



Track & Field Advisory Committee Minutes
December 15, 2011
AIA Boardroom

Call to Order: 9:05 a.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

1A – Jacinta McMahan, Bruce Wilkison
2A – Matt Allen, Adam Estrada
3A – Eureka Hall, Paul Demuth, Scott Patton
4A – John Prather, Jennifer Burks, Bill White, Fred Clare
5A – Mary Wimmer, Wendy Truvillon, Cassandra Cline-McKenzie
Guest – Phil Shapiro

Members Absent:

2A – Linda Lamb
3A – Lorie Showers
5A – Dave Shapiro

Approval of Minutes from June 1, 2011:

- Motion by Wendy Truvillion seconded by Bruce Wilkison. Approved.

Discussion Items:

State Meet 2012

- Proposal to the AIA Executive Board to reduce relays from 24 to 18/16 based on the lanes available at the state meet.
- Prelims/Finals will be run in the 400 & 1600 relays.
- The 800 will be run in two heats, will the 1600/3200 races will be one heat.
- Bib numbers will be used again and must be worn during competition.
- The 4X800 relay will be moved to the second event of the meet. After the high hurdles and before the 100m.
- One PV (with certification card) and one TJ coach per school will be allowed on the field during their athlete's competition.
- The bull pen will move to the east side of the facility and the team check-in area will be located on the NW end of the facility.
- Throwing events will be separated into two days. (Shot on one day, Discus on the other)
- Implements will continue to be provided by meet management for the state meet. We will post all implements available at the meet on the Track & Field page of AIA365. If a school has an implement not on this list, the school can petition to add their implement to the field of competition. This petition will be located on the Track & Field page of AIA365.
- State meet opening heights for PV 6" / HJ 2" below the last qualifiers height.

Qualifying Meet Forms:

- Any invitational that intends to be a state qualifying meet must submit a qualifying meet application to the AIA. dhines@aiaonline.org
- Qualifying meets must send a back-up copy of the meet to the AIA within 48 hours of the conclusion of the meet.

Abbreviations:

- 4-letter abbreviations, assigned by the AIA (listed on the Track & Field page of AIA365) must be used at all qualifying meets.

State Meet Entries:

- Coaches are responsible for submitting their athletes into the state meet. The state Performance Lists are not entries into the state meet.
- Athletic.Net will be the online submittal location for State Track & Field Entries.

2012 Qualifying Standards

- Track & Field standards are now posted on the Track & Field page for 2012

Head Coach Certification:

- The NFHS and the AIA are partnering to develop a head coach certification program for different sports. The committee recommended Mary Wimmer and Wendy Truvillion to represent the Track & Field Advisory Committee as Ad-Hoc members to develop the program. The Committee will be kept informed of the progress of this initiative.

From the Group:

- Eureka Hall suggested that we use labels on the bib numbers to list entered events. The meet management will take a look at that.
- Wendy Truvillion let everyone know that there is a USTFA Level 1 coaches class at Paradise Valley H.S. on Jan. 14th/15th, 2012. Cost is \$125.00
- Cassandra Cline-McKenszie asked if coaches that were certified officials, would have to take the coaches certification. The process is not far enough along yet to make any decisions.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.