

APS VARSITY TRACK & FIELD MEET GUIDELINES 2015-2016

- Schedule:** APS Varsity Track & Field Meet Schedule can be found online at <http://www.aps.edu/athletics/athletics-calendar>
Invitations will be sent out to non-APS schools prior to the track & field season.
Requests will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. APS Athletics will set the schedule and confirm teams and schedules as soon as possible.
- Entry Fees:** Charged to all non-APS schools entered into APS hosted Track & Field meets. Boys and Girls teams are expected to participate in ALL meets together. Exceptions may be made for the APS Relays Meet.
- Varsity Track & Field Meets:**
\$200.00 per combined meet (boys/girls combined)
\$100.00 per relay meet per program
- JV Track & Field Meets:**
\$75.00 per regular meet per program
- Entries:** APS Athletics utilizes DirectAthletics www.directathletics.com for all Varsity Track & Field meets.
- Deadlines (entries due no later than):
Buddy Robertson Invite A-RED—Thursday, March 17, 2016, 9:00am
Buddy Robertson Invite B-BLUE—Friday, March 18, 2016, 9:00am
Albuquerque Invite—Thursday, March 31, 2016, 9:00am
APS Relays Meet—Friday, April 15, 2016, 9:00am
Albuquerque Metro Championships—Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 9:00am
- Entries may only be scratched, additions will not be allowed at the track meet. No changes in heats and lanes will be allowed, all athletes must compete as assigned. A mark must be shown for each competitor entered unless this is his/her first varsity competition. If no mark is given, the participant will be placed in the slow heat.
- Entry limitations: Individual = 3, Relays = 1**
In the APS Relays Field Event Entries consist of 1, 3 person team
- Minimum Marking Distances:** APS Athletics will utilize minimum marking standards in all field events.
- 70% of the 6A State Qualifying Mark will be used for the following meets:
Buddy Robertson Invitational
APS Relays Meet
Albuquerque Invitational
- 75% of the 6A State Qualifying Mark will be used for the following meets:
Albuquerque Metro Championships
- Timing:** APS Athletics will utilize FAT (fully automatic timing), DirectAthletics, and Hy-Tek Meet Manager for the following track & field meets:
Buddy Robertson Invitational
Albuquerque Invitational
APS Relays Meet
Albuquerque Metro Championships

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Scoring: **Individual: 7-5-4-3-2-1** **Relays: 10-8-6-4-2-1**

Awards: APS Athletics will provide awards at each hosted APS track & field meet.

Buddy Robertson Invite—1st place team plaques for each division, each gender

Albuquerque Invite—1st place team trophies for each gender, 1st place medals for individual and relays, 2nd through 5th place ribbons for individuals and relays.

Awards to be packaged.

APS Relays Meet—1st place team plaques for each gender. 1st through 3rd place ribbons for individuals and relays. Awards to be packaged.

Albuquerque Metro Championships—participation awards for all participants, 1st place medals and championship t-shirts, traveling trophy for 1st place teams.

Special recognition awards (Leyba, Baty, Prentice). Awards presented during finals.

General: In the relay events, all runners should report to their stations according to the rolling schedule and calls. Only the lead runner needs to report to the Clerk of the Course. Each runner should be aware of his/her lane assignment, event schedule, and be ready at the time of the starter's signal.

If special instructions are necessary, runners will be instructed over the PA system or loud speakers. Please be alert to all calls and announcements.

No event will be held up for late arrivals. It is the responsibility of the coach to inform all participants of the event schedule.

Protest: In the case of a mechanical rule questions, a written protest must be given to the meet referee to be acted upon. In the case of judgment calls, no protest will be allowed. Only head coaches may make a protest.