

Minutes of the Boys/Girls Track and Field Advisory Committee
September 3, 2025

The IHSA Track & Field Advisory Committee met virtually on Wednesday, September 3, 2025. The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. Voting Committee members present were: Lorri Yurick, Coach, Chicago (Von Steuben); John Osmanski, Coach, Richmond (R. Burton); Marques Lowe, Coach, Kankakee (Sr.); Tyler Arnholt, Coach, Danville (H.S.); Tiffany Williams, Athletic Director, Springfield (Southeast); Doug Kell, Coach, Nashville; Jason Gray, Official. Other non-voting attendees included: Todd Ehlert, ITCCCA President; Nicole Schaeftbauer, IESA Executive Director; Kraig Garber, IHSA Asst. Executive Director.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Item VII- C: IHSA State Series T&F Qualifying Standards:

Recommendation: To adopt the qualifying standards below for the 2026 season:

2025-2026 Proposed IHSA State Qualifying Standards						
Event	1A Girls	1A Boys	2A Girls	2A Boys	3A Girls	3A Boys
LJ	5.00m (16-5)	6.35m (20-10)	5.18m (17-0)	6.52m (21-5)	5.46m (17-11)	6.78m (22-3)
PV	2.76m (9-1)	3.70m (12-2)	2.97m (9-9)	3.88m (12-9)	3.25m (10-8)	4.19m (13-9)
HJ	1.52m (5-0)	1.85m (6-1)	1.54m (5-1)	1.87m (6-2)	1.57m (5-2)	1.93m (6-4)
SP	10.79m (35-5)	14.40m (47-3)	10.66m (35-0)	14.93m (49-0)	11.17m (36-8)	15.82m (51-11)
TJ	10.18m (33-5)	12.54m (41-2)	10.59m (34-9)	12.95m (42-6)	11.15m (36-7)	13.53m (44-5)
DISC	33.45m (109-9)	43.05m (141-3)	33.65m (110-5)	44.42m (145-9)	35.20m (115-6)	47.57m (156-1)
4 X 800	10:35.51	8:33.28	10:14.34	8:20.60	9:39.14	7:59.23
4 X 100	:51.86	:44.28	:50.35	:43.51	:48.65	:42.62
3200	12:26.55	10:08.52	11:49.92	9:53.73	11:11.19	9:25.92
100 HH	:16.86	:16.21	:16.46	:15.61	:15.40	:15.06
110 HH						
100	:12.91	:11.24	:12.58	:11.05	:12.32	:10.93
800	2:28.15	2:01.53	2:24.52	2:00.24	2:19.53	1:57.40
4 X 200	1:51.25	1:33.09	1:48.14	1:32.62	1:44.36	1:29.59
400	1:01.69	:51.92	1:00.75	:51.36	:58.80	:50.44
300 LH	:49.72	:42.22	:48.67	:41.55	:46.88	:40.40
300 IH						
1600	5:36.90	4:36.82	5:25.11	4:31.79	5:11.78	4:21.72
200	:26.91	:22.98	:26.34	:22.50	:25.38	:22.27
4 X 400	4:19.68	3:33.27	4:13.22	3:30.40	4:04.52	3:24.94

Rationale: When determining event standards, the past process of using a five year average of 21st place from all sectionals for 1A & 3A, and a five year average of 16th place from all sectionals for 2A was followed when possible. However, as a result of some analysis of qualifier projections using past years, there were some cases where the system was adjusted by using a different average sectional time/distance/height (i.e. 18th place instead of 21st place), or by using a different average number of years (i.e.: 4 years instead of 5 years), or simply by maintaining the prior year's standard. The Assistant Executive Director working with the Track & Field advisory committee has reserved the right to make these types of adjustments if it is obvious that this would be necessary in order to protect the integrity of the meet.

Approved By Consent