



Summary of Minutes of Cross Country Coaches Advisory Committee

The Cross Country Advisory Committee met in the OSSAA office on November 3, 2009. Members present were: Laura Clay, Westmoore; Kent Douglass, Edmond North; Toby Hummingbird, Coweta; Ron Love, Madill; Jerry Naylor, Plainview; Terry Neal, Sulphur; Tim Palesano, Weatherford, Steve Patterson, Lincoln Christian; and Clay Tarter, Guthrie. Member not present: Justin Savage, Alex. Also in attendance were Randy Belicek, Purcell; Tom Snyder, Edmond North and Ron Etheridge, OSSAA.

The following items were submitted by the committee for consideration to the OSSAA Board of Directors.

1. Motion by Terry Neal to qualify the 6th place team from both regional meets in class 2A-3A if one of the three regional meets does not have a minimum of five teams qualify for the state cross country meet. Seconded by Tim Palesano. Vote 9-0
2. Motion by Kent Douglass to allow cross country to have (2) practice meets that will not count against meet limitations if the following criterion is met: No more than four teams will participate, No entry fee is charged, No awards are given and there is no loss of school time including travel time. Seconded by Laura Clay. Vote 9-0
3. Motion by Kent Douglas to rotate the order in which teams run in the 4A-6A regional and state cross country meets. Regional and state meets 2010 would have 6A, 10:00 a.m.; 4A, 12:00 noon and 5A, 2:00 p.m. Seconded by Terry Neal. Vote 8-1
4. Motion by Kent Douglas to award a runner up plaque in the regional meet. Seconded by Laura Clay. Vote 9-0
5. Motion by Terry Neal to add (1) class to cross country. Motion is to have the following number of schools in each class, 6A-32, 5A-36, 4A-46, 3A-46, 2A-64 and class A all remaining schools. Seconded by Kent Douglas. Vote 9-0

Discussion Items:

1. The cross country manual under III. B. 3. Should read, the regional and state course will be open at 12.00 noon the day before competition.
2. The cross country manual under IV. H. A sentence should be added that says, at regional and state no more than (7) runners'.

Respectfully submitted,

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