

**Minutes of the Boys/Girls Track and Field Advisory Committee  
August 31, 2022**

The IHSA Track & Field Advisory Committee met virtually on Wednesday, August 31, 2022. The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. Voting Committee members present were: Joe Salituro, AD, Chicago (C. Hope Academy); Patrick Sheridan, Coach, Elmwood Park; Jay Ivory, Coach, Roselle (Lake Park); Jacqy Peterson, Coach, Taylor Ridge (Rockridge); Brice Stewart, Principal, Maroa (M.-Forsyth); Dee Arendt, Coach, Jacksonville (Routt); Tom Miller, Coach, Granite City; John Polka, Official. Other non-voting attendees included: Kevin Harrington, ITCCCA President; Jason Gray, Coordinator of Officials; Nicole Schaeftbauer, IESA Executive Director; Kraig Garber; IHSA Asst. Executive Director.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**1. Item VII- C: IHSA State Series T&F Qualifying Standards:**

**Recommendation:** To adopt the qualifying standards below for the 2023 season. In determining the standards, the following process was used: The Qualifying Standards for each individual and relay event will be calculated for classes 1A and 3A by determining the FIVE year average of the 21<sup>st</sup> place time/distance/height from all sectionals. For class 2A, a FIVE year average of the 16<sup>th</sup> place time/distance/height in individual events and relays was used. Using this process, the proposed qualifying standards are:

<b>2022-2023 Proposed IHSA State Qualifying Standards</b>						
<b>Event</b>	<b>1A Girls</b>	<b>1A Boys</b>	<b>2A Girls</b>	<b>2A Boys</b>	<b>3A Girls</b>	<b>3A Boys</b>
<b>LJ</b>	5.00m (16-5)	6.35m (20-10)	5.15m (16-11)	6.50m (21-4)	5.35m (17-7)	6.75m (22-2)
<b>PV</b>	2.76m (9-1)	3.70m (12-2)	2.97m (9-9)	3.96m (13-0)	3.12m (10-3)	4.16m (13-8)
<b>HJ</b>	1.52m (5-0)	1.85m (6-1)	1.54m (5-1)	1.85m (6-1)	1.57m (5-2)	1.90m (6-3)
<b>SP</b>	10.79m (35-5)	14.60m (47-11)	10.79m (35-5)	14.80m (48-7)	11.40m (37-5)	15.97m (52-5)
<b>TJ</b>	10.18m (33-5)	12.54m (41-2)	10.56m (34-8)	12.95m (42-6)	11.09m (36-5)	13.36m (43-10)
<b>DISC</b>	33.65m (110-5)	43.05m (141-3)	33.83m (111-0)	43.94m (144-2)	35.56m (116-8)	46.71m (153-3)
<b>4 X 800</b>	10:35.87	8:33.28	10:13.76	8:20.63	9:43.60	8:04.23
<b>4 X 100</b>	:52.20	:44.63	:50.59	:43.66	:49.34	:42.99
<b>3200</b>	12:26.55	10:12.64	11:47.44	10:01.23	11:09.13	9:35.94
<b>100 HH</b>	:16.73	:16.26	:16.48	:15.54	:15.92	:15.40
<b>110 HH</b>						
<b>100</b>	:12.95	:11.35	:12.70	:11.13	:12.46	:11.04
<b>800</b>	2:28.15	2:02.82	2:25.63	2:01.83	2:20.60	1:59.36
<b>4 X 200</b>	1:51.76	1:33.99	1:48.52	1:31.98	1:45.77	1:30.85
<b>400</b>	1:01.87	:52.18	1:00.71	:51.13	:59.36	:50.77
<b>300 LH</b>	:49.47	:42.37	:48.55	:41.22	:47.17	:40.84
<b>300 IH</b>						
<b>1600</b>	5:36.90	4:39.80	5:26.27	4:35.35	5:11.78	4:23.68
<b>200</b>	:26.96	:23.08	:26.29	:22.59	:25.75	:22.33
<b>4 X 400</b>	4:19.68	3:35.17	4:13.85	3:31.31	4:05.00	3:28.30

**Rationale:** Using an objective system is easier to use, easier to defend and provides fair standards for competitors. In some cases, the system was adjusted by using a different average sectional time (i.e. 18<sup>th</sup> place instead of 21<sup>st</sup> place), a different average number of years (i.e.: 4 years instead of 5 years), or simply by maintaining the prior year's standard for one or more events. The Assistant Executive Director working with the Track & Field advisory committee has reserved the right to make these types of adjustments if it is obvious that this would be necessary in order to protect the integrity of the meet.

## **2. III.I – Sectional On-Line List of Participants Declarations and Coaching Staff:**

**Recommendation:** If a school does not submit all or part of the Sectional Online List of Participants by the deadline, the IHSA administrator for Track & Field may permit late LOP entries with a \$100 penalty fee. The IHSA administrator for Track & Field may waive the \$100 penalty fee for extenuating circumstances. Other penalties for failing to complete the Sectional Online List of Participants by the deadline could include, but not be limited to being ruled ineligible to coach and/or athletes being ruled ineligible to compete in the State Series. Entered schools that do not submit their Sectional Online List of Participants are consequently ruled ineligible for the State Final Series and will be withdrawn from the state series. A \$100.00 penalty fee will be assessed for failure to withdraw before the LOP deadline, and the school will be locked out from entering through the School's Center during the next school term.

**Rationale:** The committee agrees that late List of Participant entries impact and disrupt meet management tasks. These disruptions can lead to unintended consequences such as clerical issues, and worse, meet scoring errors. Late LOP entry requests are a frequent enough occurrence that the committee felt that additional accountability measures (such as the \$100 penalty) are warranted.

## **3. VII.L – Advancement of Winners**

**Recommendation: State Final Meet:** In the track events, nine (9) competitors or teams will qualify for the finals to be run on Saturday except in the 800-Meter Run, 1600-Meter Run and 4 x 800-Meter Relay where ~~12~~ **14** will qualify for the finals. The 3200-meter run will be run in sections on Saturday.

**Rationale:** Members of the committee feel that the track can accommodate 14 in the 800-Meter Run, 1600-Meter Run and 4x800-Meter Relay in the finals on Saturday. Also, as justification for this recommendation, it was mentioned that after times in these events were reviewed from past state final meets, there was not much of a difference between 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> place.

## **ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

The committee had the opportunity to view all items submitted to Kraig Garber. Listed below are the topics that received discussion from members of the committee with no action.

1. The committee is interested in gathering more information from the membership on a few topics through a survey. The Assistant Executive Director for Track & Field will work with the committee in creating such a survey.
2. The committee discussed the idea of exploring a clerk's tent check-in schedule for the State Final Meet.
3. The committee discussed alternate options aside from Twitter for communicating state final meet adjustments.
4. The committee discussed ways to improve notification of state final meet progress in Lantz Field House.
5. The committee discussed the NFHS Rule regarding carrying over field event attempts from the preliminaries to the finals in the state series.
6. The committee discussed an inquiry about running field events as finals at the sectional meet.