

TRACK & FIELD  
SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SUMMARY  
DECEMBER 15, 2010  
AIA BOARDROOM

Call to order: 9:00 a.m.

Members Present

Dave Shapiro	AD 5A
Thad Gates	AD 5A
Jenny Burks	AD 4A
Bill White	AD 4A
Paul Demuth	AD 3A
Mark Showers	AD 2A
Duane Ediger	AD 2A
Jim James	AD 1A
Mike Elder	AD 1A
Phil Shapiro	Coach 5A
Mary Wimmer	Coach 5A
John Prather	Coach 4A
Fred Claire	Coach 4A
Linda Lamb	Coach 2A
Jacinta Mohon	Coach 1A
Bruce Wilensen	Coach 1A

Members Absent

Scott Patton	AD 3A
BB Andrews	Coach 3A
Eureka Hall	Coach 3A
Adam Estrada	Coach 2A

Minutes were reviewed, amended and approved

RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS

- The committee reviewed and discussed the Track & Field bylaws and by consensus, recommended the following:

ARTICLE 29  
TRACK

29.1 RULES

Present Bylaw

29.1.4 In the 4A/5A Conference each school may enter four athletes per school per event in the regional tournament.

29.1.4.1 Regional tournaments shall include up to a maximum of 32 entries per event, except relays, who have met qualifying standards as approved by the Conference Executive Committee.

29.1.4.2 In the 1A/2A/3A Conference each school may enter the same number of participants per event in the regional tournament as the Regions allowed to send in each event to the post-season tournament.

Recommended deletions/changes

29.1.4 ~~In the 4A/5A Conference each~~ In each division, schools may enter four athletes per school per event in the regional state tournament, provided, the athlete has met the qualifying mark.

29.1.4.1 ~~Regional tournaments shall include up to a maximum of 32 entries per event, except relays, who have met qualifying standards as approved by the Conference Executive Committee.~~

29.1.4.2 ~~In the 1A/2A/3A Conference each school may enter the same number of participants per event in the regional tournament as the Regions allowed to send in each event to the post-season tournament.~~

29.2.3.1 ~~Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

Present Bylaw

29.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.

29.3.3 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one meet. The additional meet shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

Recommended deletion/change

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~~29.3.3 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one meet. The additional meet shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.~~

#### Present Bylaw

29.4.1 No school shall schedule more than 12 varsity meets.

29.4.3 No player may participate in more than 12 meets per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.

#### Recommended deletion/change

29.4.1 No school shall schedule more than ~~12~~ 13 varsity meets.

29.4.3 No player may participate in more than ~~12~~ 13 meets per season, excluding qualifying and post-season state tournaments.

~~29.4.3.1 EXCEPTION: 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of meets per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~

29.4.4 Schools may send individuals to only one non-scoring invitational without counting the meet as one of the ~~12~~ 13 varsity meets.

DETERMINATION: A school sending a member or a relay team to a scoring track meet shall consider the meet as one of the school's allowable ~~12~~ 13 varsity meets.

29.6.1 The AIA shall not have regulations concerning coaches coaching their own school teams during the summer vacation period. Summer vacation period shall be identified as

beginning with the last day of school 47<sup>th</sup> week and extending to the first day of permissive football practice for each Conference.

### **Present Bylaw**

29.7.3 High school athletes may wear school uniforms and use school equipment while participating in the following athletic competition:

- Luke Greenway Track Meet
- Meet of Champions (Track)
- State Decathlon Championship

### **Recommended deletion/change**

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### **Present Bylaw**

29.8.1 Region Tournaments

29.8.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.

29.8.2 Post-Season Tournaments

### **Recommended deletion/changes**

~~29.8.1—Region Tournaments~~

~~29.8.1.1—Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~

~~29.8.2~~ 29.8.1 Post-Season Tournaments

29.8.1.1 The top 24 automatic and provisional qualifiers for each individual event will advance to the state tournament. (Refer to rule 29.1.4)

~~29.8.2.1~~ 29.8.1.2 Dates and Sites

~~29.8.2.1.1~~ Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.

~~29.8.2.1.2~~ 29.8.1.2.1 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season state tournaments.

~~29.8.2.2~~ 29.8.1.3 There shall be individual and/or team state tournaments as determined by the Executive Board.

~~29.8.2.3~~ A Region meet is a championship meet. All ties will be eliminated in the manner designated in the National Federation Track And Field and Cross Country Rules. If a tie still exists, then the remaining ties will advance.

~~29.8.2.4~~ 29.8.1.4 Preliminaries shall be considered a part of the finals and any records set in the preliminaries shall be considered a state record.

~~29.8.2.5~~ 1A/4A/5A Conference The heat winners, not individuals with overall best times, shall advance from preliminaries into the finals.

~~29.8.2.6~~ 5A Conference The 5A Track and Field Coaches Advisory Committee will be responsible for seeding the 5A Post Season Track and Field Championships and then provide heat, lane, flight and position assignments to the post-season Meet Director.

29.8.3 29.8.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (See Article 13, Section 13.1)

29.8.4 29.8.3 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the Region or Post Season State Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the Region or Post Season State Championship, except in the case of the host school.

29.8.5 29.8.4 Protests

#### **DETERMINATION:**

Q: May a student participate in a track meet wearing a bandana?

A: The AIA Executive Board determined that, in dual meets, the host school will make the determination; in multiple meets, it shall be the decision of the Tournament Games Committee and/or Tournament Director. (Ex. Bd. 3/80)

- The 2011 Track & Field standards was reviewed and will appear on the Track & Field web page of the AIA
- It was determined by consensus that all qualifying meet invitational's will submit their results on hy-tek and submit to the AIA Tournament Coordinator David Hines online.

- It was determined by consensus that a qualifying meet form be developed and must be submitted to the AIA Tournament Coordinator David Hines by January 31, 2011 to be a qualifying meet. David Hines will create the form and send out to the committee, athletic directors, and all coaches.
- It was discussed and determined that meets held at altitude should be adjusted. David Hines would research at what altitudes adjustments could be made and what those conversions would be. Conversions would be made by the qualifying meet director in their results.
- 2011 State Meet Information:

May 11, 2011 – 1<sup>st</sup> day of competition for Division I & II  
May 13, 2011 – 1<sup>st</sup> day of competition for Division III & IV  
May 14, 2011 – Combined finals for Division I – IV

Meet to be held at Mesa Community College

Next Meeting: TBD after the state meet

Meeting adjourned: 12:00 p.m.