

# WISTCA MEETING

November 7th, 2021 - 9:00AM  
WIAA Offices - Stevens Point



Topic: WISTCA Fall Meeting - Virtual Option  
Time: Nov 7, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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**Members Present:** Tom Hoogester, Mike Price, Joe Hackbarth, Mark Hoffman, Jerome Missiaen, Jon Schwantz, Matthew Buchman, Mark Maas, Patrick Reichling, Lauren Waller, Bill Richards, John Masanz, Chrisie Wright, Nadine Rovang, Randy Skellenger, Joel Block

## 1. Call Meeting: 9:05

## 2. [Review 2021 Summer Meeting](#)

**Motion:** Mike Price

**Second:** Jerome Missiaen

## 3. Summary of WIAA Coaches Advisory Items

- a. September meeting; nothing taxing that happened. The only recommendation was to extend the sunset clause of the division realignment. We can't keep extending this and need to have a plan with the process on this.
  - i. \*\*\*The two years of data was an addendum from WIAA for this portion and was not what we had decided.
- b. The advisory group is made up of coaches that are recommended by WISTCA and not necessarily head coaches due to having coaches that have knowledge of all areas in track and field. WIAA takes the recommendations and creates the advisory with the current president.
- c. There should be a committee to look at data on the division realignment and be ready to present at the summer meeting. Recommend that the "current" president create an AD HOC committee during the February meeting.

## 4. WIAA Overview - Kate

### a. Kate will not be present due to state tournaments going on.

- i. State meet back to normal with a 2 day meet.
- ii. She did a statewide push for officials. Not just for track and field but for all sports. The positive is that they did get more applications and numbers increased.
- iii. Discussion on how hosts are determined for regionals & sectionals...seems like things have changed? Do the ADs still get to fill out a form in advance? Calls?

## 5. Treasurer's Reports - Hoffman

- a. No change in the account as nothing has come in/out.

## 6. 2021 Clinic - Hoffmann

- a. Restructuring the membership fee. Really help to push the team structure and need everyone on board to promote this to make it work.
  - i. Deadline for membership? Pros/cons of doing this...

b. Schedule:

- i. Looking at 60 minute sessions
- ii. Thursday night W4W sessions and possibly some other presenters (for example some speakers that can't be there for the weekend, etc. more to come on this)
- iii. Friday sessions back to "normal" including the president's address, caucus, etc. Still some concerns with COVID and dinner and what that may look like. Those things might not be answered until closer to the clinic (at least a few weeks???) **\*\*\*Would like to see a "checkbox" on registration to get some insight on the dinner. This would help with some planning.**
- iv. Saturday it looks like we can get the Shell with the Learn by Doing. The Wisconsin staff and athletes will be present as much as possible. The throwers might not be there...
- v. Hall of Fame will still happen at 3:30. Maybe making a switch with some of the rooms.
- vi. Switching rooms for the weekend to get more exposure to vendors. Might have to do a few things differently, especially with registration.
- vii. Talked to Dr. McGuire to get some advice...would like to focus on mental health. Many names were brought up for ideas. Still wanting to do a "kickoff" with just one session for this.
- viii. Keynote: still looking...
- ix. Event chairs to give lists please. Have a list of people on sprints & throws. Need help with distance.
- x. Try putting as much content online as possible to give all coaches enough access to materials. Coaches Insider would help to come and help with this...we don't have exact details from them yet. Proposal is coming: potential for them to come in for free with stipulations of them being able to use materials, etc. Also the potential for live streaming. *Discussion on what would happen with speakers, payment, etc.* More to come on this.
  1. Will need to have a unique email for each coach when registering or they won't have access to the digital content.
- c. Idea to have groups of events meet to have some talks. Event chairs can talk about what this might look like. Joel and Bill have started some discussion on this. More value for membership (not necessarily part of the clinic).
- d. Trying to get more middle school level coaches to get more professional development. How could this be done? Ideas???
- e. ***Need more people to get involved to get more value to all areas of the membership and get more coaches involved. Ideas are welcomed!***
- f. Kari has the mock up of registration.

7. Door Prizes - Price

- a. Reminder to get door prizes. Everyone can help! Letter will be coming in the next week or so.

8. WISTCA Academic All-State Award - KK

- a. Kari is not present at this time to discuss. Will table for now.

9. Caucus Items:

a. Mike Mulrooney proposal (at the bottom of the agenda)

- i. Talking points:
- ii. Field vs. running
- iii. How much time will it take to get results and go over each meet for the sectional hosts to have time to put this together?
- iv. Seems to be certain areas that are seeing more/less of this and could create more hostility toward those areas.
- v. ***Put this together to potentially give out to members ahead of time for caucus meetings. Tom will create a video and put things together with the district reps.***

- b. **Eliminate the 200M trials in a one day meet.** This has been brought up in the past and should be discussed again at caucus. This is definitely something that would need to go to a survey and the caucus would just lead discussion points.
- c. **Should there be a time when a tournament meet would need to resume the next day or amount of delays to move it to the next day?** Because of the “no extra qualifiers if the meet resumes the next day..” rule, schools want to stay and finish. Some meets had all coaches trying to come together and it was very hard to have that discussion. Should this just be clarified by WIAA on who would determine the words? Is it coming down to extra qualifiers? Would removing the “...there would be no extra qualifiers if the meet moved to the next day...”
- d. **Should someone be in charge of collecting forms, checking poles, etc. at the meet?**  
Some officials don't get there in time to check in poles, weighing implements, collecting forms...Having someone else to help with this would be beneficial at many meets. Something we would want to bring up as more of an FYI. ***Liability??? Find out from Kate who would be liable if someone checks in an illegal pole and something happens.***
  - i. Having poles checked in at the state meet was also brought up. Maybe talk to Kate about this??

