

It's Track and Field Season Again!

As basketball, wrestling, swimming and other winter activities are drawing to a close, it's time for spring sports to start. Among these are the Track and Field Season.

Director and Committee

I would like to introduce myself, Doug Kubik, Board of Director member of NHSOA representing Track and Field. I live in Atkinson, NE. The other committee members for your Districts are as follows:

District 1 Tom Hood, Hallam
District 2 Vernon Breakfield, Omaha
District 3 Doug Kubik, Atkinson
District 4 Larry Rutar, Grand Island
District 5 Open
District 6 Cameron Cuttles, Chadron

As you can see, we have an open spot in District 5. If you or anyone you know would be interested in the position, please contact me.

Goals

Our goal of NHSOA, Track & Field committee, is to recruit and mentor young people to enter the vocation of officiating in the state of Nebraska.

Additionally we hope to get people interested in becoming starters, meet referees, umpires, event judges and general helpers. It takes a lot of bodies to efficiently run a Track & Field meet as many of you know. We would like to educate willing individuals to these positions so we can improve Track & Field to the best it can be.

Clinics

All the committee members are willing to hold clinics and/or meetings before big meets to educate all workers in the proper way to conduct the meet, run events and improve knowledge of the rules so the meet will run smoothly and hopefully without a hitch. If anyone would like to have a meeting or clinic on officiating, you may contact me at 402-340-0618. You may also contact any committee member. Assistant Director of NSAA, Nate Neuhaus, who is in charge of Track & Field is a great resource to answer questions and concerns. The committee is in process, with NSAA guidance of setting up clinical format to have available.

As committee members, we are in communication with each other, discussing ways to improve and educate current and potential Track & Field officials.

In Conclusion

Network with fellow Track & Field people, as these conversations are informative, reassuring and a good way to nurture friendships.

Best of Luck to everyone. Doug Kubik