The 3rd meeting of the York County Track and Field officials was called to order by President Brad Ream on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm at York County School of Technology.

**Announcements:**

1. Sign up sheets for HS Relay and Ray Geesey
2. First meets, remind coaches to send performances to our website
3. League meet sign up sheet in the works
4. Meeting minutes read and approved
5. No treasurer’s report
6. Arbitor Insurance

OLD BUSINESS:

1. FAT training needed – at York Tech
2. Need HS Relays meet workers – 14 Varsity teams, 10 Jr High teams. Largest field of teams in YEARS. Pay is good. PLEASE, PLEASE sign up to work. Lap counter needed for the long distance race.
3. Need Ray Geesey workers
4. League meet information is out to the coaches. Coaches are getting together to get the meet 2 days next year. 13 coaches responded (12 wanted 2 day meet). Central and Spring Grove interested in hosting
5. District sign up sheet will be out later this week. Lynn will sign you up if you miss the next meeting.

**Rules Interpretation: by Jon Seitz**

1. YorkAdamsTrackOfficials.com - Meet conditions are on our website.
2. Question about track meet flow and pace. How? Keeps calls coming from the press box. Get blocks going by asking the kids to do that. Have announcer tell the hurdle and 200 races lane assignments. Get 2nd heat racers right behind the 1st heat. Hurdle crew. Instruction before each race can be consolidated. Finish line management, do we need all times and names recorded?
3. Varsity By-Law Review – Need 5-8 officials, rescheduling a delayed meet, meet conditions, coin toss, etc.
4. Junior High By-Law Review – Class A (4 throws and jumps) and class B (2 throws and jumps), High Jump, most schools allow 3 unsuccessful jumps, some allow 2 (whatever you and meet management want), 3 turn stagger for 4x400 relay, etc.
5. Unsporting Conduct –
6. **Unacceptable conduct** “includes but is not limited to willful failure to follow the direction of a meet official, using profanity that is not directed at someone or any action which would bring discredit to the individual or his/her school”. Penalty is DQ from event. If athlete is regretful, DQ may be unnecessary.
7. **Unsporting conduct** “is behavior that is unethical or dishonorable and includes but is not limited to : disrespectfully addressing an official, any flagrant behavior, intentional contact, taunting, criticizing or using profanity directed toward someone.” Penalty is DQ from further competition in the meet (does not remove places or points earned prior). Not reported to PIAA.
8. **Supplemental Disqualification –** 2 game suspension – “confronting, contacting or addressing a Coach, contestant or official using foul or vulgar language, ethnic or racially insensitive comment or physical contact”. Starts and stops with entering and exiting the premise of the competition. There may be additional penalties. Coach or AD must be notified immediately, fill out the online PIAA form.
9. Terry will lead the Interpretation next meeting.

Website address is: yorkadamstrackofficials.com

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm by Brad Ream.

Next meetings are scheduled for:

Monday, April 4 @ York County School of Technology. 7:00 in room 1101

~~Wednesday, April 13 @ York County School of Technology. 7:00 in room 1101~~ CANCELLED

Monday, April 25 @ York County School of Technology. 7:00 in room 1101

Monday, May 9 @ York County School of Technology. 7:00 in room 1101

Wednesday, May 18 @ the Sterner pavilion on May 19th. Covered Dish Picnic with a possible special guest. **NO meeting.**

Respectfully submitted by

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