



Oregon School Activities Association

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Track and Field Contingency Group Meeting Thursday, October 8 Zoom Meeting – 6:30p – 8p

Meeting Notes:

The meeting focused discussion on culminating events and the potential to use Hayward Field during the Trials for select days and times. The group did reach consensus on the following:

- There is consensus that culminating events will need to take place in Week 7 – leaving the option to use Hayward Field during the Trials (Week 8) even if that means a reduced number of kids (18 total per event is maximum based on timeframes available). We should use any time available at Hayward Field to allow select athletes and opportunity to compete.

The group reviewed a variety of different options that could potentially be used to qualify athletes from culminating event conducted in Week 7 to Hayward Field the following week. Below are several different scenarios that could be used depending upon guidelines that are in place at that time. These are examples at this point and further discussion will be needed prior to finalizing any plan moving forward.

QUALIFYING SCENARIOS (15 Districts 6A,5A,4A AND 13 Districts 3A,2A,1A)

Scenarios if choosing to allocate available time to groups of classifications:

1. District meets – winner from each district and next 3 best marks 6,5,4 and next best 5 marks 3,2,1.
2. District Meets but not necessarily held in the same venue within a given district. Teams in the district would have their meets and then the district winner is declared from putting all their results together. Then take winner from each district and next 3 best marks 6,5,4 and next best 5 marks 3,2,1.
3. District Meets – top 18 marks from all meets- this would be the fairest getting the best to the meet and having done these marks on the same week

Scenarios if choosing to allocate available time to all classifications:

1. Not district meets – just meets all in the same week before state – take top 18 marks --- this option takes into account that some districts will probably not all meet together to contest and this way, as long as the meet was during the designated week, marks count. This also allows teams not in the same league or even same division to compete in a meet together. This one also allows mixing between 6A,5A,4A and 3A,2A,1A as not looking for a winner.

2. Regional meets that include mix of 4A,5A and 6A or 3A,2A, 1A. Take winners of each region and wildcard the rest of the spots. This is different than 3 in that some may make the meet that aren't in the top 18 marks by winning their region.
3. Top 18 marks from the season – this least favorable as someone may have set mark early in the season and not be in that shape anymore. Really feel that marks need to be set in the same week by everyone. AND, if this is the choice, the marks for running events MUST be from legitimate auto timing systems. No hand times allowed.
4. Divisions have a state meet that must be finished by the end of day the Saturday before – school isn't in so shouldn't be a problem. The winner from each event at each division goes onto the All-League State Championship at Hayward and we wildcard the 12 other spots from all the state meet marks.

Brad will be surveying the group to determine scenario priorities to emphasize in coming meetings.