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SDHSAA AMENDS STATE TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE, HOST SITES

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PIERRE – Due to ongoing concerns amid the Covid-19 pandemic, the SDHSAA has announced a pair of changes to the State Track & Field Championships to be held in the Black Hills.

Each classification will compete both days at their own sites: all Class AA Events will occur in Sturgis at Woodle Field, all Class A Events will occur at Lyle Hare Stadium on the campus of Black Hills State University in Spearfish, and all Class B Events will occur at O’Harra Memorial Stadium on the campus of SDSM&T in Rapid City.

Additionally, the schedule of events (found on Page Two of this release) has been modified to mitigate risk concerns of virus spread at the State Championships.

“This change is being done after consulting with our Site Hosts, Coaches and Administrators from across the state to formulate a meet that will allow us to hold a full, championship competition” stated Dr. John Krogstrand, SDHSAA Asst. Executive Director. “Our hope is these changes, both in terms of sites and schedule, will allow us to host a successful State Meet while also maintaining social distancing guidelines and health precautions.”

“Practice Day” at each site, scheduled originally for Thursday prior to the State Meet, will not be held.

To help with social distancing and mitigation efforts, the SDHSAA requests that all fans wear masks and remain socially distant from one another during the event as possible. Additionally, teams and school personnel will be asked to space out throughout the facility to assist with social distancing concerns.

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FRIDAY				
RUNNING EVENTS			FIELD EVENTS	
Time	Evening Session	Heats	Time	Events
3:00 PM	Boys' 110 Hurdles	3 Heat Prelim	3:00 PM	Girls' Pole Vault
3:15 PM	Girls' 100 Hurdles	3 Heat Prelim		Boys' Discus
3:30 PM	Boys' 4X800 Relay	3 Heat Final		Girls' Triple Jump
4:05 PM	Boys' 100 Dash	3 Heat Prelim		Boys' High Jump
4:20 PM	Girls' 100 Dash	3 Heat Prelim		
4:35 PM	Girls' 4X800 Relay	3 Heat Final	*to follow*	Boys' Pole Vault
5:00 PM	Boys' 110 Hurdles	1 Heat Final		Girls' Discus
5:05 PM	Girls' 100 Hurdles	1 Heat Final		Boys' Triple Jump
5:15 PM	Boys' 4X200 Relay	3 Heat Final		Girls' High Jump
5:30 PM	Girls' 4X200 Relay	3 Heat Final		
5:45 PM	Boys' 3200 Run	1 Heat Final		
6:10 PM	Boys' 100 Dash	1 Heat Final		
6:15 PM	Girls' 100 Dash	1 Heat Final		
6:20 PM	Girls' 3200 Run	1 Heat Final		
SATURDAY				
RUNNING EVENTS			FIELD EVENTS	
Time	Morning Ssession	Heats	Time	Events
9:00 AM	Boys' 1600 Run	1 Heat Final	9:00 AM	Girls' Long Jump
9:10 AM	Girls' 1600 Run	1 Heat Final		Boys' Shot Put
10:20 AM	Boys' 4X100 Relay	3 Heat Final		
10:40 AM	Girls' 4X100 Relay	3 Heat Final		
10:50 AM	Boys' 400 Dash	3 Heat Final		
11:05 AM	Girls' 400 Dash	3 Heat Final		
11:20 AM	Boys' 300 Hurdles	3 Heat Final		
11:45 PM	Girls' 300 Hurdles	3 Heat Final	*to follow*	Boys' Long Jump
12:10 PM	Boys' Medley Relay	3 Heat Final		Girls' Shot Put
12:30 PM	Girls' Medley Relay	3 Heat Final		
	BREAK			
Time	Afternoon Session	Heats		
1:45 PM	Boys' 800 Run	3 Heat Final		
1:55 PM	Girls' 800 Run	3 Heat Final		
2:05 PM	Boys' 200 Dash	3 Heat Final		
2:20 PM	Girls' 200 Dash	3 Heat Final		
2:30 PM	Boys' 4X400 Relay	3 Heat Final		
2:45 PM	Girls' 4X400 Relay	3 Heat Final		