

Cross Country Advisory Committee Summary

Fall 2022

- _____ 1. Recommend adding "The Finish" procedures found in Section 5.G.16 to Section 5.F.
 16. The Finish:
 - a. The finish shall be determined via a computer chip method (each runner shall wear two computer chips embedded in the bib numbers).
 - b. All runners must run across the finish pad in order to receive a place and time. The first chip recorded will be the finisher's time and place.
 - c. All finishes are verified with a Finish Lynx camera so your torso is still the determining factor in close finishes.
 - d. The Referee or the Jury of Appeals can authorize the viewing of MSHSAA official finish line videotape to determine finish places.

- _____ *** 2. Recommend the formation of a subcommittee to expand the recommended site qualifications in Section 3.C to better address both minimum and recommended standards subject to the NFHS Track & Field and Cross Country Rules for District host courses ~~within the NFHS Rules~~.

Proposed Subcommittee: Swift, KC; Holiway, Central; Hammonds, South Central

- _____ * 3. Recommend the awarding of 4 plaques at each district. One District Champion and three State Qualifier Plaques.

- _____ 4. Recommend the Thursday preview session change from 4:00 – 6:00 PM to 3:00 – 5:00 PM to allow teams more time after the viewing period to get to lodging accommodations.

- _____ * 5. Recommend amending Section 4.B.2.a to remove competing/finishing and replace it with starting.
 - a. The number of advancing teams shall be one (1) less than the total number ~~competing/finishing~~ starting up to a maximum of four (4) teams.

- _____ * 6. Recommend at maximum four (4) teams per gender qualify to the state meet from districts no matter the number of teams entered to compete.

- _____ 7. Recommend the top thirty (30) finishers at the state meet receive a medal.

- _____ 8. Recommend Box Assignments at the state meet be allocated as follows:
 - Qualifying teams randomly assigned every other box within the center thirty-two (32) boxes
 - Schools with individual competitors randomly assigned to the remaining boxes where no more than three (3) individuals from separate schools may be assigned

- _____ * 9. Recommend if a disqualification results post-race due to a rules violation, the number of individuals and teams shall be adjusted to meet the allowable qualifying numbers.

BOARD ACTION

*	DENIED
**	TABLED FOR FURTHER STUDY
***	APPROVED AS AMENDED
****	NO ACTION

ALL OTHERS APPROVED