

2020 Winter Track, 2020 Spring Track and 2020 Cross Country Committee Meeting

Minutes of Zoom Conference Call on 5/21/20

(Notes, Comments and Ideas from Meeting are in Red)

- 1) Introductions- **Brief reintroductions and welcome of new members.**

- 2) **Winter Track Feedback:**
 - a) Meet of Champions-Ocean Breeze: **Excellent Conversion about the pluses & minus.**
 - 1) Coaches Boxes for jumps/vault:
Work with OB Staff to develop coaching boxes for jumps.

 - 2) Date of MOC—too late?
Date was given to us by OB. Trying to work for an earlier date. However, it may remain with the corresponding date of 3/7/21.

 - 3) Order of Events at MOC (4 X 800)
**The games committee will review the order of the events.
The general consensus was to keep it as is.**

 - 4) Future Meets @ Ocean Breeze—Groups!!
We have already submitted a request for three additional mid-week dates for the Group Meets @ Ocean Breeze. Tentatively the last week of February.

 - B) John Bennett Complex “The Bubble” Dates/Meets to be announced in August for Winter 2021.
**A preliminary Winter Track Schedule has been released by the Director of the Bubble.
Will not be finalized until mid-August. Dates and meets are being re-arranged
Social Distancing protocols may affect how many teams, spectators, etc. are permitted
In the facility.**

 - C) Add Non-Public Sectional Meet Day.
**If possible, the Non-Publics will have their own Sectional Meet Day. This will depend on
The availability of dates.**

 - D) Winter Track Group Meets---Should we add the LJ and TJ as non-scoring events if at Ocean Breeze?
Unanimously defeated by the committee. Table it for 2022!

 - E) Medals: Sectional Meets
**The return of 4th, 5th and 6th place medals will be revisited by Bill.
Other options are being explored. Stay tuned.**

Spring Track, 2020, the Lost Season!!

Bills comments and what we had as possible contingency plans for Spring State Meets.

The Track Games Committee attempted to think out of the box in trying to keep something in place for at least the seniors. Ideas like a Senior only All-Star Track Meet was explored and even the pushing of just the Sectional Meets back until the end of June. However, as you all know we were disappointed by the cancellation of the remainder of the school year.

****** 2021 Spring MOC @ RU.** This is more than just discussion. Their new track facility will be completed this fall and we have entered negotiations with them. Stay tune!

A lively conversation, all positive, ensued. There are some obstacles that are being worked on between the RU and the NJSIAA staff. Examples include, increase bleacher capacity, bathroom facilities, parking.

2020 Cross Country: Best case we have a season to look forward to, we can only pray and hope!!

a) Rules & Regulations will be posted on June 1st.

Please look for it. It will be posted on the AD Forum, Mile split and the NJSIAA website.

b) New on-line entry procedure—no more paper!!!!

Robert Kellert of MileSplit has developed a total on-line process for us.

Nothing except your schools check will be mailed back to the NJSIAA.

An invoice will be sent to your school and you will have to sign off electrically on the sportsmanship agreement.

c) Invoice will be developed by Mile Split for each team entered.

Please refer to the language in the Rules & Regulations for the process.

Concerns for XC:

We are approaching the start of the 2020 XC as if we will be beyond the social distancing and stay at home decree. Of course, when schools will be back in schools and what if any social distancing are in place may impact our season.

1) Schools back in session-
could be different for schools in different parts of our state.

2) Social distancing-
Again, not sure what this will look like in four months, but we will have to modify and adjust.

3) New for 2020---entry fees:
Effective July 1st, 2020, XC entry fees will now be \$20.00 per individual or \$140.00 per team.

4) Awards Ceremony: Tim Mooney has offered his services to improve the ceremony. Tim will submit in writing his vision of the improvements which will be shared with The games committee and Holmdel Park Rangers.