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2019 Winter Track & Field Committee Meeting Minutes

2/26/19 NJSIAA Offices/Robbinsville, NJ.

Welcome/Greetings

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

Points of Emphasis:

- 1) Ed Colonia shared the number of student-athletes who competed throughout the season.
- 2) Carl Rickershauser reviewed the status of the officiating throughout the winter season.
- 3) Bob Byrnes will remind the clerks to slow down the calls for the events.
- 4) Kyle Austin—from Toms River—updated the committee on the status of the bubble
 - a) New lights
 - b) Bathroom facilities
 - c) Paved Parking lot
 - d) Purchase of a new pole vault cover
 - e) Upgrading the sound system
 - f) Repaint lines
 - g) Touch up bare spots on the track
- 5) Robert Kellert of Mile Split NJ discussed the issue we had with mile conversion times. He feels That has been worked out. Also, a proposal by Robert to add passwords to the entry procedure—language to be developed and share with the track community.
- 6) **NEW FOR 2020 !!!!**
Committee discussed and approved the following items:
 - a) Advancement to the Indoor Meet of Champions will follow the Spring Model Top Three Place Winners from each event from each group and 12 wildcards from All groups.
 - b) Meet of Champions---Two Day Event
Saturday will be an all-day field event day for Boys and Girls.
Events will consist of the following: High Jump, Pole vault, Shot Put and the addition of Two Invitational Events—Long Jump and Triple Jump.
Sunday will be all the track events for the boys and girls.
 - c) High Jump/Pole Vault Opening Height– Based on the qualification from the Sectional Meets, the Midpoint will be determined and then the opening height will be one height below that Midpoint. Example: Midpoint PV. 13'0" Opening height 12'6"

- d) The committee approved that snaking will be used in the seeding of the dash and the hurdle trials.
- e) With the new MOC format for 2020, the committee approved the following:
 - 1) Announce the seeded heat runners and field event finalist
 - 2) Award podium and ceremony will be attempted with the coach's cooperation
 - 3) A time schedule will be produced for the scheduling of events for the MOC.
- f) For the Groups and the MOC Meets the following where approved:
 - 1) Vacant Lane one for the 400 and the 4 X 400 Relay
 - 2) Seeded of runners in alleys will be reviewed.
- g) Additional topics that were covered:
 - 1) Pole Vault & High Jump—Extend the warm up time 15 minutes for those athletes Passing consecutive heights. Details to follow in Rules & Regulations.
 - 2) Emphasize to officials that the backstretch of the track is open for runners to warm up on during the running of the dash and hurdle trials.
 - 3) Highlight in the Rules & Regulations the Upgrading of seeds for winners for the MOC.
 - 4) Hire an additional Marshall for crowd control down by the start of the hurdles and dash.
 - 5) Emphasize in the Rules and Regulations the entry process for the MOC Invitational Events including the listing of names for all events including the relays.
 - 6) Kyle Austin and Bill Bruno will develop language for fining schools for lack of supervision in the bubble by the coaching staff.
 - 7) Spring Classifications will be release on March 1st.
 - 8) 2019 Spring Rules & Regulations will be release 3/8/19.
 - 9) Track & Field Coaches clinic is on for Friday 3/22/19 @ Monmouth University @ 8:00am. The information can be found on the NJSIAA website.
 - 10) 2020 Winter Track Dates are attached.

Those in attendance:

Carl Rickershauser, Ed, Colona, Rande Roca, Chris Threston, Ryan Miller, Robert Byrnes
Len Pietrowicz, David Pfeifer, Matt Purdue, Robert Kellert, Marty Holleran Kyle Austin
Steve Theobald, Victor Wu, Chris Monaco, Mike McCabe, Jason Hill, Scott Noonan
Christian Lynch, Gerald Richardson, Bill Bruno



WINTER SCHEDULE 2019-2020

Thursday, January 16, 2020	4:00 PM	STATE RELAY	GP 2 & NP B
Friday, January 17, 2020	4:00 PM	STATE RELAY	GP 1 & NP A
Saturday, January 18, 2020	9:00 AM THEN 3:00 PM	STATE RELAY	GP 3
Sunday, January 19, 2020	9:00 AM THEN 3:00 PM	STATE RELAY	GP 4
Friday, January 31, 2020	4:00 PM	STATE SECTIONALS	GP 2/3 N 2
Saturday, February 01, 2020	9:00 AM THEN 3:00 PM	STATE SECTIONALS	GP 2/3 N 1 THEN CEN
Sunday, February 02, 2020	9:00 AM	STATE SECTIONALS	GP 2/3 SOUTH
Friday, February 07, 2020	4:00 PM	STATE SECTIONALS	GP 1/4 N 2
Saturday, February 08, 2020	9:00 AM THEN 3:00 PM	STATE SECTIONALS	GP 1/4 N 1 THEN CEN
Sunday, February 09, 2020	9:00 AM	STATE SECTIONALS	GP 1/4 SOUTH
Friday, February 14, 2020	4:00 PM	STATE GROUP	NP A & B
Saturday, February 15, 2020	9:00:00 AM THEN 3:00 PM	STATE GROUP	GPS 1/4 THEN GPS 2/3
Friday, February 21, 2020	10:00 AM	STATE MOC	FIELD EVENTS
Saturday, February 22, 2020	10:00 AM	STATE MOC	TRACK EVENTS

No seeds will be used for performances that take place after 12:00 Noon on Monday, Jan 13th, 2020, for the relays; or after 12:00 Noon on Tuesday Jan 28, 2020 for Sectionals held between Jan 31st – Feb 2nd or after 12:00 noon on Tuesday Feb 4, 2020 for sectionals held on Feb 7th - Feb 9th or after Tuesday Feb 11th the Group Meets beginning on Feb. 14th