

Track Sports Specific Committee
Wednesday, November 28, 2007
Notes

The track sports specific committee met on Wednesday, November 28, 2007 at the NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor. Those present were as follows: Kenny Henry, Cibola High School, Rick Miller, Official, Eldon Smith, Lovington High School, Joe Bailey, Moriarty High School, Adam Kedge, Albuquerque Academy, Phillip Sategna, Bloomfield High School, Wendell Lane, Cloudcroft High School, Joe Giglia, Cimarron High School with Mario Martinez, NMAA, presiding along with Robert Zayas.

The meeting began with a review of the Notes from the July 31, 2007 meeting and continued with the present agenda as follows:

- Review of the time schedule was discussed. Overall all feel that the schedule is very good and have decided to keep the same schedule as last year with the exception of Class A/AA Saturday morning schedule which will be moved to begin a half hour earlier as follows: 10:00, 11:30 & 12:00. The committee will review the schedule again next year if any changes are needed.
- Staging area and use of the indoor facility will be addressed by Mario, Jeremy, Dana and Robert directly after the holiday break.
- Officials for 2008: A concern was brought up that some officials try to disqualify participants. Mario told the committee the wording he uses when preparing officials for NMAA state events which includes consistency among all officials and preventative type officiating. Mario agrees to write up a document to share with the committee and forward the final draft to the officials. Mario requested to email him with any concerns that need to be addressed.
- Awards presentation to be after each event including field events.
- Direct Athletics: 7 day limit will be clarified before the Rules Clinic.
- Track Rules Clinic: Live to be held on January 12, 2007 and on-line will be available throughout the month of February.
- Track Coaches Clinic January 11-12, 2008: Suggestion to have the Rules Clinic early in the morning to have more participation.
- New Business: Concern was raised about the proper uniform and the wording in the rules book. A decision to have a uniform official located in the final staging area to make final decision on all uniforms before the participant enters the stadium for their event. A recommendation was also made to post a sign and wording for all participants and coaches to see.

Other issues:

Track & Field start up date to remain at week 33 for the 2007-2008 school year.
Hand timers are no longer needed with current timing system available.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.