



Spring Track Post Season Meeting Agenda June 30, 2022 @ 10:00am

1. Welcome and introductions
 - Committee members (voting)- **Dave Pfeifer- Holy Spirit, Pam Wilson – Hackettstown, Leon Owen- Willingboro, Karen O’Neil- Seneca, Brian Baumann-Voorhees, Ed Colona- Tournament Director, Carl Rickerhauser- Rules Interpreter**
 - Guests and Sectional Meet Directors- Meet Directors-**Kevin Dee, Marc MacNaughton, Bill Milone, Chris Callinan, John Toner. Victor Wu – Timer, Tim Mooney- NJXCTAF Coaches Association – Rep. Denis Nelson and Mike Urso – River Dell HS AD and Track Coach**
2. Review of 2020 Post Season Minutes- **reviewed – no questions approved 7-0**
3. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)
 - **Opening Milesplit NJ for entries from May 1 – 28 was a positive move. Cut down on the number of missed entries.**
 - **Schools with late and/or missing entries were fined. NO TEAM WAS ALLOWED A LATE ENTRY IN ANY EVENT ON THE DAY OF THE MEET.**
 - **Spring track regulations and classifications were late this year due to a review and shortening of the regulations to a more reader friendly version. Regulations and classifications will be posted no later than the first day of practice March 16, 2023.**
4. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
 - Review of Sectional Sites- **Buena- concerns about seating and one of the jump runways – school is re- doing their track site – will be reviewed. School was a last minute replacement site- school and track coaching staff did a great job in hosting.**
 - Middletown North – jumping runway was blistering in the heat.**
 - Late starts on Friday @ Randolph and late start on Saturday @ Ridge were discussed. May need to make modifications in the schedules to accommodate the host schools and/or look for new sites to host.**
 - Review of Group and MOC Sites- **Pennsauken was an outstanding site – complimented for clerking area outside the track – kept infield free of athletes who were not running.**
 - Franklin- another outstanding site- well organized**
 - Conflict of dates with National Meets- **will be addressed later in meeting.**
 - Non Public- Sectional/Group combined meet – will be addressed later in meeting.**

5. Review of dates for next season (See Handout)
 - Please remember that all dates are tentative until approved by the NJSIAA Executive Committee
 - Will be handed out at meeting. **Sectional Dates- June 2 & 3. Groups – June 9 &10, MOC – June 14 (Wednesday)**
6. Review of current regulations and any proposed changes for next season.
 - Possible revision page 4 – Field Events # 5- **Wording clarification- Sectionals- LJ and TJ- OPEN PIT at Sectionals, Flights at Groups and MOC – best flight competes last.**
 - Same page – Field Events – measurement standards- **new method of measuring will be worked out for the Sectional Meets – will be clarified in the tournament regulations.**
7. New Business
 - Review of order of events – Sectional and Group Meets-**Discussed- next year will be the second year of a 2 year trial. Karen O’Neil and her group will continue to monitor and make suggestions. Field events- shot, discus will be looked at so the boys and girls in the same group size will not be throwing at the same time, this will allow throwing coaches to coach both events.**
 - Review of MOC Order of Events- **Karen O’Neil and her group will look at the MOC order of events and will discuss if it can be modified since it is a 1 day meet.**
 - MOC – Use of 2 Pole Vault and High Jump Pits- **2 High jump and 2 Pole vault pits will be used at Franklin next year.**
 - Possible changes to the NP Sectional and Group Championship set up. **NJSIAA will return to the former set up for the NP schools- no sectional meet- group meet will be conducted at the Public Group Meet – NP A will be at one site (Groups 1,4, NP A) and NP B will be at the other site (Groups 2, 3 and NP B).**
 - Resolve conflict with the National Meets. **For the 2023 spring season the MOC will be moved to Wednesday, June 14 at Franklin High School to avoid the conflict with Nationals. The Committee will look at other alternatives for the 2024 season which could include changing the dates of the Sectionals, Groups and MOC to end the spring track championships earlier in June 2024. The NJSIAA will create a survey to be given to the AD’s and track coaches to determine what the best course of action will be. Surveys will be distributed via the Alert Message system for the AD’s and through Milesplit NJ and the various coaches’ associations in NJ.**
8. Old Business
 - **Wild Card advancement from the groups to the MOC will be looked at and modified- Top 2 finishers in each event from the two group sites plus the next best 18 in each event overall regardless of which site they competed at. – passed 7-0.**
 - **Develop a medal awards ceremony for all sectionals, groups and MOC.**
 - **Suggested that all clerking at all sites be done outside the track to keep too many people from being on the infield- will be done if there is room at the site for a clerking area outside the track.**
 - **Suggested that the clerks do not call athletes to be clerked too early – this will help remedy number of people on the infield and keep athletes from warming up too early and then just standing around waiting for their events.**
 - **Introducing minimum standards for entry into the Sectional Meets- committee will review and survey the track community to determine if this should be done.**
9. Correspondence (See Attached)

Correspondence was reviewed and discussed: check in procedure and scratches, warm up times for BOTH groups in TJ and LJ. , appeal of a result, order of events, hurdle event warmup, placement of the 3200 m, and conflict with Nationals. All were discussed.

10. Good of the order. – NONE

11. Adjournment – Motion by Baumann, Seconded by Dave Pfeifer- all were in favor

a. Meeting adjourned approximately – 12:15