

2020 IESA CROSS COUNTRY ADVISORY MEETING

Minutes and Recommendations

November 18, 2020

The following members were present for the meeting: Nicole Schaeftbauer (IESA Associate Executive Director), Marland Rachel (Official), Corey Plotner (St. Joseph, Coach), Jason Palmer (Shelbyville Moulton, Coach), , John Darrow (Clarendon Hills Notre Dame, Coach), Sue Urban-Crowley (Chicago Old St. Mary's, Coach), Melissa Strickler (South Pekin, Coach), Rob Pacey (Paxton-Buckley-Loda, Coach), Janelle Meyers, Elmwood (Administrator).

The IESA Cross Country Advisory Committee, in its Zoom meeting on November 18, 2020, discussed the following:

Discussion Topics

1. The Committee reviewed the abbreviated state series. Coaches were glad to have a season.
2. The Committee will conduct a survey to gather information regarding alternate sectional days. See survey question below. Survey will be accessed when entering 2020 Sectional Participants.
3. The Committee discussed future expansion possibilities for the activity. A state series with a regional, sectional and state level was discussed. The Committee felt that the current format should not be changed until further information has been collected.
4. Discussed the State Meet bid information.
5. Discussion of host expenses and financial reimbursement. No recommendation was made.
6. Reminder that the state meet will begin with Class 2A, followed by 3A, followed by 1A for the 2021 meet.

Next Advisory Committee Meeting Date

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 @ 10:00 am

Survey

Q. Should Friday be offered as a possible Sectional meet date for hosts to select? Recommended start time for a Friday meet would be 3:00 p.m. Hosts would then have the option of selecting Friday or Saturday for their races.