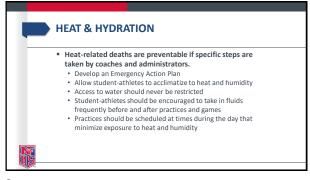


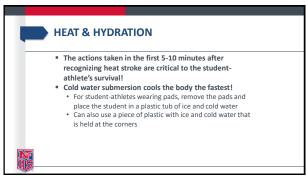
HEAT & HYDRATION Take plenty of water breaks during practice. Use the information provided by the IHSAA and the IGHSAU. Heat and Humidity Gauge Heat Index Chart Urine Color Chart

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HEAT & HYDRATION Use the "BUDDY SYSTEM" · Assign student-athletes a "Buddy" and have them monitor each other for signs and symptoms of heat related problems Signs of Possible Heat Stroke Altered consciousness Semi-consciousness, confused, irrational behavior • Combative Headache, dizziness, weakness Hot skin – with or without sweating Increased heart and breathing rates · Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

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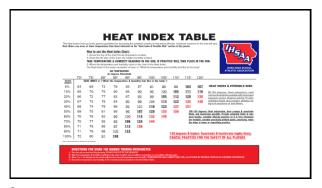


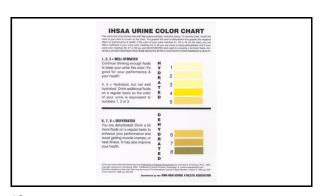
A Guide to Heat Acclimatization & Heat Illness Prevention Higher risk for heat illness: High intensity outdoor sports in hot & humid weather 35 high school football players died of exertional heat stroke between1995 and 2010.

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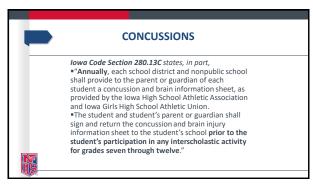






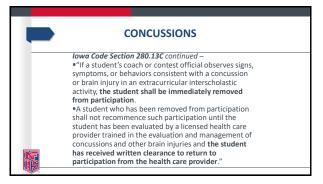
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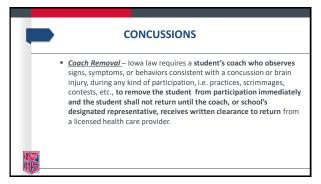




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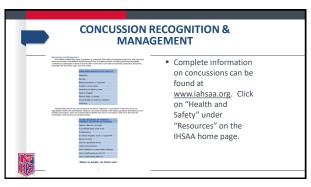


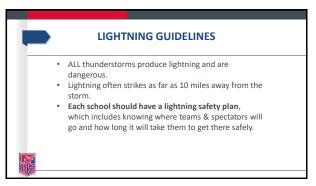




CONCUSSIONS <u>Contest Official Removal</u> – Iowa law requires a contest official who observes signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion or brain injury during scrimmages, contests, etc., to remove the student from participation immediately and that official, or a designated contest official at the contest/event, must receive the written clearance to return from a licensed health care provider before the student can return to participation in that contest/event, including an event that takes place over multiple days.

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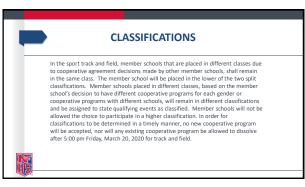


2020 ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CHANGES

To allow one track scrimmage with up to four teams participating in the event

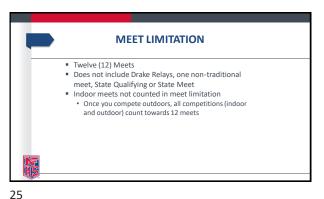
To allow one meet where all 19 events are not scheduled to be contested (i.e. throws only, relays only)

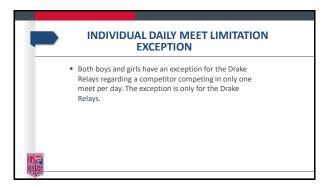
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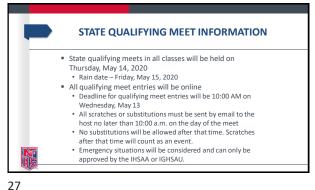




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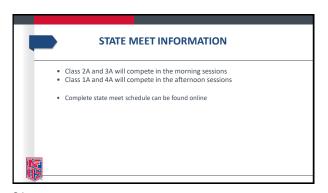
STATE QUALIFYING MEET INFORMATION • Scratches and substitutions made in events after the 10:00 am deadline on Thursday, May 14 will require meet managers to reseed the event. All substitutes will receive a "No Time" seed time and will be seeded last in the event Deadline to challenge a seed time is 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 14 • Meet managers expected to get heat and lane assignments to each school electronically by 10:30 am

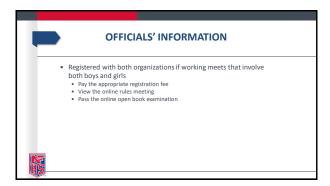
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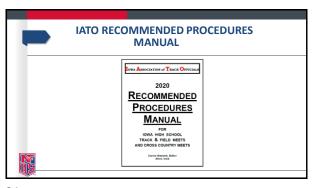


