

SITA WRAP UP
Thursday 6/9/16
Hoak's Restaurant

1. League Fee for 2017: \$250-raised \$75/school. We operated at a loss this year and went through our reserve fund. It costs \$266/school to run this league. We will look to cut costs in awards, and equipment next year to keep costs to the school down.
2. Lackawanna and St. Francis High School will be sent a donation of \$125 and Canisius will be paid \$225 for use of their track for 2016
3. Divisions for 2016: We will remain at 2 Divisions. Divisions will be determined strictly by enrollment for grades 3-8 as of January 1, 2017. The large school league will have 7 schools with the largest enrollment (ease of scheduling); small school league will be the 8 remaining schools (less athletes involved allowing 4 schools/meet)
4. Changes in the 800: Athletes will stay in lane for 2 exchanges. (The 3rd runner will be allowed to be in the first/inside lane) We will also enforce the exchange zone in the hand offs for **this relay only**. (Diamond to diamond/ 20 meters)
5. Changes to the Mile: 2017 we will now run 1600 Meters (4 laps, start/finish the same) New records will be started. We will also allow 1 boy and 1 girl to be a NON-SCORER in the 1600. Coaches **MUST CLEARLY** Designate which athlete will be the non-scorer prior to the start of the race. (each school can have 3 boys and 3 girls; only 2 of each will be considered for placement)
6. Parents and other spectators on the field: No school will have any parents other than those assigned to a specific event allowed on the field at any time. No school will set up an area for their students on the infield. If you have parents assigned to supervise athletes, they will do so in the bleachers/outside of track. Coaches will be expected to enforce this rule. If this continues to be a problem we will do one or both of the following
A) Stop the meet and clear the field- or- B) Withhold points from the offending school. We will inform the parent/coach that points will be zero for that race and all finishers (field and track) until the parent is off the field.
7. Coaches will attend BOTH Championship Meets. When you are at the meet your school is not competing in, you will be assigned an event to supervise.
8. Blackout Dates: You will be guaranteed 1 date...you can request others and we will do our best to accommodate what we can. **THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR SEASON MEETS**

SCHEDULED ON A TUESDAY! Also...you will be asked to provide 1 Sunday that **WILL WORK for your school.** (This will hopefully alleviate First Communion conflicts) **This again can not be guaranteed....**

9. Equipment purchases for 2017: 22 Repair and Blanks

Thank you to all who made this past season enjoyable for the athletes. Look for emails In January.