



The State Final Track & Field Meets are just around the corner. We are accepting volunteers for our event crews at the State Final at Eastern Illinois University.

If you are interested in Volunteering at the Girls and/or Boys State Final Track meets in Charleston, please email clowery@ihsa.org with the following:

- Email address
- Full Name
- Address
- City/State/Zip Code
- Indicate: Boys/Girls or Both Meets
- Additional Information: Crew you have previously worked with, if applicable

Some crews determine apparel prior to the track & field state meet. You can wear any IHSA Polo during Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the State meet. The volunteer item for this year will be a baseball cap (given at the Cross Country State Final to be distributed at the state meet during our breakfast meeting) with wristband

Girls State Track: May 21-24

Boys State Meet: May 28-31

Housing email: <http://castle.edu.edu/ihsa//>

Housing Accommodations Reservation Phone Number: 217-581-5111

Officials Dorm Check-In: Stevenson Hall front desk beginning at 3:00 pm on Wednesday and 11:00 am on Thursday and Friday. XL Twin sheets are needed and EIU doesn't supply linens.

Please don't wait until the last minute to reserve your dorm in case other events are being held at Eastern during our track meets.

IHSA will begin creating our Track & Field State Final crews March 1.

Wednesday night meeting: Before each meet we will have a meeting for the state final head officials to cover a majority of what needs to be discussed with the crew chiefs. This meeting starts at 7:00 PM. If you will struggle to get there on time, please advise.

Officials Breakfast & Credential Pick-up: GRAND Ballroom in the MLK Jr. University Building each weekend--Far End of Building with Stage: Thursday, 7:45 a.m.; Friday, 6:30 a.m.; Saturday, 6:30 a.m. Officials PARKING LOT will be on the back side of Stevenson Hall...officials will walk across 4th street for packet pick-up and breakfast. The room we are meeting in is at the back of the MLK Jr. University Building.

Please sit with your Officials Crew. Items discussed at the Head Officials Meeting may be discussed with the rest of the crew (procedures for the day, specific job assignments, etc.). It allows conversation about strategy for the day. During the girls State Final, we have Officials serving as officials at the Boys Track Sectionals. Some officials may be in and out during the weekend, depending on their Boys Track Sectional assignment and arrangements within each crew may need to be adjusted. Those decisions will be made by the Head Official of each crew.

Dress code for Prelims: IHSA track official uniform. Khaki or dark slacks, skirt, or shorts. Wear appropriate sun hats and glasses as well as rain gear if needed. Don't forget your Hawaii coral reef safe sunscreens and super comfortable shoes! No sport coats. No ties. I want you to be comfortable and not melt.

We hope you can volunteer again this year and we look forward to seeing each of you!