

# SCVAL Track & Field Pre-Season Meeting 2014

## Agenda

Handouts: Schedules, League 2013 By-laws, NFHS Major Rule Changes

- 1) Introductions
  - a) New Athletic Director Liaison — Jason Bumbaca, SC
  - b) Phone and email updates
- 2) League Schedules
  - a) Start date — Feb. 3
  - b) First Scrimmage — Feb. 17
- 3) By-Laws Update
  - a) By-Laws Status — current version is May 2013
  - b) 2 changes
    - 1) Score 6 deep for SCVAL Championship Meet
    - 2) How to handle Hardship cases — Article VIII, Section 1.9 & 1.10: Athlete will compete against the mark of the 16<sup>th</sup> place qualifier. Competition will take place at the site of the SCVAL Championship Meet.
- 4) CCS Meeting
  - a) CCS is sad to announce the passing of 2 men from the track community: Dick Connor — starter, Steve Clayton — Palma Athletic Director
  - b) Semifinals — Sat., May 24 — Memorial Day weekend late start — 2pm Running, Field Events  
Finals — Fri., May 30 — 4pm — Field Events, 6pm Running Events
  - c) Site — TBA — SJCC if cost is reasonable, back up is Gilroy (*Trials & Finals*)
  - d) Shot, Discus, Long Jump, and Triple Jump — top 12 to finals
  - e) SCVAL — 6 entries boys, 6 entries girls
  - f) Entrance charge for CCS — \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and children 5 and up
  - g) Free admission for athletes and 5 coaches per school, no pass gate list

- h) Participation Certificates for CCS – see your AD or Principal for access to CCS secure website
- i) T-shirts available at least 5 days before Semifinals, patches – anytime, credit card sales at meet
- j) Job Assignments for CCS Semifinals and Finals

Trials

<u>Events</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>School</u>
400m relay - 110m HH	Santa Clara	Cupertino
400m - 300m IH		
200m - 1600m relay		
High Jump (2-3 workers)	Lynbrook	Los Gatos

Finals

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Workers should arrive ready to work 30 minutes before the start of the event. Workers should provide their own equipment to perform their job. A \$100 fine or loss of entry for next year's meet could be levied if a league does not provide personnel for their events on time.

- k) CCS Evaluation Meeting – Tues., June 10 at 4pm
- 5) State Meet
  - a) Trials, Fri., June 6, Finals, Sat., June 7
  - b) Buchanan High School, Clovis

- c) Facility Upgrades – color scoreboard, LJ upgrade, PV reconfigure, SP upgrade, new 6 lane mondo warm up track
- 6) NFHS Rule Change
  - a) Please have a copy of NFHS Track Book, should also have a copy of NFHS Track Officiating Book and Case book
  - b) Review CCS handout
- 7) Post Season Meeting
  - a) May 27 5:00pm location TBA
- 8) Other
  - a) Andy Anderson Relays – Tues., March 3  
Rainout Dates – March 4 or 5, Participating schools are Wilcox, Santa Clara, and Homestead. There are openings for 2 or 3 more schools.
  - b) AP Testing – any conflicts, notify ASAP
  - c) Switching to Wed. dual meets – discussion for postseason meeting
- 9) Concerns from last year:
  - a) Host school should only set up finals day entries on athletic.net
  - b) Entries to athletic.net – automatic times must be followed by a 'a', otherwise will be treated as a hand time. No adjustment will be made to seeding for this mistake.
  - c) Field event results should be checked for errors in officiating and inputting.
  - d) Assign Jury of Appeals at preseason meeting
  - e) Add 2 turn judges to the start/finish area to watch for infractions.
  - f) Field Event order for League and Championship Meets should follow CCS/State Order when possible.
  - g) Meet director – handouts for turn judges
- 10) SCVAL Championship Meet
  - a) Fri. night, May 10
  - ~~b) league meet results due to Jim Clark by May 9, copy to Julie L'Heureux and ?~~ Not needed since Jim times both

- c) Please send scratches by Wed., May 14 at 8:00pm to Jim Clark and Julie L'Heureux
- d) Lane Assignments will be done Wed. Night
- e) Location - Santa Clara HS
- f) Meet Director: Julie L'Heureux
- g) Starter:
- h) Jury of Appeals (3 + 2 alt.):
- i) Job Assignments:

Results: Jim Clark

Field Event Result Checker: Julie L'Heureux / SC

Clerk of Course:

Finish Line:

Block Crew:

Implement Weigh In:

Events:

Pole Vault: SC/LG

Hurdles:

Shot:

Discus:

TJ:

HJ:

LJ:

Finish Line Judges:

Turn Judges:

1st half (400m relay - 100m) 8 judges

2nd half (800m - 1600m relay) 8 judge

#### Qualifier Meet Results

Results must be submitted electronically to the CCS office and CCS meet director (Mark McConnell), using Meet Manager (the preferred program) or Excel by 9:00am on the Tuesday following their league meet or qualification meet. No changes are allowed after the deadline.

