

January 17, 2024 Tournament Director Meeting

- Cross Country Review
 - Tommy- Muddy put down pallets
 - States- changing of course w/ the hill (going down of the hill)
 - One kid wore a bib from previous week (Old Rochester HS)
- Indoor
 - Need to set up Zoom meetings
 - Cut off is Feb 11th
 - Cautious of league meets at night
 - Geared towards AD so coaches do not need to be there
 - Zach 31st 5pm
 - Tommy 30th and Feb 1st 5pm
 - Peter Jan 31 6pm
 - Rick
 - Highlight cut off dates, google docs, meet of champs process, schedule and qualifications marks come from current season sanctioned meets
 - Rick sent a list of all officials from all 3 boards. Needs to be reviewed and officials needs to be contacted for availability. High Tech also needs to be contacted. Send a list to Rick of who you want for Officials and he will try to get them.
 - Cutoff for MOC in format is on Sunday, asking TMC to push back to Monday for coaches to have enough time to entry their athletes.
 - Athletic.com is different-Rick has set this all up, he will send out all the information so everyone can get in.
 - Reach out to school for Hurdle crews
 - Photo/awards person for entire day
 - Check in procedure for events should be reviewed during zoom meeting
 - Relays stay in the gym
 - Check in the gym
 - 2 clerks in process
 - Awards are in the same area
 - Rotary throw with no cage (shot put) was done last year- how do we prevent this from happening. Is there a baseball net or another type of net that we can put up?
 - If the cage is not completely closed you can not do a weight throw.
 - Keith will reach out Sherman about the cage
 - Meals for officials? Pizza for evening/afternoon meets and bagels for mornings
 - Keith will order pizza and have them delivered
 - Had an Assignor for Reggie then took it in house with Rick, but now we have Pete
 - Indoor assignments were taken take of by early November
 - Ann is the new assignor, Mark is the backup
 - This would help head off with College conflicts

- Mark was over assigning before
- This could be used for the Eastern MA side of things
- Heads of boards would have to be in communications
- Concerns-there are some officials that we do not want officiating the high schools meets. Location of officials to the meet, willingness to travel and availability.
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- Outdoor
 - Hand time conversation
 - Looking at adjusting hand time qualifying standards
 - Taking just the top 24/32 for mile/2 miles/hurdles/800/400 due to the number of qualifiers for the MOC

Cross Country and Track Committee January 17, 2024

Call to order by Mike Glennon at 10:12

Unable to approve minutes due to no quorum

Discussion about TD meeting

- D3 Tom Northfield Mountain
 - Rain a few days-put pallets out to cover mud worked out well
 - Northfield did a great job
 - Live results worked well
 - Stanley Park vs Northfield
 - Stanley Park- trails had a lot of roots
 - This year the meet went really well even with the mud-pallets worked really well
 - Tom did a great well
 - Spectator wise it is the same
 - Tom-I prefer Northfield over Stanley
 - Many of the teams prefer Northfield
- D1 Mike Gardner
 - Unable to get on the course all season
 - Can not run the course, unfair to the runners
 - Raining the day of the practice run
 - Preview day-should be able to run the course at any point during the season as a practice
- State Meet
 - Roping was great
 - Great spectator course
 - Not the most challenging course
 - Course changed a little the week of
 - Food trucks were a big hit
 - Split timing was a positive feed back
 - Need to improve location of award location
 - Could we use the DJ/better speaker for awards
- Scott- do TD's need more help making these meets have a different feel than a normal regular season meet?
 - Gardner- No public address, no music
 - 15 minutes before race they were still flagging the course/painting the course.
 - Awards D1 meet- very below average, speaker system need a real sound system.
 - Bathrooms- always an issue, never enough.
- Amanda- Have we asked the kids what they want? What makes this different than there normal regular season

- Matt- The kids are use to MSTCA awards ceremony and the MSTCA events.
 - League Carts with live stream
 - Staging
 - Sound System
 - Flagging, end shoot, roping etc.
 - Signing with sponsorship
- Tom- Cost is going to go up with bells and whistles. I am bringing my kids and run their hardest
- Jimmy- Trailer/platform for awards
- Liz- do we have enough marshals? There were a lot of spectators walking on the course during the meet

Indoor Track

- TMC Meetingschedule January 25 for potential change- to push cut off date to Monday
 - Motion and approved
- Zoom meetings
 - Jan 31 @ 5 D3
 - 1/31 @ 6pm D2
 - 2/1 @ 5pm D1
 - 2/1 @ 6pm D4
 - D5 TBA
 - The content is not going to that different, if you cant not make your session try to make another session.
- Cage at Reggie- wings do get swing in (Matt)
- Matt
 - Format- MOC is by entry
 - Athletic.com needs to be set up
 - Date delimitators
 - Remove 3 limits only to unlimited
 - FYI Elevated is not in at Reggie
 - New Englands must register through Athletics.net
 - Bishop Fenwick wants to know if they can come to their Rising Championship? Keith- I don't know, its post tournament, let me look into it.
- Zach
 - Allowed to entry 8 names on relays, what if those that on the card the day of the meet are not the original 8?
 - There is no rule on this
 - Should the team be disqualified?
 - Add clarification to outdoor format

Fall Cutoff Date

- Can we align our cutoffs with the other sports?

- The number of games you can play in a week doesn't matter for these athletes
- 11/4/2024 Cross country
- 2/9/2025 Indoor
- 5/18/2025 Outdoor

Officials- Track Master Issue

Coaches Topics- None

Other- Sub Committee for Cross Country Alignments

- Tuesday, March 12 @ 10 Virtual
- Keith will bring current alignments

Adjournment @ 11:53