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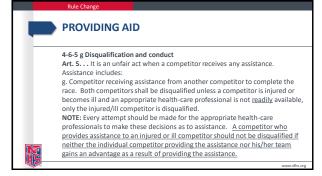




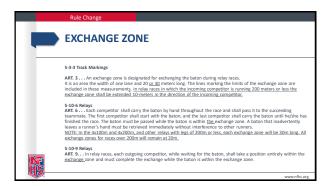


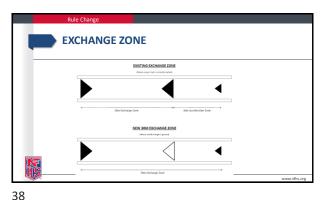
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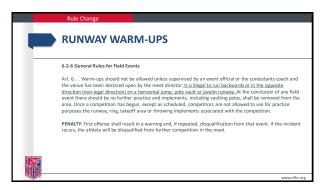


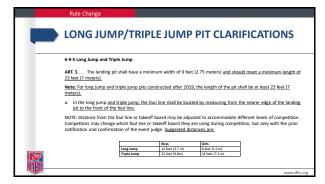


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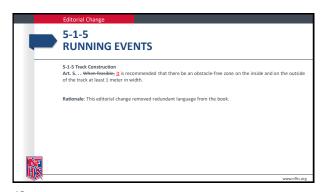


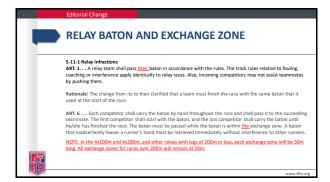
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Providing a quality experience to track and field athletes, coaches, and spectators does not happen by accident. Many months of pre-planning and execution have occurred before the event is finalized and the first event begins.

Most standardized checklists include foundational topics such as: establishing entry limitations and substitution deadlines, securing meet personnel, developing a meet schedule, and preparing the facility to host the event. Quality meet administrators know and understand that while covering these essential items is certainly necessary and appropriate, the ability to drill down to the smallest details is equally important and critical for ensuring success.

While not included on most checklists, pay special attention to the following items as they can dictate the success or failure of your event:

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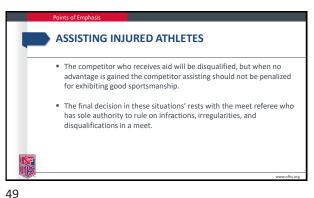
EXCHANGE ZONE

In sprint relays such as the 4x100 meter and 4x200 meter, and other relays with incoming legs of 200 meter or less, the outgoing runner, while waiting for the baton, must be positioned entirely inside the 30-meter exchange zone.

The exchange zones for relay races with legs over 200m are not impacted by this rule change.

The rule change does not require that tracks be repainted or resurfaced in order to be in compliance with NFHS rules.

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SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY • The outgoing runner must be positioned behind her/his starting line and she/he must be motionless immediately prior to her/his "start". She/he cannot "start" until the incoming runner has broken the plane of the break line with her/his torso, meaning each outgoing runner must have a discernable pause between her/his "set" and her/his "start". A "rolling start" is illegal. NFHS Rule 5. Section 14 applies to all contestants in the event. • If a relay team puts themselves at an advantage or other relay team at a disadvantage due to displacing a hurdle that cannot be corrected in a timely manner, the offending relay team shall be disqualified.

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SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY • Case 2: Team A's third runner legally knocks down his third hurdle; however, (a) his hurdle displaces his fourth runner's seventh hurdle and the hurdle setter is able to reset the hurdle placement so the fourth runner can legally clear the seventh hurdle (b) his hurdle displaces his opponent's seventh hurdle and the hurdle setter is able to reset the hurdle placement so Team B's fourth runner can legally clear the seventh hurdle (c) his hurdle displaces his fourth runner's seventh hurdle and opponent's fourth hurdle. The hurdle setter is able to reset the hurdle placement so the fourth runner can legally clear the seventh hurdle and his opponent had already cleared his fourth hurdle prior to displacement. RULING: Legal in A, B and C.

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2020 KEY ENTRY DATES Monday, March 2 - Online entry opens at drakerelays.org Thursday, April 16 at 11:59pm - Deadline for high school entries. Print entry confirmation and retain for your recor Friday, April 17 by 11:00am - Unofficial performance list posted for coaches only review on vbmeets.com Friday, April 17 at 4:00pm - Deadline for coaches to report errors on the unofficial performance list. Saturday, April 18 by noon – FINAL High School Division start lists posted at drakerelays.org

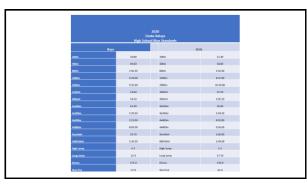
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ENTRY FEE INFORMATION There is no cost to open an account and you will be ready to make an entry if you believe that an athlete may qualify. ■ The only time a school will incur an expense is if your athlete makes the final qualifier list. DON'T BE THE COACH WHOSE DESERVING ATHLETE DOES NOT GET TO COMPETE IN THE DRAKE RELAYS **BECAUSE YOU FAILED TO PROPERLY ENTER YOUR ATHLETE**

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