

Track & Field Advisory Committee Minutes

May 22, 2013

Meeting Called to Order: 9:02 am

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Paul Demuth, Jon Prather, David Shapiro, Cassandra Cline, Bruce Wilkison, Linda Lamb, Wendy Truvillion, Mike Elder, Mary Wimmer

Members Absent:

Adam Estrada, Scott Patton, Fred Clare

Guests:

Bob London, Jenny Burks, Brian English, Dennis Hansen

Discussion Items:

- The new Pole Vault Box Collar was discussed. The NFHS T&F rules committee will discuss at their June Meeting. Input was given by the Track Advisory Committee and several pole vault coaches in the state.
- State Meet – Issues discussed by the advisory committee were: Camp areas, warm –up areas, additional Porta-Johns, High Jump coaches box, results, seeding of races, posted time schedule, reporting of team scores, the running of additional field events on Wed. and Sat.
- 2014 Important Dates: Last possible State Qualifying Meet date – Wednesday, April 30th. Meet entries will be due on Friday, May 2 and the State Meet will take place at MCC on May 7, 10, 11, 2014. Please remember that the NFHS calendar moves forward one week next year, so practice begins on Feb. 10, 2014.
- Standards for 2014 will be updated and approved by the Track Advisory Committee and be posted by the beginning of the 2013-14 School year.
- The 2014 State Qualifying Meet Application has now been completed. This application will be forwarded to all meet directors from this year's meets and available from David Hines at the AIA. dhines@aiaonline.org
- The school abbreviations were reviewed and will be published on the Track & Field page of www.aiaonline.org by the beginning of next school year. These abbreviations should be used for all meets and meet directors.

- David Hines will continue the Pre-season Coaches Meetings around the state and on conference call. Dates will be published on the Track & Field page and sent out from the AIA.

From the Group:

- After much discussion about the pros and cons of alternates in the state meet. A motion was made and seconded to eliminate the use of alternates. After additional discussion, this motion was tabled until the December meeting. A survey will be sent out to coaches for feedback with the following question:

Regarding the use of alternates at the state meet, I vote to

- A. Remain the same as this year (2 alternates per event)
 - B. Eliminate the use of alternates
 - C. Relays – 18 with no alternates / HJ, PV -24 entries plus ties/ all other events 26 individuals no substitutes
 - D. Increase alternates from 2 to 4
- Altitude adjustments – As a reminder, adjustments can be made at altitude for meets held at 4,000 feet and higher. The adjustments are as follows:
800 meters – 2 sec
1600 meters – 5 sec
3200 meters – 10 sec
4X800 – 8 sec
All adjustments must be made on hy-tek before submitting meet results.
 - Meet Directors of State Qualifying Meets must use Feet and inches measurements in hy-tek results. No metric measurements or conversions.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:47 am