

Track Advisory Agenda 6-13-22

Note: Anything in red is a discussion item

All requested changes are in blue at the end of the document

Class B

1. Region Awards – 1-3 (Jahner)

- Discussion on how region awards were determined for the 2022 track and field season. Changes came through Athletic Review recommendation.

2. State Awards – 1-5 (Jahner)

- Coaches advisory request that state track team awards return to pre-COVID levels. Awards to be 1st through 5th place at the state meet.

3. FAT times only times accepted as state qualifying (Jahner)

- Discussion on using FAT times only for state qualifying standards. No decision but would like discussed at summer conference

4. State Qualifying standards (adjustments)

a. B Boys

- i. 110 H – 16.40
- ii. 4 x 800 – 8:40
- iii. Javelin – 155'
- iv. Pole Vault – 11'6"

b. B Girls

- i. 4 x800 – 10:23.00
- ii. 4 x400 – 4:18.00
- iii. High Jump – 5'

- Class B proposes the following adjustments to the state qualifying standards.

5. State Meet

a. Starting heights for vertical jumps 3 heights below state qualifying

- Right now, the standard is 2 heights below state qualifying as long as there are enough to qualify for the podium. Jumps official has the right to adjust as needed.

b. Horizontal jump camera

- Use of a camera at state in the horizontal jumps to determine if a foul occurred.
- Another way to determine with more accuracy if a foul occurred. Logistical issues as well as potential lengthening of the event. Jon Jahner will experiment at Bowman home meets and report back.

c. State Schedule

- Move the start time up
- Add a middle-distance event to the first day

- Packet pick-up, weigh-ins, and practice time to start at the state time.
- Start field events and running events at the state time
- Add 400 m or 300-meter preliminaries to day 1
- 4:30 start time for both field and running events
- Running schedule – 300 m hurdle prelims, 3200 m finals, 4 x 200-meter relay prelims
- Keep the field event schedule the same every year – no rotation (need to visit with jump coaches to determine best schedule) – Convention discussion
- Leave running order to as Class B Girls, Class A Girls, Class B Boys, Class A boys every year – Convention discussion

d. Practice times

- Same as opening of the facility and check in.

Class A

1. Moving the coaches meeting to a time one hour earlier than it was this year so that head coaches that have an athlete or athletes scheduled for their warmup time for the state meet at the same time as the coaches meeting do not have to choose to miss the coaches meeting to be with their athletes.

- Earlier coaches meeting to accommodate coaching of early events.

2. Moving the scheduled day for the Class A Regional Meets to Thursday so that we have a week between the Regional Meet and the State Meet barring any weather issues.

- Local region issue

3. Looking at allowing 5 events at the state meet per athlete.

- NFHS rule – no advisory member interested in changing NFHS rules

4. Allowing the top 18 marks, or times to be the qualifiers for the state meet.

- Discussion on time standard for state meet as some athletes left home have better marks than qualifiers. Weather could be an issue some years. Convention discussion.

5. Adjusting the prelim heat qualifiers for the finals so that times are more heavily weighted than heat placement. Ex. If there are 4 heats of say the 100 meters, we would take the top placer from each prelim heat and then the next 5 fastest times. Or if there were 3 heats we would take the top two from each prelim heat and then the next 3 fastest times.

- Never have more than two top placers when determining advancement to finals.

6. Allowing regions some latitude as to who will go to the region meet. The East had an issue, I believe it was in the disc, and they had AD's ok that the top 40 distances would go to the region meet due to a time crunch to get all of the possible throwers into the meet and complete the meet before it was dark.

- Class A Region meets would allow only the top 40 athletes in each event. There would be no limitation on schools as to how many athletes were allowed in each event. This would make the meet a championship meet and not an invitation. It would also decrease the amount of time to run the meet

7. Allow meet management to utilize the NFHS cameras as official cameras thus utilizing them to verify relay exchange violations and interference in hurdle events.

- To be requested as a state track management change

Requested changes

Regulation

1. 1st through 5th place trophies at the state meet for team awards
2. Changes to the qualifying standards
 - a. B Boys
 - i. 110 H – 16.44
 - ii. 4 x 800 – 8:40
 - iii. Javelin – 155'
 - iv. Pole Vault – 11'6"
 - b. B Girls
 - i. 4 x800 – 10:23.00
 - ii. 4 x400 – 4:18.00
 - iii. High Jump – 5'
 - c. A Boys
 - i. 100 M 11.34

State meet

3. State meet schedule
 - a. Start time for meet at 4:30 – running and field events
 - b. Running events for state meet on Thursday 300m hurdle prelims, 3200 m run finals, 4 x 200 m relay prelims
 - c. Coaches meeting scheduled earlier
 - d. Packet pick-up, implement weigh and practice all scheduled for same time.

4. Allow meet management to utilize the NFHS cameras as official cameras thus utilizing them to verify relay exchange violations and interference in hurdle events.
5. Never have more than two top placers when determining advancement to finals.