

Track Advisory Committee Minutes

December 12, 2013

Call to Order: 9:05 am

Roll Call:

Members Present:

1A – Rick Samon

2A – Linda Lamb, Mike Elder

3A – Robert London, Paul Demuth

4A – Lori Larsen

5A – Bill Webster, Jennifer Burks

At-Large – Mary Wimmer, Eric Bolus

Members Absent: None

Minutes of May 22, 2013: Approved

Discussion Items:

- David Hines will arrange pre-season coaches meetings for coaches at the AIA office, East Valley, Tucson and Northern Arizona along with call in opportunities. The meeting schedule will be sent out to coaches and athletic directors as well as being posted on the Track & Field page of aiaonline.org, under coaches.
- The 2014 State Track & Field Championships will be at MCC on May 7, 9, 10, 2014.
- The 2014 State Qualifying Standards have been set and approved. These qualifying standards can be found on the Track & Field page on aiaonline.org, under coaches.
- The last day to have a qualifying meet is Wednesday, April 30, 2014.
- State Qualifying Meet applications will not be approved after March 1st, 2014.
- State Track & Field entries by 6:00 pm, on Friday, May 2, 2014. No entries will be accepted after this time.
- Per NFHS rules beginning in 2014-15 a Pole Vault Box Collar shall be used. This device must meet NFHS standards. Because the NCAA has adopted this device to be used this year, and the State Championships are held at MCC, the box collar will be used in the 2014 Arizona State Championships.
- As a reminder, state qualifying meets that are held at elevations of 4000 feet or above can use the following adjustments: 800 – 2 sec., 1600 - 5 sec., 3200 – 10 sec., 4X800 – 8 sec.. The meet director must make these adjustments prior to uploading results to MaxPreps.
- There are to be no metric conversions used on hy-tek results. NFHSA rules dictate feet and inches are to be used. This setting is done in the hy-tek system prior to running the meet.
- We are very fortunate to have Jennifer Burks, athletic director of Perry H.S., selected to serve the next four years on the NFHS rules committee. Congratulations Jennifer.
- There was discussion brought to the table to look at experimenting with two events in track & field. Javelin and the 400IM hurdles. The committee will take back to their conferences for

feedback and more discussion at the next meeting in May. We will discuss with the Executive Board procedure to allow meet directors to have these exhibition events at their Invitationals .

- The committee discussed the options for moving the 1600 at the state meet to a later time in the schedule. Many options were talked about, ex. switching the 800 and the 1600 or switching which two distance events are run on the same day. The schedule will remain the same for this year and more discussion will take place at the May meeting.
- David Hines will put together a survey monkey asking for input on the javelin, 400H, altering the state meet schedule regarding the 1600, etc. This survey will be available by the preseason coaches meetings. We encourage all coaches to respond.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:55 am