

2018 Winter Track & Field Committee Meeting Minutes

2/28/18

NJSIAA Offices/Robbinsville, NJ.

Welcome/Greetings/Introductions-

Mr. White, Executive Director thank the committee for their work throughout the year

Points of Emphasis:

1. Officials—Issues (laps, recording, replace)
Committee agreed that meet management needs to rotate officials and if necessary replace.
2. Backup Camera/lap top for the finish line system.
Kyle Austin is considering purchasing a separate camera and computer as backup.
3. High Jump Area—a lot of discussion about this.
 - Invest in drying material
 - Summer project to seal the HJ floor area. Quotes to be attained by TRS District
4. Classifications for non-public schools—Chris Threston who sits on this NJSIAA Committee Reported on the classification committee work including the following:
 - a) Co-ops for group 3 & 4 track programs
 - b) Separation of Gender only schools
 - c) Non Public Entries--Earlier Due Date
5. Language and clarification:
 - Advancement from the Groups to the MOC—seed upgrade language will be emphasized in Rules & Regulations.
 - Language for undergarments—language will be added regarding modesty of attire.
 - Uniform wristband lettering—NFHS Rule Modification for the Spring of 2018. Lettering must be with the limitations of the rule modifications.
 - Venue change language—Will be added to Rules & Regulations. Example: HJ Area can be moved if all coaches whose athletes are involved in that event agree to the move.
 - Spikes---continued violation could lead to exclusion from future meets. Agreed!!

- Check in time by coaches for athletes—Meet Management will develop in a time Schedule for coaches to check their athletes into events.
 - Shot Put Cards—will be used instead of paper print out sheets.
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6. 2019 Calendar of meets—see attachment!
 7. Showcase Events: discussion of event entry procedure. Language will be developed by Meet Management and Mile Split for the Showcase events.
 8. Additional Items for 2019.
 - 1) Shore Coaches will donate a performance board for the Shot Put (Thank U Steve)
 - 2) Starting blocks will be used in the Sectional Finals of the 55 Hurdles and 55 dash—only.
 - 3) Toms River will move the announcer to a different location so the announcer can see The start of each race and not conflict with the starters commands.
 - 4) Meet Management and the TRS District are considering an award stand for the MOC Medal Ceremony
 - 5) A ONE YEAR Pilot to run the Showcase 4 X 800 after the 4 X 400. Approved!!
 - 6) TRS District will add a Clock to the top of the announcement board.
 - 7) TR Schools will look into renting trailer type port-pits. Stay tuned.
 - 8) Alley Seeding for 400 Meter and 4 X 400 relay for the last TWO HEATS—7 entries Seeds 1,2 (Lanes 3-4), Seeds 3-4 (Lanes 5-6), seeds 5,6,7 (Lanes 1-2))
 9. Email correspondences-
 - 1) Discussion about new format to advance to Winter MOC—tabled for the future.
 - 2) Discussion about moving the MOC to Ocean Breeze. MOC will remain as a two day meet At the bubble for at least next year.
 - 3) Concept of meet standards for entries was reviewed and not well received.
 - 4) 8 names will remain as the standard for entry.
 - 5) A cleaner method of declaring competitors will be developed by meet management.
 - 6) A discussion about having athletes declare their intention ahead of time was rejected.
 - 7) Mile split will look into a flat track conversion for seeding. NO promises.
 10. Media Input-We thanked Robert for his outstanding work and all he has done to promote NJ Track/XC!!
 11. We also say good bye to long time Track & Field Guru, Lou Farulo who is officially retiring. He has seen some amazing student-athletes in his long tenure and has witnessed the tremendous growth of our wonderful sport. He has had a lot to do with it. He will be missed.

12. The 2018 Spring Classifications are attached to this email.

Names of those in attendance (17)

Carl Rickershauser	Ed Colonia	Lou Fraulo	Joe Lanzalotto	Bob Byrnes
Scott Noonan	Kyle Austin	Ted Gillen	Len Pietrewicz	Christian Lynch
Chris Threston	Mike McCabe	Marty Hollard	Robert Kellert	Steve Theobald
Gerald Richardson	Bill Bruno			

STATE WINTER MEET ROTATION 2019

Thursday, January 17, 2019	STATE RELAYS	3:30 PM	NP A & GP 1	
Friday, January 18, 2019	STATE RELAYS	3:30 PM	NPB & GP 2	
Saturday 1/19/2018	STATE RELAYS	10:00 AM	GP 4	
Sunday, January 20, 2019	STATE RELAYS	10:00 AM	GP3	
Friday, February 01, 2019	STATE SECTIONALS	4:00 PM	GP 1&4	NORTH 1
Saturday, February 02, 2019	STATE SECTIONALS	9:00 AM THEN 3:30 PM	GP 1&4	CENTRAL THEN SOUTH
Sunday, February 03, 2019	STATE SECTIONALS	9:00: AM	GP 1&4	NORTH 2
Friday, February 08, 2019	STATE SECTIONALS	4:00 PM	GP 2&3	NORTH 1
Saturday, February 09, 2019	STATE SECTIONALS	9:00 AM THEN 3:30 PM	GP 2&3	CENTRAL THEN SOUTH
Sunday, February 10, 2019	STATE SECTIONALS	9:00: AM	GP 2&3	NORTH 2
Friday, February 15, 2019	STATE GROUP	4:00 PM	GP 1&4	
Saturday, February 16, 2019	STATE GROUP	9:00 THEN 2:00 PM	GP 2&3	THEN NPA & B
Saturday, February 23, 2019	STATE MOC	10:00 AM	BOYS	
Sunday, February 24, 2019	STATE MOC	10:00 AM	GIRLS	