#### 10. Electronic voting at WISTCA Clinic or Traditional?

- a. Pros/Cons of each. Wanting to allow virtual to be part of the process and this would not be possible if it's in person voting. Having nominations ahead of time would be helpful to know the nominees and put things together.

#### 11. National Senate/USATF/USATFCCCA - Hoffman

- a. USATF meeting will not be like in the past. It doesn't make sense to pay to attend virtually.
- b. USATFCCCA is still going on. Tom, Mike and KK will be attending.

#### 12. Hall of Fame/Awards - Hackbarth

- a. **Wheelchair Athlete of the year - [Results 2021](#)**
  - i. Is this something we want to start? Look at?
    - 1. **Motion to include a male and female wheelchair athlete for the athlete of the year award. John Masanz second by Dennis Meyer**
  - ii. **Nominations:**
    - 1. **Noah Eckelberg Columbus Catholic (Boys)**
    - 2. **Karissa Craddock Richland Center (Girls)**
- b. Need District Reps to give the COY award names to Joe.
- c. **Hall of Fame**
  - i. **Female Athletes**
    - 1. **Aileen (Lemanski) Mattix-Florence**
    - 2. **Kym (Hubing) Guillioti-DC Everest**
    - 3. **Caitlin (Shannon) Latimer-DePere**
  - ii. **Male Athletes**
    - 1. **Centrell Minter-Milwaukee Vincent**
    - 2. **Fred Willis-Brookfield Academy**
    - 3. **David Pede-Wisconsin Lutheran**
  - iii. **Coaches**
    - 1. **Doug Miller-Waterloo**
    - 2. **LeRoy Krall-West Salem**
  - iv. **Officials Award**
    - 1. **Mary DeYoung-DePere**
  - v. **Merit Award**
    - 1. **Ruth Pickering-Edgerton**
  - vi. **Service Award**
    - 1. **Bill DeVoe-Mauston**

### **13. Freshman Meet - Steinbach**

- a. This past year had better turnout. Things went well.
- b. Move forward with next year. Keep promoting!

### **14. Officials Rep. - Meyer**

- a. Still shortages of officials
- b. Logos around the waistband will be legal on the uniform.
- c. Religious headwear would be legal.
- d. More education of athletes on how meets work and rules at meets. Discussion point on how to do this...

### **15. W4W Rep - Krakow**

### **16. Diversity Rep. - Jones**

**17. Discussion on Athlete of the Year Award:** Wording of this and how this is determined, is that necessary? Do changes need to be made? Flexibility is necessary.

### **18. Next Meeting(s)**

- a. February 3 (depending on W4W, other presenters, etc.)

### **19. Motion to Adjourn: Mike Price second by Bill Richards**

- a. 12:51PM :)

## **Mulrooney**

### **Sectional Qualifier Amendment**

This proposal is meant to serve to have all events at all sectionals (D1-2-3) contested with a full complement of athletes.

*When there are less than 4 qualifiers from a regional, then additional qualifiers would come from the other regional(s) to ensure that there are 16 participants in D2 & D3 and 8 participants in D1 in the sectional meet. If there are ties for filling the qualified positions entries could not exceed 8 (D1) or 16 (D2 and D3) qualifiers.*

**Data:** In the 2019 season there were less than 4 qualifiers per event from regional to sectional: 16 times in D3; 11 times in D2; 11 times in D1.

**Rational:** Any time that there are 4 or less entries

in a regional event, the participants in that event all get a bye to go on to the sectional meet. The intent presently is for the sectional meet to have 8 participants in D1 and 16 in D2 and D3. This proposal would give more athletes (who actually are competing in their regional for a sectional opportunity) the chance to participate in the sectional meet. The sectional meet is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest level that a track athlete can aspire to compete in and as such, we should afford athletes the opportunity to compete there.

**Data from 2019:**

Of the 16 events from D3 without full lineup there were 10 events in girls (3x 4x8 relay, 2x 4x4 relay, 4x pole vault, 1x 4x2 relay) and boys 6 events (5x pole vault, 1x high hurdles). In the 11 events in D2 without full lineup there were 8 events in girls (3x 4x8 relay, 1x 4x1 relay, 1x 4x2 relay, 1x 4x4 relay, 2x 3200) and boys 3 events (2x 4x1 relay, 1x 4x4 relay). In the 11 events in D1 without there were

6 events in girls (2x 4x8 relay, 2x 4x4 relay, 1x pole vault, 1x high jump) and boys 5 events (2x high hurdles, 1x 4x8 relay, 1x 4x4 relay, triple jump).

*I have not yet compiled the '21 data but it was dramatically more events with less than a full compliment of entries.*