

SOUTH DAKOTA

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TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY AGENDA

Meeting: September 26, 2016
SDHSAA Office, Pierre

Track & Field/Cross Country Advisory Committee Members:

Athletic Director	Casey Meile, SF Roosevelt
Superintendent	Trent Osborne, Ipswich
Class "B" Coach	Karol Patterson, Wall
Class "A" Coach	Lawron Bohr, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton
Class "AA" Coach	Jason Wagoner, SF Roosevelt
Official	Steve Charron, Huron
Native American Rep.	Tonya Whirlwind Soldier, Todd County

1. Meeting called to order at 10:30 AM with all representatives present. Also present were John Krogstrand and Jo Auch from the SDHSAA.
2. John Krogstrand was selected as the recording secretary.
3. Approval of Agenda; Motion by Osborne, second by Bohr. Motion approved 7-0.
4. Expense statements completed.
5. Review Duties/Responsibilities – Both Mr. Bohr and Mr. Meile agreed to an additional term. No vacancies are foreseen on the committee that will need to be filled prior to the next year.
6. Review Rule Changes for 2015-16
 - a. SDHSAA Rule Changes
 - i. Discussion on SDHSAA rule changes implemented for the previous year and review of those that will take effect this spring. No action taken.
 - b. NFHS Rule Changes, if published
 - i. Reviewed new rules for 2017 track season. No major changes.
7. Review List of Deviations in Cross Country/Track
 - a. Consideration for continuing/discontinuing current deviations from NFHS Rules; no action taken to change current policies that deviate from NFHS rules. Deviations remain intact.

8. Coaches Clinic Reports
 - a. TFCC Coaches Assn. Meetings
 - b. All-Star Games/Coaches Clinic
 - i. Report was that both meetings were well attended and that each individual will provide topics covered in the next section of items for consideration.
9. Report from Committee Members; Proposal of recommendations for submission to the Athletic Directors/Board of Directors for further consideration
 - a. Coaches Reps
 - i. Wagoner – Entry deadline for State Meet? Last chance meets being on Thursday with deadline on Friday – discussion was that schools have the opportunity to schedule last-chance meets earlier to allow for time, but the deadline is needed for state meet prep; “Top 24 Proposal” – discussion but no action by coaches at meeting, covered later in other reports; FAT/HH Timing on website – can FAT be left on site? Seeding issue with identical – discrepancies with HH vs FAT comparisons – SDHSAA will evaluate and report at the SoDak Track meeting in February; Reversing the 200M Dash? – Casey to discuss at the SDIAAA meeting for consideration – need to ensure markings, etc exist and the ability to do so is available; Jumps – two Friday, one Saturday – SDHSAA will consider scheduling events and take a look at what facilities allow – some concern about being able to complete multiple jumps (TJ/LJ) for multiple classes on Saturday with time schedule as it is; Practice Session – return to three hours – increase sanctity of the availability – SDHSAA will work with sites to offer extended times but need help of member schools to only be there during the designated time; Video replay review?; SODAK Clinic; Packet Pick-up night before? For XC – will take effect this fall; Athletic.net – database w/ results – human error – SDHSAA will review own website and see what accommodations can be made.
 - ii. Bohr – Shuttle Hurdle Relay; Eliminate “automatic qualifier” from the Class A Region meets – recommendation to survey and develop for future discussion and potential proposal in 2017 – proposals for a “top 24” system have been discussed, but with no formal proposal before the committee, consensus was reached that the group would look to solicit more information and potentially draft a proposal for consideration next year;
 - iii. Whirlwind Soldier – no additional report beyond what had previously been stated
 - iv. Patterson – Wall; Coaches meeting tough @ state meet – what options might we have to review location and availability for more to attend?; Indoor PV marks allowed for state qualifying? Discussion that what would/would not count given the ability for multiple events to be run indoors – no motion to change the rule; Qualifying above the 3 per team per event – no motion to change the rule; Scheduling – delay of events – discussion on session changes and what can be done to accommodate – SDHSAA and site directors have modified the State Track Meet schedule based on feedback from coaches regarding the break and will attempt the revised format for one year with further evaluation to come; Request to keep the state XC meet where is – prefer not to move it later;

Separate dates for AA and A/B Cross Country; Uniforms – XC Region meet question?;

- b. Administrative Reps
 - i. Osborne – Safety @ YTP – Moguls and congestion – do they cause an issue for the athletes? – been removed, now one mound, should not be an issue for future meets at the course
 - ii. Meile – No Report beyond items already discussed
- c. Official Reps
 - i. Charron – organization of officials clinic for T/F – USATF partnership to become college certified officials is underway with more information to come at a later date to officials across the state; discussion on State Meet; positive feedback on officials being present at events during the season in Cross Country
- d. SDHSAA Representatives
 - i. No additional proposals received other than what has been discussed. SDHSAA staff will continue to evaluate questions brought forward and will make a progress report of sorts at the SoDak Track Clinic in Sioux Falls in February.

10. Reviewed SDHSAA Handbook Sections for cross country and track & field as a committee.

11. Review recommendations; additional opportunity for proposals following group discussion

- a. No recommendations made – no proposals will be forwarded to the State AD's meeting.

12. Adjourn

- a. Moved by Patterson, second by Charron; adjourned at 12:40 PM