

*MAC Track & Field Coaches' Meeting
Minutes 11/22/11*

In Attendance:

Larry Hannon - Delaware Valley
Elizabeth Stanton - Misericordia
Frank Redmond- Misericordia
Chris Wades - Misericordia
Al Weiner - DeSales
Scott Karwacki - DeSales
Dan Wessner - DeSales
Gordon Horwig - DeSales
Mariusz Wittbrodt - DeSales
Andrzej Wasik - DeSales
Dale Fogelsanger - Messiah
John Long - Messiah
Jason Brown - Messiah
Brian Hager - Messiah
Joel Hoffsmith - Etown
Brian Falk - Etown
Deneen Ebling - Albright
Kevin Cunningham- Widener
Vince Touey - Widener
Mike Owens - Manhattanville
Ed Andrewlevich - Delaware Valley
Jason Kilgore - Alvernia
Justin Germoni - Alvernia
Ken Andrews - MAC
Marie Godwin - MAC
James O'Brien- Lebanon Valley
Frank Gilbert- Lebanon Valley
Melissa Weidler- Lebanon Valley

Sportsmanship person and ranking

- Due to timing of the Outdoor MAC Championship Meet, indoor votes are used to tabulate the Conference Sportsmanship Award.

NCAA legislation

Medical Hardship- if this gets passed, athletes would not be able to practice.

Texting- this will be evaluated at the NCAA Conference for input on being a distraction.

Extra week for ECAC- this would not affect track & field

SAAC representative- be sure your athletic department has your sport represented

START Program- a program to designed to train college students to become officials in specific sports. Is there an interest to start a track & field component.

Fact Book accuracy

(Updates to Indoor Fact book)

- Eliminate "free entry" for Indoor MAC Meet (Fogelsanger/ Touey) approved with a vote of 7-3
- Qualifying standard changes:
 - Move the Men's 5,000 meter from 16:30 to 16:15 (Touey/ Fogelsanger) denied with a vote of 4-5, 1 abstain
 - Move the Men's 55 meter hurdles from 8.74 to 8.94 (Weidler/ Touey) approved with a vote of 9-1
 - Add Women's 60 meter hurdle standard at 11.55
 - Add Men's 60 meter hurdle standard at 9.63
 - Add Women's 60 meter dash standard at 8.64
 - Add Men's 60 meter dash standard at 7.57
 - Add the Men's Heptathlon standard at 3000 points (Touey/ Kilgore) approved with a vote of 8-2
 - Update wording for multi-event qualifying to "Must compete in all events during the regular indoor track & field season. Those individual marks are then compiled to form a point total for qualifying purposes. In the case of the Men's 1000, an open 800 meter may be converted and substituted for the 1000 qualifying purposes".
 - Move Men's Pole Vault from 10'6 to 11'0/ 3.35 meters (Fogelsanger/ Touey) approved with a vote of 7-3

- Score eight places at MAC Championship Meet (Kilgore/ Hoffsmith) denied with a vote of 5-5.
- Allow up to 22 athletes in a heat for the 5,000 meter race (Touey/ Kilgore) approved 8-2

Indoor meet:

This year: LVC host, Albright AT

- Weiner to get number and needs of officials to Andrews
- Mark Louge to provide SID and direct athletics coordination
- Games Committee will meet with the Head official 20 minutes prior to the Coaches' Meeting

Official coverage at each event

- Stress the importance of pole vault and event officials having previous knowledge or training in the event

Meet schedule – heptathlon

- Day 1 of Heptathlon events will be at Widener beginning at approximately 5:00
- To be in accordance with NCAA policy, a Heptathlon must be competed in over a two day period. It is not approved to be a one day event.
- Two officials will be sufficient for day 1 of event.

Awards at end of meet

- Need microphone ready and pre-tested
- Elizabethtown to provide award stands
- Need two coaches per institution to assist with the awards ceremony and organizing awards and athletes
- Weidler and Andrews are to look at the order to present awards. Suggestion to start earlier and begin with throws to eliminate conflict if athletes are running the 4x400 and jumping.

Hosts:

2013 DeSales/Alvernia
 2014 Misericordia/DeSales
 2015 DeSales/DVC

Outdoor meet:

E-town to take tickets

Spectators in track area

Dinner/meeting

- Discussion to have the coaches' meeting and dinner earlier since some teams travel home. Some places can accommodate an "All MAC Teams" dinner and some cannot.

Hosts:

2013 LVC
 2014 Widener
 2015 Messiah
 2016 Alvernia

- Qualifying standard changes:
 - Change the 10,000 from 36:00 to 34:06 (Cunnigham/ no second) motion denied
 - Move the Men's 110 meter hurdles from 16.54 to 16.74 (Weidler/ Touey) approved with a vote 9-1
 - Update wording for Outdoor Multi event qualifying standards "Must compete in all events during the current track and field season. The mile qualifies as the 1500 standard". (Fogelsanger/ Weidler) approved with a vote of 7-0, 3 abstained
 - Men competing in the 10,000 meter event must meet the qualifying standard. The automatic entry qualifier for competing in the 5,000 will be eliminated. (Weiner/ Wadas) approved with a vote of 7-3.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm