

**OSSAA TRACK COACHES ADVISORY  
MINUTES  
MAY 18, 2023 2 PM  
ZOOM PLATFORM**

**Present:** Tim Buben, Duncan; Cory Strahorn, Clinton; Kaleb Fischer, Weatherford; Chris McGowan, Kingston; Jim Coleman, Chisholm; Travis Simms, Hobart; Phillip Koons, Ringling; Tim Palesano, State Rules Interpreter; Randy Belicek, State Rules Interpreter; Matt Hart, Thomas-Fay-Custer; Brian Lester, OSSAA; Mike Whaley, OSSAA.

**Absent:** Aaron Partridge, Broken Arrow; Scott Wilkinson, Broken Arrow; Scott Stevenson, McGuinness; David Garmon, Hobart; Nikki O'Brien, Indiahoma.

**Action Items:**

1. On Day One of the State Track Meet schedule, move the 3200 m run to begin in the morning. Motion to approve by Coleman and second by Hart. (Approved unanimously) **Approved May 24 by Athletic Directors Committee, 16-0. Approved OSSAA Board of Directors, June 7, 10-0.**
2. In the field events, when, under the present guidelines, there are less than 16 qualifiers (12 automatic and 4 additional), OSSAA may add additional qualifiers to reach 16 by adding the next highest height/mark from the regional meets. Motion to approve by Coleman and second by Hart. (Approved unanimously) **Approved May 24 by Athletic Directors Committee, 16-0. Approved OSSAA Board of Directors, June 7, 10-0.**

**Discussion Items:**

1. Discussed adjusting the time allowed for the for the 100/110 m hurdles to 25 minutes on the state meet schedule.
2. Discussed adjusting time formats for the state meet to conclude later in the day (run under the lights.)
3. Discussed rotation of state sites.
4. Discussed recognizing multiple state champions at the medal stand.
5. Discussed advancing eight to the finals of the field events at the regional and state levels.
6. Discussed different class combinations at Regional sites to defray travel.

**Survey items:** None presented.

**Motion to adjourn at 2:59 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Whaley  
OSSAA Track Administrator