

## Track & Field Advisory Committee Recommendations Spring 2024

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Recommend adding the following language to Section 2.M.8.a of the Track & Field Manual:  

It is recommended meet hosts follow the same gender order as postseason meets as outlined in Section 3, Subsection District Meet A.3.a.ii.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Recommend adding to Section 2 of the Track & Field Manual a requirement all hosted meets be posted on a school's MSHSAA Track & Field schedule.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Recommend adding the following requirement to Section 3.C.3 of the Track & Field Manual:  

A backup runway and sector be available when contesting the javelin on a grass runway when hosting districts and sectionals.

\*See Staff Recommendation 1.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Recommend amending Section 5, Subsection District Meet E.12.d.i to be the same as Section 5, Subsection State Meet C.11.b.ii in regards to starting heights for vertical jumps.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Recommend adding late entry deadlines to Sections 4.A.6 to match those in Section 4.A.5.c
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Recommend amending Section 4.A.3.d.ii to move the deadline for additional qualifiers from 4:00pm to 10:00pm.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Recommend adding a deadline to Section 4.C.3 to match district entry deadlines in Section 4.A.2 for para-athletes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 8. Recommend developing procedures to add coaches' boxes to the infield for high jump and pole vault.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* 9. Recommend moving discus coaches' box ~~north behind the net for protection~~ to a new location.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Recommend amending Section 5, Subsection State Meet C.10.g.ii to read:  

The 800m, 1600m, 3200m, and the 4x800 races will be run in one-curve staggers and lanes shall be assigned as noted in Subsection: District Meet E.11.f with the 4 Sectional Winners in the outside waterfall no matter the number of competitors/teams. Additionally, with 15 or 16 competitors/teams the next fastest qualifier shall be added to the outside waterfall. All other competitors/teams shall be placed in the inside waterfall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Recommend adding exchange zone mechanics for 4x400 and 4x800 races as a point of emphasis.

## Track & Field Staff Recommendations

- \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* 1. Recommend adding the following language to Section 5, Subsection District Meet E.12.c.ii .of the Track & Field Manual:  

~~3) If in the event the meet referee and games committee determine the Javelin venue must go from the primary runway and sector to the backup, such change will occur following the completion of a round.~~

If in the event the meet referee and games committee determine the Javelin venue must go from the primary runway and sector to the backup, such change will occur between the prelims and finals or between competitions. If officials deem the runway unsafe, the change may occur immediately.

**BOARD ACTION**

*	DENIED
**	TABLED FOR FURTHER STUDY
***	APPROVED AS AMENDED
****	NO ACTION

ALL OTHERS APPROVED