

**Track Advisory Meeting**  
**5/31/17**

Discussion items

1 – State Meet

- a. Parade of athletes – Where it came from (Hoffner), income and fair to kids (Heisler) **Majority of coaches are completely against the idea. It is a big deal for Class B especially. One athlete related it to the Olympics. Would like to see that decisions from tournament committee that have an impact on specific sports at least gain input from the coaches of the sport.**
- b. Coach seating enforcement at state meet – public in coaches area (Heisler) **Many casual fans utilizing the reserved coaches area. Kevin will notify Dave Zittleman regarding the matter**
- c. Competitor numbers for all state qualifiers (Heisler) **The NDHSAA will utilize the roster list on the track reporting website in order to get competitor numbers to all qualifiers.**
- d. relay entries with out best time getting competitor numbers **See above**
- d. 1600 meter relay - time between heats (Jahner) **Complaint about the slowness of the relay with weather coming in. Wanting to insure all relays are running under the same conditions**
- e. Long/Triple jump – inconsistency on fouls (Jahner) **Complaint about a foul being called when both spotter were not paying attention. Rectified at the meet. Would there ever be a need for a camera? No support at this time.**
- f. Addition of a medley relay (Jahner) – **No support**
- g. Taking 4<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> place is regional qualifier does not compete (Jahner) **No support**
- h. Saturday morning prelims for the 4 x 400 meter, first event Saturday morning **No support**

2 – Discussion

- a. State wide competitor numbers
  - a. Issues with over 4,000 competitors and numbers along with adding athletes after season started, issue with full rosters being put in by coaches, state meet would still assign new numbers
  - b. **Not needed as individuals around the state are already taking care of this on a local level**
- b. Seeding heats/flights for state meet when ties exist **If a tie exist the earliest qualifier will get the better seed. If they qualify on the same day tournament management will place in heat as needed. Kevin will continue to clean up the site but leave all relays as is within the site.**
- c. Regional entries – honesty in reporting marks – **Utilize a state wide data base so a performance list can be utilized**
- d. Minimum standards for regional meet – **How can this be done fairly – Keep the regulation regarding number of entries**
- e. Regional entry limitations – **Leave as is**

- f. FAT times required for state meet – **In the future consider mandating all state qualifying meets be FAT timed – no support as of right now**
- g. Region entry time 6:00 PM before meet date
- h. State declaration time 6:00 PM Tuesday – **not from an office stand point – heat/flight sheets delayed – already 9:00 pm – office staff needs all day Wednesday to get worker information together – Advisory understood that the time is needed in order to complete all the office staff and meet management organization. Did not move forward**
- i. Regional start time moved to 2:00 – **Bring forward to board as this is a safety issue. Meets ending with throwing events in the dark.**
- j. Competition opportunities for transfer students – **Tracy Heisler will work with Mark Rerick as this would have to be a bylaw change**
- k. Kevin will add clinic slide on putting in only state qualifiers on the roster portion of the state reporting site
- l. Informed by Tracey Heisler of use of metric system being discussed on the national level.
- m. State qualifying standards
  - a. **Change to following state qualifying standards**
    - i. **Class A Girls Triple Jump – from 34' to 34'4"**
    - ii. **Class A and B Girls 100 H – form 16.74 to 16.84**
    - iii. **Class A and B Discus – form 115' to 110"**
    - iv. **Class A boys 110 Hurdles – from 16.04 to 16.14**
    - v. **Class A boys 300 Hurdles – from 42.04 to 42.14**
    - vi. **Class A boys discus – from 147' to 145'**

3 – Items to be forwarded on to athletic review.

- A. Start time of Friday regional meet to begin at 2:00
  - a. Rationale – Safety. In both the WDA and EDC throwing events are taking place around 9:30. Darkness is not only an issue for spectators but also for workers.
  - b. EDC finished meet at 9:45. WDA meet finished at 10:24 ct - meet held in Dickinson. Kevin will find out when class B meets held on Friday were finished.
- B. Host track sites must use meet manager and must provide all participating schools with a results file
  - a. Rationale –
    - i. Accurate performance list
    - ii. State wide performance list to view
    - iii. Moving toward a free management system like athletic.net for performance and state reporting
- C. Change the state qualification standards – **see above.**