

RULE 4 & 5 (p.21 & 27) STARTER/REFEREE 2021

STARTING VIOLATIONS

- 1) failure to comply with starter's commands.....5-7-4a
- 2) body ON or OVER the starting line when gun is fired.5-7-4b
- 3) moves after assuming the set position & before the gun...5-7-4c
- 4) failure to place blocks within own lane.5-7-4d
- 5) repeated use of disconcerting acts.5-7-4e

RUNNING INFRACTIONS

- 6) interference - bump, trip or run across opponent's path4-6-5a...5-9-1
- 7) stepped on/over inside lane line (3 consec steps on curve) ...5-12-1a
- 8) ran outside assigned lane & interferes/impedes another runner...5-12-1bc
- 9) cut in before break line-or-doesn't finish in assigned lane...5-12-1de,2
- 10) ran inside track curb thereby gaining an advantage.....5-13-1,2

HURDLE INFRACTIONS

- 11) did not attempt to clear each hurdle.....5-14-2a
- 12) knocks down any hurdle with hand.....5-14-2b
- 13) advanced/trailed a leg/foot alongside & below hurdle gate.....5-14-2c
- 14) ran over hurdle not in the assigned lane.....5-14-2d
- 15) ran around a hurdle.....5-14-2e
- 16) interfered with another hurdler.....5-14-2f

RELAY INFRACTIONS

- 17) unclear if athletes are of the same team by uniform design.4-3-2a
- 18) violation of substitution (athlete name not on entry card)5-10-2
- 19) incoming runner pushes outgoing runner5-11-1
- 20) throwing the baton after race is ended.....5-11-2
- 21) failure to exchange in- finish in- assigned lane5-10-4 ...5-12-1d
- 22) competitor wearing gloves during relay competition5-10-5
- 23) failure to pass baton in the exchange zone5-10-6
- 24) baton not handed between runners.....5-10-7
- 25) outgoing runner lines up outside designated zone.5-10-9 ...5-10-10

UNIFORM INFRACTIONS

- 26) failure to wear the school-issued/approved uniform.....4-3-1
- 27) uniform not worn as intended by manufacturer4-3-1
- 28) failure to wear shoes on both feet.....4-3-1a1
- 29) failure to wear assigned number4-3-1b1
- 30) uniform top is knotted or as knot-like protrusion4-3-1b3
- 31) bare midriff top.....4-3-1b3
- 32) uniform top worn above waistband (or) not tucked in.....4-3-1b3
- 33) mfg's logo > 2¼ in. sq. or > (1) per garment.....4-3-1b5
- 34) removed part of uniform in area of competition (1 warning) .4-3-3
- 35) temporary body adornment observed to be offensive.....mhsaa

CONDUCT - UNSPORTSMANLIKE (meet DQ)

- 36) conduct which is unethical or dishonorable4-6-1
- 37) disrespectfully addressing an official.....4-6-1
- 38) intentional contact with someone.....4-6-1
- 39) taunting, criticizing or using profanity toward someone....4-6-1

CONDUCT - UNACCEPTABLE

- 40) willful failure to follow an official's directions.....4-6-2
- 41) action/language that discredits to individual/school4-6-2
- 42) interference by non-participant team member4-6-3
- 43) assisted by pacing- or using an aid during race/trial.....4-6-5b.f
- 44) contestants joining hands during a race.....4-6-5c
- 45) communication using any device during race/trial.....4-6-5d
- 46) coaching from a restricted area.....4-6-5e
- 47) received assistance from competitor to finish race.....4-6-5g
- 48) using electronic communication during race/trial.....3-2-8a

49) using electronic device to review an official's decision.....3-2-8b

**INCIDENT REPORT
(Deliver to Referee)**

INDEX NUMBER	RULE NUMBER

EVENT	HEAT	LANE

JERSEY COLOR / SCHOOL COMPETITOR NUMBER

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

STARTER SIGNATURE

<input type="checkbox"/> WARNING <input type="checkbox"/> EVENT DQ <input type="checkbox"/> MEET DQ <input type="checkbox"/> NO CALL REFEREE DECISION
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REFEREE SIGNATURE

RULE 3-5-1 thru 4 (p.15) APPEAL FORM 2021

DEFINING APPEAL

- 1) an APPEAL is to reverse a ruling.
- 2) an APPEAL is to correct an error.
- 3) a PROTEST is to express dissatisfaction with a decision/procedure. (Rules do not address PROTESTS)

WHAT IS SUBJECT TO APPEAL?

