parking.
- **Team Tents:** Team tents can be set up outside the gated area around the track. No tents are to be set up on the infield or inside fence.
- **Heat Sheets:** Heat sheets will be provided as soon as they are ready via email. Heat sheets will **no longer be available or printed at the state track meet**. Heat sheets are subject to change up to the time of the race. Coaches will receive a copy via email as soon as they are available and it will also be on-line that day.
- **Coaches Meeting:** We will have two coaches' meetings on Saturday. The first will be at 7:45/8:00. Coaches are asked to make any final scratches at this time. We will have another meeting at 10:30 for any coaches who have concerns before the running events start (if you come to the first meeting, you do not have to show up to the second).
- **Trainer:** A trainer will be available throughout the meet and will be located on the infield.
- **Closed Infield:** We would like to keep the infield closed to athletes, coaches, parents, and fans. If you could help with this that would be appreciated. **This area is for workers only.**
- **Workers:** this will be made available on the Michigan District website after Regionals, each region will be assigned a field event and will also help with other jobs.
 - **Region 1 (Saginaw) High Jump**
 - **Region 2 (Concordia) Long Jump**
 - **Region 3 (Macomb) Shot Put**
- **Awards:** All awards will take place on the infield. The state meet will award medals to the top eight finishers. There will be a Team Champion plaque awarded in both the regional and state competitions in each class for boys and girls.

Order of events:

- Field events
 - Shot Put: There are two rings.
 - High Jump: There will be two high jump pits.
 - Long Jump: There are two long jump pits.
 - Running events will start at 11:00 AM (but no later than 11:30 AM), with the hope that field events are completed. Meet directors will determine if there is a later start. Running events will be a 3-command start except for the 800 and 1600 events.
 - **See Regional and State Guidelines for rules and specific details as published on the Michigan District website.**
- All *running events* will be contested in this sequence:
 - In even years - B boys first, then B girls, followed by A boys second, then A girls.
 - In odd years - B girls first, then B boys, followed by A girls second, then A boys.
- All *Field events* will be contested in this sequence (does not change year-to-year):
 - All years - Girls first at High Jump (A and B girls first, followed by A and B boys)
 - All years - Shot Put - All A (boys and girls) first, followed by all B (boys and girls)
 - All years - Boys first at Long Jump (1 pit for A, 1 pit for B), followed by girls
- Running events order-
 - 100 Meter prelims
 - 4x200 Meter Relay
 - 1600 Meter Run
 - 100 Meter Finals
 - 400 Meter Run
 - 200 Meter Dash
 - 800 Meter Run
 - 4x100 Meter Relay
 - 4x400 Meter Relay

Website for instant results - fatresults.com

Later after meet - athletic.net

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