

## SAC/XC Steering Committee Minutes

September 24, 2020

10am

### Present:

Jake Winslow

Paul DeMuth

Joe Hajek

Renee Regoli

Trina Painter

Wendy Truvillion

Phil Shapiro

Dennis Hansen

Ellie Hart

Ron Smith

Jeff Guy

Dave Shapiro

Matt Schmitt

Mary Wimmer

Mike Elder

### Overall discussion of state of the State of Arizona and Cross Country

#### Spectator controls:

- Parents/spectators all over the state with opinions all over the board.
- All people involved in a program MUST wear masks – parents and fans included, athletes can wear masks but anyone not running MUST wear masks.
- We need coaches to wear masks at all times!
- Who will enforce this – AIA officials are not mask police. It is up to school administrators on site. Unlike in other sports, the race will not be stopped. An option is to limit entry of fans/spectators.
- Post signs/posters at each park notifying people that the event is private, include a message about Covid.
- Potentially looking at one spectator per athlete.
- Trina reminded people that they should tell people to wear masks for the kids. This is the policy of the parks and conditions that must be met in order to continue competitions at all levels. Please do not ruin the season for the kids by refusing to wear a mask.

#### Livestream options:

- Encourages people to stay home and also pay a fee to watch.
- FloTrack and Milesplit will film start and finish live feed
- Live feed IG or FB, HD Runners w/12 cameras on the course

Paul DeMuth – Holbrook is hybrid 300/750 actually at school

## Sectionals

- State qualifying – 1/3 of scoring teams plus 7 individuals of non-qualifying teams.
- Shouldn't need a wave start due to the low numbers in DI and DII, possibly in DIII or DIV.
- Start line/boxes – 4' wide box with 1-2' gap between each box. 6' allows 21 teams at state for normal starting line. We may need to widen the area.
- Rose Mofford may not be available. Several schools were listed as options and will be evaluated.

## Good of the Order

Joe – He and Randy will come to Phoenix the day before competitions to see the parks and will stay for both days of both meets. Worker check in and coaches check in should be in the same area at state.

Phil – He will let Dave know if he can work sectionals

Wendy – She will get Bob Mika to work with sectionals and state.

Dennis – He will hold a conversation to discuss the start of the race, short, quick, no regular speech. Two check in teams and three starters.

Jeff – He will be helping with set up.

Matt – He will run the sectional meet regardless of location if Rose Mofford is not available.

Ron – He was at the Chandler Prep meet and felt that the majority of the people he saw had masks on except for a few spectators.

Trina – She could not emphasize the importance of getting the messages out for parent compliance with masks and/or staying home enough. Get the coaches to remind the parents wear a mask or stay home.

Trina, Jake, Renee, Ellie, Mike, Mary – all is good!

Dave – He will put a health waiver for teams/coaches online to be used at meets. Ultimately it is all about maintaining good relationships with park and rec departments, cities, etc. It is all about appearances.