

IESA TRACK & FIELD

2016 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

June 7, 2016

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches: Camilla Eberlin, Edwardsville; Aaron Hamilton, Crescent City; Jim Newell, Mason City; Kenny Wilcoxon, Bureau Valley North; Joe Bails, Mahomet Seymour; Chris Houser, Leroy; Jeff Shumate, Mt. Zion; Ryan Arhur, Marshall and Official, Tina Butterbrodt.

The IESA Track and Field Advisory Committee, in its meeting of June 7, 2016, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 17 meeting:

***To make the following changes to the Terms and Conditions and IESA By-laws:**

Recommendations: To align preferred alleys and positions with the IHSA for all sectional and state finals in the 1600 and 800. [Host material]

Rationale: The advisory committee feels this change should help avoid the #1 runner being boxed in at the cutline in both events. The committee feels this would also assist officials in the proper alignment as they are already doing this at the IHSA meets.

APPROVED

Recommendation: To require all track teams to input their team schedules (date of meet and host school) online by the Monday of week 39 {March 27, 2016}. [T&C Section 2]

Rationale: This will help at seeding meetings for discussing times actually achieved at a regular season meet. Additionally, it will help the administrator for track when reviewing teams to make sure they have three meets scheduled prior to sectional meets.

APPROVED

Recommendations: *Relay Teams may have six students listed. Any four of the six runners listed may run at either the sectional or state level of competition. Only the four athletes who run in an event will receive an award.* [T&C Individual Limitations, By-law 4.074]

Rationale: This recommendation gives an additional alternate in each relay in case of injuries and/or illness between sectional and state. Additionally, it gives more students an opportunity to be involved in an event. There would be no additional cost and actually a savings as we would be removing the alternate award now given. This would be a savings of \$576.00 in medal costs at state and \$864.00 in ribbon costs at sectional.

DIED

Recommendation: To raise the host admission fee to \$4 for adults. [T&C section VI.]

Rationale: This moves the fee in line with sectionals for other IESA activities. The committee hopes the admission fee increase for adults will help some of the rising costs for sectional host schools.

APPROVED

Recommendation: In the sectional, Pole Vault **and High Jump** competitors must clear, at a minimum, the required opening height to be eligible for advancement to the state meet. [T&C VIII.]

Rationale: Clarification for current rule

APPROVED

Recommendation: The IESA office shall contract the Meet Referee/Starter and the Asst. Meet Referee/Asst. Starter for the sectional track and field meets. Assistant Executive Director's recommendation: is to increase the Asst. Meet Referee/Asst. Starter to \$125.

Rationale: The need for more than one official at the sectional meets is becoming a necessity in the running of these large meets. The increase in pay will assist the IESA administrator in assigning this second official.

APPROVED

***To adopt the following changes to the qualifying standards.**

Recommendation for State and Sect Starting Heights and State Designated Heights for High Jump and Pole Vault. Changes in Bold:

2017	7AG	8AG	7AB	8AB	7AAG	8AAG	7AAB	8AAB
HJ State Start	4-2"	4-3"	4-8"	5-2"	4-5"	4-6"	4-10"	5-4"
HJ DH	4-10"	4-11"	5-4"	5-8"	4-11"	5-0"	5-6"	5-10"
<i>HJ Sect Start</i>	4-0"	4-1"	4-6"	5-0"	4-1"	4-3"	4-8"	5-2"
PV State Start	6-3"	6-6"	7-3"	7-9"	6-6"	7-3"	7-6"	9-0"
PV DH	7-9"	8-6"	9-3"	9-9"	8-6"	9-3"	9-6"	11-6"
<i>PV Sect Start</i>	5-6"	5-9"	6-6"	7-0"	5-9"	6-6"	6-9"	8-3"

*See attached sheet for qualifying standards

APPROVED

Points of Emphasis

- Situations that are not subject to protest:
 1. Any judgment decision pertaining to violation or alleged violations of the rules.
 2. A decision made by the finish judges or timers that does not involve misapplication of a rule, or the terms and conditions of competition.
 3. Whether a start is fair and legal.
- Coaches should double check all athletes and times before leaving the seed meeting. Once the seed meeting is adjourned no additions will be accepted by the host school or IESA office.
- Times submitted for seeding purposes in all individual track events at the Sectional Seeding Meeting shall be times actually achieved at metric distances during the current outdoor Track and Field Season. Coaches may not submit combined individual times as a relay time. Practice times are not permitted as acceptable times.
- Individual Limitations and Penalty: All athletes are limited to 4 events for all interscholastic meets. This includes regular season, conference, and state series. "Exhibition" events must be counted in the event total for the athlete as well.
- Coaches must now meet two requirements to coach an IESA activity. IESA By-Laws state that all coaches must meet the coaching education requirement or complete an approved coaching education course. The State of Illinois now requires all coaches to complete a concussion training program every two years. This includes volunteer coaches, activity specific coaches such as throws coach and/or a pole vault coach.
- ***The sectional order of events is mandatory for all schools.***

Committee Discussion

- The state meets were discussed and reviewed by the committee.
- The state time schedule was also discussed and reviewed. No changes made at this time.
- Sectional host rotation and requirement of three year host commitment discussed.
- 4x800, triple jump, Medley Relay, longer hurdle events were all discussed during order of events. No additions made at this time.
- Private school participation in state series.
- Three meet minimum on 400 meter track was discussed.
- Seed meetings were discussed and committee recommended an agenda be put together for all host schools to follow.

- Online seed meetings discussed.
- Infractions and re-runs were discussed.
- A team state meet was discussed.
- Weight of shot and discus was discussed. No change made at this time.
- Class split was discussed and no recommendations at this time.
- Qualifier change was discussed and no changes at this time.
- Participating schools working sectional events was discussed.
- Sectional dates were discussed.
- FAT timing requirement at sectionals meets was discussed. No action was taken by the committee.
- Sectional order of events was discussed and no change made.
- Waterfall starts were discussed by the committee.
- Posting sectional results was discussed as well as the deadline for corrections and omissions. No changes were made by the committee.

Camilla Eberlin, Tina Butterbrodt, Aaron Hamilton, and Jim Newell were thanked for their service to the Committee.

The date of the next meeting is June 6, 2017.