

To: Class A Officials/Workers

From: Marty Kahler, Class A Meet Director

RE: Class A State Track & Field Championship Meet

Date: June 6, 2026

This is a memo to individuals who have committed to working the Class A State Meet at Brewer Community School in Brewer, ME. You have either volunteered by committing to Don Berry, myself or through your local high school track program.

- Class A Meet is at Cameron Stadium 300 Garland Street, Bangor, ME 04401
- The meet starts at 10 am
- There will be parking for the officials located in the parking lot. Please follow parking attendants' direction.
- Officials need to report no later than 8:45 am to the finish line of the track
- There will be an official's meeting at 9:00 am
- At this meeting, in addition to receiving instructions from the referees, you will receive an official's ribbon to wear throughout the day
- Lunch- will be provided in the locker room under the grandstand
- Attire- please dress professionally. A white shirt, khaki shorts, pants, or a skirt are preferred (if you don't own such items, dress appropriately in a nice shirt and shorts/pants/skirt. Please do not wear t-shirts and jeans.) If you are a certified official, please wear your official uniform. I would also bring rain gear. The forecast is for nice weather right now but that could change.
- Field Event – Head Officials
  - The measuring tape and marker stick will be available at the officials meeting
  - After the officials meeting pick up the appropriate clipboard with your event sheets and a couple of pencils
  - In the horizontal jumps and the throws all athletes in the trials will give three throws or jumps; the top nine (9) will advance to the finals and the top eight (8) will place.
  - Circle the best throw or jump for all competitors.
  - It is the best of the 6 (6) throws or jumps that will count
  - There should be no ties, go to the second-best throw or jump to break the tie. If a tie still exists, go to third best, etc. Do realize that you can now have a tie for first place in the Pole vault and High Jump is mutual agreed that both athletes want that.
  - If there is a tie for 9<sup>th</sup> going to the finals, we will take that individual to the finals as well
  - Before going into finals have the field referee verify the final nine (9).
  - Once the event concludes turn the sheets into the field referee for verification.
  - Vertical jumps will follow the 5 alive format
  - Pole Vault will start at the provisional heights (7' 6" for girls and 10'0" for boys). Both will increase by 9" for the first two bar height increases and then 6" from there (girls- 7' 6" to 8'3"" to 9'0" to 9'6" etc. and boys- 10'0" to 10'9" to 11'6" to 12'0" etc.)
  - High Jump will start at the provisional height (4'6" for girls and 5'6" for boys) and will go up by 2 inches each time you raise the bar.

- Clerks & Umpires
  - After the officials meeting the clerks can pick up your heat sheets from the head umpire
  - Flags will be available.
  - Clerks review with the head umpire and head running referee how to set up a double pole
  - Umpires review with the head umpire the exchange zones for the relays
  - Clerks- we will provide batons for relays, please collect at the end of the relays
  
- If any official has any problems with athletes, coaches or spectators, please come to the track referee, the field referee, or the meet director immediately
- Question? Please contact Marty Kahler at [mkahler576@aol.com](mailto:mkahler576@aol.com) or by cell 603-502-7275

Thanks, you for giving up a Saturday in June to help officiate the championship meet.