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TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY MINUTES

Meeting: September 28, 10:30 AM CT
SDHSAA Office, Pierre

The Track & Field/Cross Country Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM CT with the following representatives present either in-person or via teleconference:

Athletic Director	Casey Meile, Sioux Falls Public Schools
Superintendent/Principal	Paul Nepodal, Deubrook Area
Class "B" Coach	Todd Thorson, Ipswich
Class "A" Coach	Matt Coy, Beresford
Class "AA" Coach	Jason Wagoner, SF Roosevelt
Official	Steve Charron, Huron

SDHSAA Staff members present included Dr. Krogstrand & Dr. Swartos. Agenda was motioned for approval by Charron, second by Nepodal; approved unanimously. Meeting terms and committee terms were reviewed. Krogstrand was selected as the recording secretary.

Committee action began with a review of 2019-20 changes as well as a discussion of the rules editing process with the NFHS. NFHS reps informed SDHSAA and other associations that there will be no national rules changes for 2020-21, as the rule book will not be edited/changed for the upcoming season to reduce costs for the lost season. SDHSAA rule changes, including the move to Athletic.net and Top24 anticipated as positive moves.

Committee members were then encouraged to give their reports, with Krogstrand noting a significant discussion on the approved three-day Track and Field State Meet schedule being a main item of discussion to be held after other reports.

Thorson asked about considerations for allowing the sharing of facilities and coaches for specialized events (i.e.: pole vault, throws); Krogstrand noted the question and will bring the conversation up with the In/Out/AD Advisory committee, as it would likely need to be considered a multi-sport proposal; Thorson also discussed guidelines for hosting a XC meet and course conditions, Charron noted that officials do have a checklist of items they should prepare for an individual meet, and a focus on meet hosting information will be a part of the next XC rules meeting; final item of discussion was to bring comments on course conditions/preferred courses to the Site Selection Committee for discussion as opposed to the current Huron-SF-RC rotation.

Coy spoke to a few questions on the Top 24 and how it will work with relays this spring; committee noted that those specifically were touched on by the proposal and will be explained out for schools prior to the region and state meets this year – relay teams need-not be the same makeup of athletes this year to participate, but will be monitored for integrity concerns of earning a time/berth with different athletes than those that actually compete at state.

Wagoner discussed proposals sent to him including delaying javelin for a year because of the lost spring season; discussion was also held on deadlines for events being added to Athletic.net to remove work duplication by the schools across the state; Further discussion was held on state XC meet sites and improvement of the courses including work by officials and the like.

Meile discussed working with the SDHSAA to publish a listing of meets for both XC and T/F by a certain date to assist with schedule-making and re-scheduling options for schools as possible. SDHSAA staff will work toward that idea with Athletic.net for XC.

Nepodal had no major discussion items beyond others mentioned.

Charron noted the increased participation in statewide workshops for TF/XC officials over the past year that were well-attended Pre-Covid and mentioned considerations for possibly requiring attendance for postseason work assignments in the future; Charron and Krogstrand further discussed the inclusion of course setup as part of the curriculum of those clinics as well.

Deep discussion ensued among the committee on the options of how to approach the three-day State Track Meet schedule that will take effect in Spring 2022. Discussion was held about the spacing between distance events, considerations to be made for sprint events and athletes that are in multiple events, and how to best balance the options to enhance the ability for athletes to compete in four events while also preserving the current “Finals Saturday” setup for the majority of events. After much discussion, the schedule as shown in the Appendix was approved unanimously by the committee for the 2022 State Meet. As the Board of Directors has already approved the implementation of the schedule, no further adjustments will be made prior to the “first running” of the meet in some 18 months.

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM CT.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. John Krogstrand
Asst. Executive Director
SDHSAA

Thursday		
Track		Field
3:00 PM	Girls 4x8	Rotations - 3 PM & 5:30 PM
4:00 PM	Girls 100M Prelim	
4:45 PM	Boys 100M Prelim	
5:15 PM	Boys 4x8	
6:20 PM	Girls 4x1 Prelim	
6:50 PM	Boys 4x1 Prelim	
7:20 PM	Girls Medley Prelim	
8:10 PM	Boys Medley Prelim	

Friday		
Track		Field
9:00 AM	Girls 3200	Rotations: 9 AM, 11:30 AM, 2:00 PM, 4:30 PM
10:00 AM	Boys 3200	
11:00 AM	Girls 4x2 Prelim	
11:30 AM	Boys 4x2 Prelim	
12:00 PM	Girls 100H Prelim	
12:45 PM	Boys 110H Prelim	
1:30 PM	Girls 400 Prelim	
2:00 PM	Boys 400 Prelim	
2:30 PM	Girls 100 Semis	
2:45 PM	Boys 100 Semis	
3:00 PM	Girls 300H Prelim	
3:40 PM	Boys 300H Prelim	
4:20 PM	Girls 800	
4:50 PM	Boys 800	
5:10 PM	Girls 200 Prelim	
5:55 PM	Boys 200 Prelim	
6:35 PM	Girls 4x4 Prelim	
7:20 PM	Boys 4x4 Prelim	

Saturday		
Track		Field
9:30 AM	Girls 100H	Rotation: 9:30 AM
9:45 AM	Boys 110H	
9:55 AM	Girls 100	
10:10 AM	Boys 100	
10:25 AM	Girls 4x2	
10:40 AM	Boys 4x2	
10:55 AM	Girls 1600	
11:15 AM	Boys 1600	
11:40 AM	Girls 4x1	
11:50 AM	Boys 4x1	
12:05 PM	Girls 400	
12:20 PM	Boys 400	
12:35 PM	Girls 300H	
12:50 PM	Boys 300H	
1:05 PM	Girls Medley	
1:20 PM	Boys Medley	
1:40 PM	Girls 200	
1:55 PM	Boys 200	
2:05 PM	*Awards*	
2:20 PM	Girls 4x4	
2:35 PM	Boys 4x4	