

## Track & Field/Cross Country Meet Fee Recommendations

### Meet Referee, Starter & Assistant Starter (if hired)

|                                                                                                                                         | Recommended |
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| Dual, triangular, quad, up to 8 schools (approx. 4 to 6 hours)                                                                          | \$250/Day   |
| 9 to 16 schools or more (approx. 7 or 8 hours)                                                                                          | \$300/Day   |
| Large Meets/Conference/Last Chance Meets, more than 16 schools<br>(day long meets, ie Howard Wood, ESD, Metro, DAC, BH Conference, etc) | \$350/Day   |
| If middle school races are included in above meets (extra fee)                                                                          | \$100       |
| Middle School Meet only (4 to 12 schools)                                                                                               | \$250       |
| Cross Country Meet (up to six races)                                                                                                    | \$150       |
| • Additional races                                                                                                                      | \$25 each   |

### Shells

Shells (32 caliber or 9 mm caliber outdoors/22 caliber indoors) must be provided by the school or purchased from the starter.

Shells at retail cost:

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|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 32 caliber box (50 shells) Winchester blanks: | \$60.00 to \$80.00/box |
| 32 caliber box (50 shells) Boland blanks:     | \$50.00 to \$60.00/box |
| 22 caliber box (50 shells) Winchester blanks: | \$25.00 to \$40.00/box |
| 9 mm caliber box (50 shells) blanks:          | \$25.00 to \$35.00/box |

**NO GATOR SHELLS—They are dangerous, with possibility of multiple shells going off at once**

### Mileage

State rate to driver. Each official should receive mileage, unless they agree to travel together, then rider mileage to second & third official based on state rate. Mileage is total both ways.

### Contract contents

Contracts must contain the following information:

- Date and location of meet & start time
- Number of schools anticipated/invited
- Whether the meet includes middle school events and how many
- Mileage details
- Who is providing shells

### Contingencies

If additional schools are added to contracted meets, for whatever reason, ADs need to adjustment the fee consistent with the above. Officials anticipating a 6 hour or less meet, now working a 6 to 10 hour meet must be compensated accordingly.

### Additional Officials

Additional officials should be recruited to serve as assistant starter, clerk of the course, and to run field events (high jump; long & triple jump; pole vault; shot put; discus and javelin). Fees should be considered for those positions, when possible, and SDHSAA officials should be hired when practical.