

## Track Advisory

### Discussion

#### Class A

1. Pole Vault Weigh In
  - a. Review the process of pole vault weigh-ins at region and state. SD and MN utilized a coach verification system for pole vault weigh certification. ND requires direct weigh-ins at the event. Advisory recommends utilizing the coach verification system moving forward. Kevin will contact SD and MN to research their verification system and to see if implementation is legal per NFHS rules.
2. Track Season
  - a. Kevin informed advisory that the NDHSAA board of director met in June and went on record stating they have no interest in extending any sports later into June.
3. Inclusion events
  - a. Discussion of if special Olympics should be added to state tournament schedule. Discussion continued about wheelchair events and ambulatory events and where to draw the line on which events and which athletes are to be included.
4. State Meet Schedule
  - a. Discussion on adding a 4 x 400 prelim on Thursday.
  - b. Discussion on Thursday start time.
  - c. Discussion on javelin/high jump schedule
  - d. Topic to be discussed on coaches' convention.
5. Timing
  - a. Would like to have live results on athletic.net.
  - b. Hero timing has indicated interest in timing.
    - i. Not an option as timing system in Bismarck will not change.
    - ii. Kevin will contact Dave and Casey about live results on athletic.net.
6. Dispute to a call – proper procedure
  - a. Video review that was used at state.
  - b. Establish a Jury of Appeals to
  - c. review disputed calls during an event.
    - i. Who would be allowed to appeal?
    - ii. What is appealable?
    - iii. Timing of appeals?
    - iv. Communication to coaches.

## **Class B**

1. FAT = SQ
  - a. Discussion to in the year 2025 only FAT timing will be allowed to be used in state qualifying. Discussion for convention.
2. Camera – long and triple jump
  - a. Bowman County and Central Cass piloted using a camera at the long and triple jump to confirm marks or fouls. Very limited time as only a few reviews were necessary. Advisory wishes to utilize video review at state for long and triple jump.
3. Event order
  - a. Can event orders be changed at region and state events.
  - b. NFHS events orders are being used.
4. Regional minimal standards
  - a. Should minimal standard be utilized for region meets. Most coaches stated no.
5. 4 x 400 prelims at state
  - a. Advisory agrees that 4 x 400 finals only on Saturday would enhance the end of the meet, would the extra race for some competitors be worth it? Discussion for convention.
6. SAOTY
  - a. Advisory has communicated with the coach's association and concerns have been addressed.
7. State qualification top 27
  - a. Ease of qualification standards
  - b. Weather related issues
  - c. Convention topic
8. Regulate regional entries.
  - a. An athlete registers in 4 individual events then plans to run in a relay.
  - b. Legal until the scratch deadline but illegal after the scratch deadline.
9. Meet timing.
  - a. Already discussed
10. State Meet High Jump – 5 alive.
  - a. Why was one high jump event not utilizing the 5 alive method? Error by high jump official who was utilizing the NCAA method. Fixed upon discovery.

11. Second official to discuss to watch the back of the ring.

- a. Could a second discus judge be utilized to watch the back of the ring. Apparently, a few scratches were missed.

### **NDHSAA**

1. Qualification standards

- a. No changes were recommended.

2. Milesplit

- a. Kevin provided an overview of the presentation for Milesplit replace athletic.net. Coaches and advisory like athletic.net and is not interested in a change.

### **Regulation addition**

1. Remove the pole vault weigh-in and replace with a coaches' verification system.

- a. Kevin will compile a verification system that is NFHS compliant and similar to the ones used in MN and SD.