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Florida High School Athletic Association
Athletic Director Advisory Committee - MEETING
AGENDA ITEM

Site: R. W. Hughes Building FHSAA Office

Date: May 2009

Item: _____ Check One: Action Discussion

Field Event Seeding Reversal for all State Series

Background Information: The current rule states:

207:03 Regional Meets.

(3) Field Event Regulations.

(a) Preliminaries consisting of two flights each will be conducted in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus Throw and Shot Put. Contestants in these events will be seeded 1 through 16 according to their performances in their respective district meet finals, and will be assigned to flights as follows: seeds 1 through 8 will be assigned to the first flight and seeds 9-16 will be assigned to the second flight. The No. 1 seed will jump or throw first, followed by the No. 2 seed and continuing in numerical order through the No. 16 seed.

Recommendation(s):

To reverse the order of seeds to state:

(a) Preliminaries will be conducted in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus Throw and Shot Put. Contestants in these events will be seeded worst to best according to their seed entry. For example: seeds 16 through 9 will be assigned to the first flight and seeds 8-1 will be assigned to the second flight in that order.

Rationale:

1. The better seeds are more prepared and warmer for the finals.
2. Gives the better athletes the opportunity to see all their competition before they compete, which relieves additional pressure before they compete.
3. NFHS and College competitions follows the worst to best rule for these events

Alternative(s): _____ Motioned: McWilliams 2nd Butler

Modify and Accept

TkAC 1st Rdg. Passed. 5-1 (5/19/08)
ADAC 1st Rdg. Endorsed. (9/10/08)

TkAC 2nd Rdg. Modified Approved 8-0 (5/18/2009)
ADAC 2nd Rdg. Endorsed. 11-0 (Sept 9/09)
BoD

Fast Track option

Motion: Lowenstein 2nd Butler (7-0)

BOD:

Data Source:

Impact (to be completed by FHSAA Staff)
Effective 2009-10

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