

Wayne-Finger Lakes Track & Field
Post- Season Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2018 @ Midlakes
4:30pm

Schools in Attendance: Clyde-Savannah, Dundee, East Rochester, Gananda, Geneva, HAC, Lyons, Marcus Whitman, Marion, Midlakes, Mynderse, Newark, NR-W, Pal-Mac, Penn Yan, Red Jacket, Sodus, South Seneca-Romulus, Waterloo, Williamson

Absent: Bloomfield-Honeoye, Red Creek, Wayne

I. All League Awards Presented

II. Approved 2019 Schedules

- Went over approved 2019 Varsity and JV/Modified schedules with the coaches.
- If site changes are needed please make best effort to do them by March 1st.
 - Any changes need to be sent to Bob Goodell
 - May 7th Varsity meet @ Penn Yan is moving to Dundee

III. 2018 Season Review

A. 4x400m Relay

- It was agreed upon that the 4x400m Relay will use a 3 turn stagger at regular season Varsity meets at sites that have the proper markings. This will give our athletes more experience with this format prior to the post-season meets where a 3-turn stagger is used.

B. Entry Deadlines

- Coaches did a much better job with entry deadlines during the regular season. Only 2 minor issues all season.
- League Championships will continue to use zero tolerance for missed entry deadlines.
- Sectionals will continue to use appeal hearing for missed deadlines. Auto's are usually accepted and provisional's are usually denied.
- State Qualifier deadline and late entry needs to be cleaned up. Will discuss more at section v meeting.

C. JV Standards

- Will continue to review JV standards each year. Send any proposed changes to Bob in the off-season.

D. Entry Restrictions for 2019

- Starting next season we will be putting an entry lock on all meets so you will not be able to go over the event limits.
- Varsity League Meets – 5 boys/girls in all events and A/B relays per event. No Exhibitions **Vote Passed: 15-3**
- JV/Mod Meets – Track Events are unlimited, Field Events – 3 JV, 5 Mod recommended or 8 total per gender.
- Mod Only Meets – Unlimited Track, 5 per gender in Field

E. Performance Recording

- At Varsity meets recorder should be coach or trained adult
- Rounding up hand times
- Adding .24 before entering in hytek
- Check hytek results before sending leaderboard file

F. Using Hytek Software in 2019

- Goal is to have all sites that use hytek software to take ownership of the meet from start to finish. This would include seeding, creating meet program, field sheets and finish line sheets, inputting data, scoring and processing results/leaderboard file.
- Looking to create a full step by step guide or instruction video to help coaches learn the software.

G. JV Championships

- 4x800m Relay will be eliminated from the order of events due to low entries over the past 5 years.

H. Modified Field Event Request

- Modified flights will go before JV flights in the Shot Put and Discus at meets
- JV/Modified will stay combined in the Long Jump, Triple Jump and High Jump.
 - Make sure to remind officials that these 3 events are combined

I. Championship Week Date Changes

- It was proposed to change the league championship meet from Saturday to Friday. The change to Friday allows us to use Saturday for a back-up plan if weather doesn't allow us to compete on Friday. It also avoids potential conflicts with proms and marching bands.
- With this change we agreed to move the Modified Invitational to Monday and the JV Championships to Wednesday of that week. Each meet now has a built in weather date.
- **Vote Passed: 13-5**

IV. Section V Issues

A. Placing Boys/Girls teams from same school in the same classification

- a. This is better for the school and allows more options to the committee when pairing classes to sites for sectionals.

B. Qualifying procedures for the Meet of Champions/State Qualifier

- a. Coaches would like to see the automatic qualification be removed from the process. Auto's are bumping out top 8 athletes in some cases. Coordinators will bring it up at next Section V meeting.
- b. Eliminate or reduce the scratch down period.
 - i. If we have to have a scratch down period then we would like to see the deadline be on Tuesday.
- c. Expand Entries
 - i. Only see this as an option if automatic qualifiers remained a policy. Also benefits the section by increasing meet revenue.