- 4) Misapplication of a rule / error in placing3-5-3a [30-minute limit from announcement of event results]
- 5) Clerical error / team scoring error3-5-3b [48-hour limit from end of meet]
- 6) Correction of results (ineligible participant)....3-5-3c [no time limit]
- 7) Fail to follow procedure announced in advance....3-5-3d [time schedule; field event procedure; advancing]

NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL

- 8) Judgment decisions pertaining to violations ..3-5-4a
- 9) A decision made by finish judges/timers.....3-5-4b [not involving misapplication of rule / procedure]
- 10) Whether a start is fair or legal3-5-4c

THE APPEAL PROCESS

- 11) inform meet monitor/referee VERBALLY3-5-2
- 12) if not resolved, WRITTEN form goes to jury ...3-5-2
- 13) the WRITTEN appeal will include ... event; school; athlete name/#; signature of coach rule number in question; description of situation

DESCRIBE SITUATION/RULING IN QUESTION

(3-5-2)

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To: Jury of Appeals

EVENT (3-5-2)
SCHOOL (3-5-2)
ATHLETE NAME / # (3-5-2)
SIGNATURE (COACH) (3-5-2)

NF RULE NUMBER IN QUESTION (3-5-2)
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JURY OF APPEALS DECISION

- RULING REVERSED
- ERROR CORRECTED
- APPEAL DENIED

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- 11) impeded another hurdler5-14-2f

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- 17) competitor wearing gloves during competition....5-10-5 (not in 21)
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- 43) using an aid during a race.....4-6-5f
- 44) competitor receiving aid from another competitor4-6-5g
- 45) receiving physical aid during a race/trial from another person4-6-5h
- 46) using electronic communication during race/trial.....3-2-8a

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**Regional/State Sections
Events not run in lanes**

- 3200**
1 section by MHSAA guidelines
- 1600**
1 section if 24
2 sections if 25+ ➔ [16 in the last section]
- 800**
1 section if 20

2 sections if 21+ ➔ [16 in the last section]

4x800
1 section @ Regionals
1 section @ Finals
if 20 teams
2 sections @ Finals
if 21+ teams

[if 21 - 24 ➔ 12 teams in the last section]

[if 25+ ➔ 16 teams in the last section]
(Single row in each alley)

**NO COMPUTER?
Seeding PRELIMS into SEMIFINAL HEATS**

Example: 23 athletes; 8-lane track

- 1) Determine the number of heats: 23 athletes / 8 lanes = 2.875 therefore 3 heats
- 2) Determine who advances:
 - 8-lane track x 2 semi-final heats = 16 athletes
 - Top 5 times from each heat x 3 heats = 15 athletes

- 15 athletes + best 6th place time = 16 athletes

3) Seeding into Semi-final Heats:

- 1a = best first place time.....1
- 1b = 2nd best first place time2
- 1c = 3rd best first place time3
- 2a = best second place time4
- 2b = 2nd best second place time5
- 2c = 3rd best third place time.....6
- etc.
- 6a = best sixth place time.....16

Heat 2: 5c₁₅ 4b₁₁ 3a₇ 1c₃ 1b₂ 2c₆ 4a₁₀ 5a₁₄

Heat 1: 6a₁₆ 4c₁₂ 3b₈ 2a₄ 1a₁ 2b₅ 3c₉ 5b₁₃

Lane: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1