

# IESA TRACK & FIELD

## 2012 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

June 5, 2012

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Paul Peacock, Lexington; Brian Schweitzer, McHenry; Erin Duffy, DePue; Lynn Morgan, Catlin and Official, Jay Marshall, Richmond. Administrator Tim Green, Normal Chiddix; and Coach, Adam Lang, Mundelein Fremont were not able to attend.

The IESA Track and Field Advisory Committee, in its meeting of June 5, 2012, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 15 meeting:

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

Event	2012	2013
7A Girls 1600 M Run	6:03	<b>6:00</b>
8A Girls 1600 M Run	6:03	<b>6:00</b>
7A Girls Pole Vault	6-0"	<b>6-6"</b>
8AA Boys 110 Hurdles	16.2	<b>16.0</b>
8A 200 M Dash	25.4	<b>25.3</b>
8AA 200 M Dash	24.5	<b>24.4</b>
7A 400 M Dash	1:01.5	<b>1:00.5</b>
7AA 400 M Dash	59.3	<b>59.0</b>
8A 400 M Dash	58.0	<b>57.5</b>
7A Boys 1600 M Run	5:28	<b>5:26</b>
7AA Boys 1600 M Run	5:15	<b>5:13</b>
8A Boys 1600 M Run	5:13	<b>5:11</b>
8AA Boys 1600 M Run	5:01	<b>4:59</b>
7AA Boys 4x100 Relay	52.5	<b>52.0</b>
7AA Boys Pole Vault	8-3"	<b>8-6"</b>
8AA Boys Pole Vault	9-3"	<b>9-6"</b>

**\*To adopt the following changes to the starting and designated heights for pole vault and high jump. Approved**

Event	Sect. Starting Height		State Starting Height		State Designated Height	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
7A Girls Pole Vault	5-0"	<b>5-6"</b>	5-9"	<b>6-3"</b>	-	-
8A Girls Pole Vault	-	-	-	-	7-6"	<b>8-0"</b>
8AA Girls Pole Vault	6-9"	<b>7-0"</b>	-	-	-	-
7AA Boys Pole Vault	7-3"	<b>7-6"</b>	8-0"	<b>8-3"</b>	-	-
8AA Boys Pole Vault	7-9"	<b>8-6"</b>	9-0"	<b>9-3"</b>	10-6"	<b>10-9"</b>
7A Girls High Jump	-	-	-	-	4-8"	<b>4-6"</b>
8A Girls High Jump	-	-	-	-	5-0"	<b>4-10"</b>
7AA Girls High Jump	-	-	-	-	4-10"	<b>4-8"</b>
8AA Girls High Jump	-	-	-	-	5-2"	<b>4-10"</b>
8A Boys High Jump	-	-	-	-	5-6"	<b>5-4"</b>
8AA Boys High Jump	-	-	-	-	5-10"	<b>5-8"</b>

**\*To adopt the following changes to the state meets.**

1. On the Friday of each state meet, running events will begin at 1:15 p.m.

*Rationale: This change will allow for more field events to move further to completion which will reduce athlete conflicts once running events begin.*

Approved

2. To institute an Honorary Meet Official. The individual will be recognized on the Saturday of each meet following the Oath of Athletes.

*Rationale: This will give the Association an opportunity to acknowledge individuals who have made significant contributions to IESA Track and Field.*

Approved

**\*To make the following changes to the Terms and Conditions:**

1. For the 100 M Dash and the Hurdles, races may be run in preliminary rounds, semi-final rounds, and then finals. The number of rounds may be reduced as dictated by the number of competitors.

*Rationale: This will give host schools the flexibility to reduce the number of rounds- semi-final and final- based on their competitor numbers.*

Approved

2. In all interscholastic track and field meets, no member school shall allow a student to participate in more than four (4) events. Relay teams may have five students listed. Any four of the five runners listed may run at either the sectional or state level of competition. Students may only be listed for two relays. If a student is listed for two relays, one of the relays must be the 4x400 M Relay. No student may participate in both the 4x100 M Relay and the 4x200 M Relay.

*Rationale: This would simplify the individual limitations and help to reduce confusion with regard to athlete entries.*

Approved

**Points of Emphasis**

- Times and places at the sectional meet will be made available to coaches and athletes when results are final. This information will not be distributed by finish line personnel.
- 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 bring a copy of their roster with any changes that need to be made to their seed meeting. This is the information that hosts will use to update their team information.
- For all meets, coaches and non-participating athletes should be knowledgeable of the designated restricted areas. Coaching or the use of electronic equipment in restricted areas is prohibited and could result in disqualification from the event.
- Individual limitations with regard to athlete events must be followed for all interscholastic meets- regular season, conference, and state series. "Exhibition" events must be counted in the event total for the athlete.
- Allowing an athlete to participate under a false name or to exceed the individual limitations is a serious violation and could jeopardize your team's ability to participate in future contests. Coaches should diligently monitor their athletes' entries.
- Coaches should review the relay instructions posted on the IESA website.

**Committee Discussion**

- The addition of more staging tents to the state meet was discussed- no action.
- Making changes to the sectional order of events with regard to the 100, hurdles, distance events, and relays- no changes were recommended.
- The timing of the distribution of sectional results was discussed- no action.
- A change in the deadline to the ability to make roster changes was discussed- no action.
- The size of current sectionals was discussed and will be evaluated.

- The publishing/posting of state seed times was discussed- no action.
- To be discussed with the hosts of the state meet: replacement of the pole vault standards, allowing small busses to be parked in the main lot, to allow for entry-reentry from the gate near the baseball fields on the visiting team side of the stadium, improvement in the access to the discus viewing area, fans along the fence line.

Paul Peacock and Adam Lang were thanked for their service to the Committee and to the participating members of the activity

The date of the next meeting is June 4, 2013.