

# IESA TRACK & FIELD

## 2014 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

June 10, 2014

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches Erin Duffy, DePue; Lynn Morgan, Catlin; Bryan Glass, Rochester; Todd Ehlert, Geneseo; Camilla Eberlin, Edwardsville; Aaron Hamilton, Crescent City; Jim Newels, Mason City; Official, Tina Butterbrodt; and Administrator Paula Kennedy, Waterman Indian Creek.

The IESA Track and Field Advisory Committee, in its meeting of June 10, 2014, make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 14 meeting:

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

**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. [T&C, 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. This would be an additional \$576.00.

**TABLED**

**Recommendation:** During the state series Waterfall and Super Alley starts are not permitted in the 800 and 1600. Two-lane alleys must be run at all sectional and state meets. [T&C Tournament Rules]

Rationale: This will help with consistency at the start of all the 1600 and 800 races during sectional meets across the state. Additionally, it will help students prepare for the two alley start used at the state tournament.

**APPROVED**

**Recommendation:**

Q. The individual limitation only permits a student to compete in two relays in the regular season and state series. If my team is competing in a specialty relay only meet can an individual compete in four relays?

A. If the specialty meet offers only relays than an individual may compete in four events. [T&C Individual limitations]

**APPROVED**

**Recommendation:** To create an individual team medal for first through fourth place that could be purchased by member schools for their track teams.

*Teams may purchase individual 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place team medals following the state finals. An order form is available on the IESA website Track and Field Page. [T&C Awards B.]*

**DIED**

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

*Changes were also made to the starting height at state for the 7A/8A Girls High Jump so that they were consistent with other high jump events.*

See attached sheet

**Points of Emphasis**

- Uniform Rule
- Times submitted for seeding purposes in all individual track events at the Sectional Seeing 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 and this limitation 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.
- The IESA By-laws state that all coaches must meet the coaching education requirement. This includes pole vault coaches, volunteer coaches, throws coaches etc. A coach meeting these requirements should be in attendance at the state meet with the athlete.
- 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.

### **Committee Discussion**

- Reviewed last year's minutes
- Discussed the State Meets in detail
- Honorary Meet Referee
- Parade of Champion route change
- Class Split
- Order of events was discussed for both the sectional and state meets, but no changes were made at this time.
- Field implements were discussed for both state and sectional meets. The IESA administrator will contact Fisher with suggestions.
- New events of the 4x800 relay and distance medley relay were discussed.
- Schools not turning in times for sectional seed meetings or lying about their times.
- FAT timing was discussed.
- Assistant starter at sectionals being mandatory was discussed. The committee strongly recommends each sectional site contact their assigned starter and asks if they have a young official they could bring with them to assist at the meet. A line item is already available on the financial report. This would be a great way to teach young track officials as well as provide assistance at the sectional meet.
- Sectional pre-meet scratch meetings were discussed.

Erin Duffy and Lynn Morgan were thanked for their service to the Committee and to the participating members of the activity

The date of the next meeting is June 9, 2015.