

OSSAA TRACK COACHES ADVISORY MINUTES

MAY 14, 2018 2 PM OSSAA OFFICE

Present: Steve Bloom, Enid, 6A Boys; Jon Bakewell, Piedmont, 5A Boys; Terry Neal, Sulphur, 4A Boys; Matt Appleman, Marietta, 3A Boys; John Robinson, Walters, 2A Boys; Matt Hart, Thomas, A Boys; Tim Grantham, Edmond Memorial, 6A Girls; Jack Tinsley, Seminole, 4A Girls; Jim Coleman, Chisholm, 3A Girls, Benny Ballard, Foyil, 2A Girls; Jerry Loveall, Velma-Alma, A Girls; Gary Wyatt, Charles Wyatt, Mike Mobra, Mike Whaley, OSSAA Staff. Absent: Robert Garrison, Altus, 5A Girls.

1. Action Items:

- a) To adjust the starting times for the Running Events at the State Track Meet on both days to 2 pm.
Motion by Coleman, second by Tinsley. Motion approved 11-0.
Denied by AD Committee on May 23, 10-4.
- b) To score 8 places at the State Track meet, 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.
Motion by Neal, second by Bakewell. Motion approved 11-0.
Approved by AD Committee on May 23, 13-1. Approved by OSSAA Board on June 5, 11-0.

2. Discussion Items:

- a) Need for a headband rule.
- b) Qualifying standards for State Meet.
- c) Adding events.
- d) Clarifying additional qualifiers list.
- e) Regional seeding times verifications.
- f) Coaches working at regional meets as officials.
- g) Two 3-class state track meets.
- h) Elimination of block holders.
- i) Coaches box on infield for races of 400 m and up.

3. Survey items for Fall 2018:

- a) Eliminating all additional qualifiers coming from the same regional. (This change would only take qualifiers from 4th through 6th place to the State Meet.....the current rule allows qualifiers to come from 4th through 7th places.)
- b) Eliminating double scoring for relays.
- c) Replacing 4 x 200-meter relay with a relay of 200-200-400-800.

4. Area Meeting topics:

- a) Co-ops with more than two teams.
- b) Conference meets days excused from the four-day missing school rule.

Submitted,

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OSSAA Track Administrator