

Track & Field/Cross Country Meet Fee Recommendations

Meet Referee, Starter & Assistant Starter (if hired)

	Recommended
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 (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:

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 (51 cents/mile). Each official should receive mileage, unless they agree to travel together, then rider mileage to second & third official (18 cents/mile). 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 adjust 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.