

Track Advisory 5/26/2015

Minutes

- Starters should be one from the East and one from the West in both Class A and Class B
- **Discussion on moving regional track meet to Friday with a Saturday make-up day
 - Meet management would have a full year to get workers organized for a Friday event
 - Subs can be found with advanced notice
 - With a Saturday event, it is easier for managers and families to change from Friday to Saturday. Most workers and families can ask for Friday off with plenty of advanced notice. If the meet is scheduled for Saturday and moved to Friday, both workers, administration and families struggle to get time off with short notice
 - Busing can be organized well in advance
- Requesting a survey be sent to administrators to get an overall feeling regarding a Friday region start date
- **Class A requests that the top 8 of individual events and the top 6 relays at regionals qualify for the state tournament
 - 16 guaranteed qualifiers make it more equitable to Class B
 - With the addition of more Class A schools it allows more opportunities for deserving athletes to attend the state meet
 - No more heats at state would be required keeping the meet on schedule
- Discussion – Class A – Making the 300 meter hurdles and the open 400 meters a timed final. Class B will get feedback from their coaches and have a report at coaches convention
- Discussion – Working with region baseball to keep Friday and Saturday open for state track only so that dual athletes can participate in both.
- Discussion – on next years power point include how meet management will be conducting the throwing events
- Discussion – In the 1600 meter run move the maximum in the fast heat to 18 with a minimum of 5 in the slower heat if it is on a 9 lane track. Advisory will watch this years race and discuss their finding at the coaches convention.

** - Denotes items to be taken to athletic review