

# WORKING THE FINISH LINE

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## Back Ground

- OHSAA registered official for 29 years
- 15 years as Head Finish Judge/Timer at Ranger Relays (Eastlake North)
- 15 years as Head Finish Judge/Timer at Mentor District
- Have worked the Finish Line at 2 State Meets

## Rule Book References

- 3-8 on page 18 outlines the duties of the Finish Judges
- 3-9 on page 19 outlines the duties of the Timers
- 5-8 on page 37 outlines the finish

## Case Book References

- Pages 21 – 23 have situations related to the finish line and timing

## Officials Manual References

- Pages 30 – 33 outlines the duties of all Finish Line personnel

## Equipment

- 2 stop watches
- 2 clip boards (1 men, 1 women)
- Rubber Bands
- Paper Clips
- Lap Cards
- Finish Cards
- Something to keep the clip boards dry
- A variety of writing tools (pencils, pens, markers)
- Whistle(s)
- Flags
- Strong voice
- Sharp eyesight