Reminder: No alternates are allowed for the CCS Semis. Please scratch any athletes ASAP, preferably before leaving the Championship meet. Otherwise, notify the league reps. ASAP or no later than Sun. morning, May 18 so that alternates may be notified. Keep checking your emails during this time period.

#### 11) League Meets

- a) League Host DAL - Mt. View  
EC - Wilcox

- b) Location
- d) days and time
- d) Meet director
- e) Duties

Starter:

Timing: Jim Clark

Scoring:

Head Field Judge (check field results):

Jury of Appeals (3 + 2 alt.):

Clerk of the Course:

Block Crew:

Events:

Hurdles -

Shot -

Discus -

TJ -

LJ -

HJ -

Chief Finish Line Judge:

Finish Line/Turn Judges:

g) League Entries are due May 2

12) Meeting adjourned





## 2014 TRACK AND FIELD MAJOR RULES CHANGES

- 3-1-2** No meet official, including meet referee and jury of appeals, shall set aside any rule.
- Rationale:** Clarifies within the rules that the referee, meet officials or jury does not authority to set aside a rule except as provided under special circumstances.
- 3-2-8,  
3-2-4k,  
3-2-7** The use of electronic communication devices is permitted during meets in unrestricted areas and coaches' boxes; however, they may not be used for any review of a referee's decision or to communicate with an athlete during a race or trial.
- Rationale:** Technology advancements in the area of electronic audio and video devices have made such items easy to use and very accessible. Their use, if not used for communication during the actual competition when a competitor is on the track or completing a trial, no longer creates an advantage or disadvantage among competitors or teams and can serve as a coaching tool.
- 3-19-3,  
7-5-5** Removes the requirement that the implement inspector shall inspect vaulting poles and the responsibility rests with the field referee or head field judge.
- Rationale:** The implement inspector's expertise is in the throwing implements, not the vaulting poles. The scales typically used are limited to about 40 pounds; therefore, are not usable for this purpose. This provides for a more efficient and practical process.
- 4-3-1c(7),  
NOTES 1,  
4-3-2,  
9-6-1c(7)** Any visible undergarment worn underneath the uniform bottom that does not extend below the knees is now considered a foundation garment and not subject to single, solid color rule. An undergarment extending below the knees shall meet all requirements regarding a visible undergarment.
- Rationale:** Compression-style shorts that extend beyond the length of the uniform short, but above the knees are frequently being worn as foundation garments, similar to a sports bra. The color of such visible undergarment plays no significant role for officiating purposes. The time and attention by officials to be certain athletes are in compliance when wearing such items delays progression of the meet and the severity of a penalty of disqualification for a non-compliant garment is too severe as the item does not impact the competition.
- 6-2-9** Consistent in all field events for communication, a pass shall be communicated to the event judge before the start of the trial clock.
- Rationale:** Consistency in language in all field events regarding proper communication between competitor and judge when the athlete is going to pass.
- 6-6-1  
NOTE** Clarifies the diameter restriction for the rubber tip javelin.
- Rationale:** Updates the equipment requirements for the rubber tip javelin.

- 7-2-10,  
6-2-9** Adjusts the prescribed time limits for pole vault and places time limits for consecutive trials in the throwing events.

**Rationale:** Adjusts the prescribed time limits for the pole vault and now places the time limits for consecutive trials in Rule 6, Throwing Events, which has not previously been addressed in the throws.

- 7-5-24** *Removed* ~~Padding meeting the ASTM Specification Standards shall be required for the start of the 2014-15 track season.~~

**Rationale:** For the purpose of minimizing risk of injury to a pole vaulter, require that planting box padding shall meet the applicable ASTM Specification Standard no later than the start of the 2014-15 track season. This required implementation date allows for product availability.

### 2014 Track and Field Major Editorial Changes

- 4-6-3,4** These two articles, which address how to order reruns after an act of interference has occurred, have been deleted from Rule 4 and moved to Rule 5-9, which defines interference in running events.
- 5-1-3,  
5-2-6** All-weather track surfaces utilizing a painted line to mark the inner edge of the track are now the more commonly-used surface. The order of listing a painted line, followed by a raised curb to designate the inside edge of the track is more appropriate for the construction and design of today's tracks.
- 6-3-1,2  
7-3-1,2** Clarifies that the tie-breaking procedure in field events applies only for places scoring and removes unnecessary language from the rules.

### 2014 Track and Field Editorial Changes

3-4-5, 3-8-3, 4-4 NOTE, 4-6-3 PENALTY, 4-6-4 PENALTY, 5-9-2, 5-9-3, 6-2-10, 6-2-12, 6-2-14 PENALTY, 6-4-2, 6-4-3, 6-5-2, 6-5-3, 6-6-2, 7-1-2, 7-2-1, 7-2-6, 7-2-10, 7-2-17, 7-4-1, 7-5-1, 7-5-29, 7-6-1, 8-1-1 NOTE, 8-1-2 NOTE, 9-6-4 PENALTY, Appendix A

### 2014 Track and Field Points of Emphasis

1. Throwing implements returned to competitors by officials
2. Proper coaching requires staying up to date on rules and techniques
3. Coaches getting it right with uniforms
4. Importance of proper training of volunteers to work the meet