



# David B. Eavenson

## Chapter

### Track & Field/Cross

### Country Officials

4-6-25

In person- Carlisle

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Date

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Location

Call to Order: Meeting #5, the last In-Person meeting of the Spring Season, was called to order by President Stremmel at 6:00 PM.

President's/VP's Report: Mark informed the members that the ballots for the annual Chapter election of officers, interpreters, and the committee of members at large, would go out this week by email. Members were encouraged to return the ballots in a timely manner. The election results would be announced at the final Zoom meeting on 4/13.

No VP Report tonight.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Ginger reminded the members that tonight was the final opportunity for members to sign up for working the District III meet on 5/16 & 5/17 at Shippensburg University.

Ginger also reiterated Mark's message about the election ballot being sent out via email this week.

NOTE: The ballots were emailed to all members on 4/7.

Treasurer's Report: Skip reported no change in the Chapter's Treasury balance, the amount remaining at \$3,158.58.

Assignor/Arbiter Updates: Larry spent some time explaining Arbiter Issues about payments, which was followed by some member's input/discussion about specific instances which they had encountered. This led to further discussion about what factors determined how or why a meet was cancelled, re-scheduled, etc. Larry also reviewed an earlier Mid-Penn Conference statement about Arbiter pay procedures. Larry also mentioned (again this week) that the Mid-Penn Conference Guidelines for Track and Field had been updated but were still not published. He is looking into gaining access of them, and then making the guidelines available.

DBE Update: Tim Sanville reminded the members about how DBE assignments work and are put into Arbiter. He encouraged the members to be aware of using Blocks in the same way that is done for other assignments in Arbiter. There will most likely be a few remaining DBE assignments coming out before the season finishes.

## **Presentation # 5: Brad Cashman & Gary Bricker- Officiating the Event-False Starts**

**The information for tonight's lesson is available on the emailed handout and is taken from the 2025 NFHS T&F/CC Rules Book and the 2025 NFHS T&F/CC Case Book**

**Additional information is taken from the 2025 Points of Emphasis, found on pg. 6 of the Rules Book**

**Gary Bricker gave an informative presentation/discussion regarding common sense procedures for addressing False Starts, based on experience and the interpretation of the Rules. Several other experienced members added helpful comments to Gary's presentation. The overall emphasis of the lesson was on how to provide a fair and equitable start for all competitors on the part of the starter.**

### **“YOU MAKE the CALL”**

- 31. “C” RB pg. 15, Rule 3, Section 4, Article 4.
- 32. “B” RB pg. 51, Rule 6, Section 8, Article 20.
- 33. “D” RB pg. 14, Rule 3, Section 4, Article 3.
- 34. “C” RB pg. 22, Rule 4, Section 2, Article 1-Penalty.
- 35. “D” RB pg. 25—For B & C-Rule 4, Section 6, Article 1, and  
RB pg. 39—For A-Rule 5, Section 6, Article 1.
- 36. “D” RB pg. 64, Rule 7, Section 1, Article 3.
- 37. “A” RB pg. 76, Rule 9, Section 7, Article 2.
- 38. “B” RB pg. 77, Rule 10, Section 2, Article 3.
- 39. “C” RB pg. 77, Rule 10, Section 2. Article 5.
- 40. “D” RB pg. 38, Rule 5, Section 10, Article 2.

**Old Business: Mark reminded the members that the final Chapter meeting is next Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM via zoom.**

**New Business: Superseded by issues from the Floor.**

**Issues/Items from the Floor: Issues were raised about the problems encountered when a host school does not provide adequate staff to run a meet successfully, i.e. not having staff to run several/all field events. This led to a spirited discussion with several suggested outcomes—a school losing points for events not contested due to lack of staff, cancellation of the meet (?), other sanctions/consequences. Additional input/direction is needed for closure on this concern.**

**Adjournment: President Stremmel adjourned the meeting at 7:17 PM.**

**Next Meeting: Final meeting Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM via ZOOM.**

