

CLIPPER RELAYS 2026
MEET INFORMATION

1) The meet starts at 4:00pm (if possible) for the field events and 4:00 for the 4x800. The meet is FAT so you can use all times and distances for state meet / MOC entries. Live results will be available on www.sstresults.com. See below for the meet schedule and **approximate** times. All entries need to be done in DirectAthletics.

2) **In order to get all the paperwork together, we need your entries for all field events in by 5:00pm Sunday May 3.** Enter on DirectAthletics.com. Make your best guess at seed marks if you don't have a performance for your athlete yet. Enter names of your field event people and we can make changes the day of the meet if necessary. Scratches can take place upon arrival. **All running events need to be entered by Wed May 6 at 7:00PM**

3) Entering your field event relays: DirectAthletics is set up to accept only three entries in each field event. **Go to the individual events to enter your field event people as individuals.** Check your entries to make sure you have the right number (3).

4) The usual relays of 4x1, 4x2, 4x4, 4x8 will be run, as well as the Distance Medley (1200-400-800-1600) and the Clipper Steeplechase (1200-800-400-400). For barriers, the Steeplechase will use a flight of low/intermediate hurdles at 100m intervals. Each lap will require negotiating four barriers. This should be fun for your distance runners and regular 300m hurdlers. The race will start with a 1200 (3 laps), and then have an 800 (2 laps) and then two 400s (1 lap).

5) **The LJ, TJ, DIS will be limited to the top 7 teams per gender as determined by your entries on DirectAthletics. Pole Vault will be limited to the top 5 teams.**

We will notify you in advance as to which teams qualify. (See #2 above).

Full disclosure: if Portsmouth wants to put a relay team in any these limited entry events, we will be one of the limited teams entered regardless of seed marks. (much like the host country for the Soccer World Cup gets an automatic bid)

6) The Distance Medley will be limited to the top 12 teams entered. Only one heat per gender will be run.

7) **For the 100m/110m Hurdle relay, enter 4 hurdlers in DA as individuals** and your entire team will run a regular 100/110 hurdle race. The 4 times will be added to determine the team place. Hurdle performances will be eligible for States/MOC qualification.

8) Have your throwing implements checked and weighed as soon as you arrive. The check in needs to be done by 3:45 so the officials can start their events.

9) Only one "A" team from each school/gender are allowed in each event. You do not have to enter athletes in all relays, only the ones you want to compete in.

10) Changing facilities are limited so please come dressed to compete if at all possible.

11) The meet will be held rain or shine.

12) A concession stand will be available, and Clipper Relay T-shirts will be on sale at the concession stand.

13) Federation rules apply, including a 4 event limit for athletes.

14) First place Blue Ribbon t-shirts and 2nd through 6th place ribbons will be presented. At the end of the meet, you can pick up your school's folder with the ribbons. Pick up first place t-shirts when the event results are announced.

15) The top six teams in each event score.

16) There will be a **non-scoring** Field Event Relay for both girls and boys at the end of the meet.
Only athletes who have not participated in a running relay will be allowed to run.

17) If there are any issues, call Stan at home nights 603-379-2447 or email stanlyford47@gmail.com

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ORDER OF EVENTS**

Times are approximate. We will go faster if possible.

Time	Running Events	Field Events
4:00 if possible		PV Girls HJ Boys HJ Girls SP Boys SP Girls JAV Boys JAV Girls LJ Boys TJ Girls Discus Boys
4:00	4x800 (2 heats per gender)	
5:00	Distance Medley (one heat per gender = 12 teams) (1200-400-800-1600)	
5:35	4x100 Hurdles (girls) 4x110 Hurdles (boys)	
6:00 or earlier		LJ Girls TJ Boys PV Boys Discus Girls
6:00	4x100	
6:30	Clipper Steeple Chase (1200-800-400-400)	
7:00	4x200 (NO STARTING BLOCKS ALLOWED)	
7:25	4x400 (NO STARTING BLOCKS ALLOWED)	
8:15	Field Event 4x100 (Non-scoring event)	

BOYS AND GIRLS CLIPPER RELAYS 2026

Portsmouth High School will require an entry fee for this year's Clipper Relays.

The date for both the Boys Clipper Relays and Girls Clipper Relays will be Thursday May 7, 2026. Meet information is available in the document attached to this email.

BOYS RELAYS

If you are entering all 14 relays, the fee is \$150

If you want to enter fewer than 14 relay teams, the fee is \$20 per relay.

Total cost for boys will not exceed \$150

GIRLS RELAYS

If you are entering all 14 relays, the fee is \$150.

If you want to enter fewer than 14 relay teams, the fee is \$20 per relay.

Total cost for girls will not exceed \$150.

Please make checks payable to **“Portsmouth Athletic Department”**

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Questions-Contact Stan Lyford, 603-379-2447 or stanlyford47@gmail.com

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