

Minnesota State High School Combined Track and Field Coaches Association Constitution

Article I

The purpose of this association shall be:

- A.** To promote and foster boys and girls track in Minnesota high schools.
- B.** to help resolve problems of boys and girls track and field coaches.
- C.** to provide opportunities for professional growth and fellowship among boys and girls track and field coaches.
- D.** To function within the framework of the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association (MSHSCA).
- E.** To have a completely unbiased mission for track and field in Minnesota without regard to gender.

Article II

Membership in this organization shall be open to any coaches of track and field who are members of the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association and whose school is a member of the Minnesota State High School League. Coaches who do not qualify for membership, and coaches of Minnesota colleges and universities shall be eligible for associate membership. All years in either the previous boys or girls' organization shall count to ones total years of service.

Article III

This organization shall consist of four officers: president, vice president, past-president, and secretary/treasurer.

The president and vice president shall be elected for two-year terms of office. Under special circumstances the term may be three years. The president shall appoint the secretary/treasurer. The secretary/treasurer shall receive an annual honorarium of \$300.

The president shall preside at all regular meetings of the association, serve on the advisory committee, appoint committees as directed by the Executive Committee, and serve as ex-officio member of all committees. The president shall also appoint one section representative, from either boys or girls team, for all sections in Minnesota.

The vice president shall be elected and announced at the track clinic of even-numbered years, to take office at the State Track Meet of that school year. He or she will serve as vice-president for two years and then automatically assume the presidency for the next two years. The vice-president shall chair the True Team Committee and serve on the advisory committee.

The past-president's primary function will be to chair the Clinic Committee and will also serve on the advisory committee.

The secretary/treasurer shall record the minutes of all regular meetings, keep a record of expenditures of the association, report on them at least once per year at the Track and Field Clinic coaches meeting, and assume other duties which may be delegated or assigned to him or her by the president.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers and section representatives. Ex-presidents shall serve on the committee as long as they

wish. A majority of the Executive Committee, by majority vote, shall have the authority to act for the association and shall serve as the nominating committee for the elections held just prior to even-numbered year Track and Field Clinic.

Article IV

Two meetings of the association shall be held each school year. The association shall meet at the Track and Field Clinic and again at the State Track and Field Meet.

Article V

Amendments to, or revisions of these bylaws, may be made by a majority vote of the association members present at the coaches meeting at the Track and Field Clinic. Proposed amendment or revision information shall be presented to the membership prior to this clinic meeting either by mail or at the State Track and Field Meet association meeting.