

# IESA TRACK & FIELD

## 2017 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

June 6, 2017

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches: Justin Kossak, Greenview; Kenny Wilcoxon, Bureau Valley North; Joe Bails, Mahomet Seymour; Jeff Shumate, Mt. Zion; Administrator, Chauncey Carrick, Sycamore; and Official, Steven Kessler and Jay Marshall. Not in attendance were Coach, Chris Houser, LeRoy and Coach, Ryan Arthur, Marshall.

The IESA Track and Field Advisory Committee, in its meeting of June 6, 2017, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 16 meeting:

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

**Recommendations:** At the IESA State Meet, the 100 M Dash and 100/110 M Hurdles will be run with a preliminary round and a final round. Competitors will be advanced to the final round based on NFHS rule. [5-5-1]

Rationale: The advisory committee feels this change helps the athletes physically by cutting down on the number of races required of an athlete at the state meet.

**Board Action: Approved**

**\*To make the following general recommendations:**

**Recommendation:** Survey the participating schools regarding possible changes to the class structure.

Current	Proposed
Two Class System <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class A weekend followed by Class AA weekend</li><li>• 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls divisions</li><li>• Top sectional finisher plus anyone meeting the qualifying standard in each event</li><li>• 20 sectionals in each class</li></ul>	4 class system <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 1A/2A weekend followed by Class 3A/4A weekend</li><li>• 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls divisions</li><li>• Top sectional finisher plus anyone meeting the qualifying standard in each event</li><li>• 10 Sectionals in each class</li></ul>

**Rationale:** The last survey of this nature was conducted in 2012-13. The survey will help the Committee, administrative staff, and Board assess the interest of the participating schools in altering the format.

**Board Action: Approved**

**Recommendation:** To allow the first through fourth place team champions at the State Meet to purchase team medals at their own cost.

**Rationale:** To provide schools the opportunity to recognize those individuals who contributed to the success of the team. There would be no cost to the Association.

**Board Action: 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:

2018	7AG	8AG	7AB	8AB	7AAG	8AAG	7AAB	8AAB
HJ State Start	4-2"	4-3"	<b>4-7"</b>	<b>5-0"</b>	<b>4-3"</b>	<b>4-5"</b>	<b>4-9"</b>	<b>5-2"</b>
HJ DH	4-10"	4-11"	5-4"	5-8"	4-11"	5-0"	5-6"	5-10"
<i>HJ Sect Start</i>	<i>4-0"</i>	<i>4-1"</i>	<b>4-5"</b>	<b>4-10"</b>	<i>4-1"</i>	<i>4-3"</i>	<b>4-7"</b>	<b>5-0"</b>
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>	<i>5-6"</i>	<i>5-9"</i>	<i>6-6"</i>	<i>7-0"</i>	<i>5-9"</i>	<i>6-6"</i>	<i>6-9"</i>	<i>8-3"</i>

**Recommended changes to the qualifying standards**

<b>Event- Girls</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
8A G 100 M Hurdles	17.9	17.8/18.04
8AA G 100 M Hurdles	17.1	17.0/17.24
7AA G 100 M Dash	13.5	13.3/13.54
7AA G 200 M Dash	28.4	28.3/28.54
7AA G 1600 M Run	5:46	5:45/5:45.24
7AA G 4x200 M Relay	2:00	1:59/1:59.24
8AA G Long Jump	15-0"	15-2"
8A G Shot Put	27-5"	27-8"
7AA G Discus	76-1"	76-6"
8AA G Discus	82-6"	83-0"

<b>Event- Boys</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
7A B 110 M Hurdles	18.9	18.8/19.04
7AA B 110 M Hurdles	17.9	17.8/18.04
7A B 100 M Dash	12.8	12.7/12.94
7AA B 100 M Dash	12.3	12.2/12.44
8AA B 100 M Dash	11.8	11.7/11.94
7AA B 200 M Dash	26.0	25.9/26.14
8AA B 200 M Dash	24.8	24.7/24.94
8AA B 1600 M Run	5:02	5:01/5:01.24
8AA B 4x100 M Relay	49.2	49.0/49.24
7A B High Jump	4-10"	4-11"
7AA B High Jump	5-0"	5-1"
7AA B Long Jump	16-7"	16-10"
8AA B Long Jump	18-0"	18-04"

**Board Action: 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.
- Eligible changes that can be made at the seeding meeting.
- 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.
- 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.***
- Procedures for the 4x400 M Relay.

### Committee Discussion

- Discussion and review of the state meets.
- Discussion and review of the state time schedule and event line-up. No changes made at this time.
- 4x800, triple jump, Medley Relay were all discussed during order of events. No additions made at this time.
- Discussion regarding seed meetings. No recommendations.
- Discussion regarding online seed meetings. No recommendation. The Committee feels that physical meetings are important.
- Discussion regarding participating schools working sectional events. The Committee encourages hosts to contact the participating schools as early as possible with their needs/requirements.
- 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. The Committee recommended continuing to use two-lane alleys for the 800/1600 at the sectional and state meets.
- Posting sectional results was discussed as well as the deadline for corrections and omissions. No changes were made by the committee.
- Discussion regarding a separate meet for girls and boys. No recommendation.
- Discussion regarding increasing the number of alternates for relays. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussion regarding running finals only at the Sectional meets. No recommendation at this time.
- Discussion regarding the allowable changes that may be made at the Seed meetings. Committee recommends providing clarification for participating schools and hosts.

Kenny Wilcoxon was thanked for his service to the Committee.

The date of the next meeting is June 5, 2018.