



2017-18 Winter Bulletin

Changes and Notes



- **General Notes:**
 - All first practice dates are November 15 and the first play date is December 5.
 - Added statement under Section I “State Tournament Policies” (pg. 2) which requires sports seasons to coincide with the season in which the state championship for that sport is held.

- **Basketball:**
 - Added letter I. a. & b. to Section I (pgs. 7-8), proposed 35-point “Mercy Rule” with running time for boys and girls.
 - Added phrase to item B. 2. under Section III (pg. 8) proposed 35-second shot clock for boys.
 - Adjusted State Semifinal game times (pg. 13) so that the #1 vs. #4 game in each classification is played first, followed by the #2 vs. #3 game to facilitate the determination of the home team for the Finals.
 - Special 1A alignments (pg. 16).

- **Indoor Track:**
 - Added a letter F. under Section I (pg. 17) stating that students cannot represent their school in any event that is not part of the state championship series after the date of the first statewide region meet.
 - Added a statement under Section III. A. (pg. 18) requiring teams to register for their region meets on MileSplit at the start of the season in order to facilitate communications from their respective region meet directors.
 - Changed the region meet scratch deadline from three to four calendar days before the date of the meet (pgs. 19 & 25).
 - Changed the times for pole vault warm-ups to 30 minutes earlier so that the event can begin promptly when the meet begins (pg. 23).
 - Special three classification alignment (pg. 26).

- **Swimming and Diving:**
 - Added wording to Section II. C. 3. (pg. 30) which bars electronic audio devices from the area around the starting blocks.
 - Added a new #4 to Section II. C. (pg. 30) which prohibits photography from the area behind the starting blocks.
 - Special two classification alignment (pg. 35).

- **Wrestling**
 - Proposed change to increase to a four classification system for Dual Meet State Tournament (pgs. 38, 39, & 44) and discontinuing the awarding of a team champion in each classification at the Individual State Wrestling Tournament.