

Track and Field advisory – 5/26/2020

Discussion items

1. 3-day state track meet
 - a. All advisory members support the 3-day track meet
 - i. 3200 and 4 x 400 preliminary races on Thursday evening along with a rotation of selected field events from year to year.
 1. Recommend field events utilized on Thursday come from the Saturday schedule to ease awards congestion.
 2. Coaches meeting would be held prior to the first event on Thursday
 3. Start time?
 - b. Possible now add a few minutes between each race on Saturday of avoid issues with awards and athletes returning field events etc.

2. Move season back two weeks
 - a. Alleviate winter fall season overlap
 - b. Potential for better weather for state meet as well as regular season
 - i. No consensus
 - c. Would formally request that NDHSAA tournament committee review overall winter and spring schedule in an attempt to find a solution to the overlapping of seasons.
 - i. Potentially moving all spring seasons back one week or other options to ease the overlap.