



Indoor Track & Field

VISAA Coaches, Athletic Directors,

We wanted to send out an update to VISAA coaches and Athletic Directors addressing our approach to the 2021-2022 Indoor Track & Field Championships.

Due to the pandemic, we are not yet at a place where chances to compete indoors are fully accessible to all teams. We wanted to continue to support and strengthen Track & Field participation and provide as many championship opportunities for deserving student-athletes to compete and are therefore making certain adjustments for this year.

- The Indoor Qualification Standards for the 2021-2022 Championships are posted on the VISAA website (they did not change from the 2019-2020 standards).
- **A separate equivalent standard has been finalized for OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES over the 55m, 300m, 500m, 1000m, 1600m, 3200m distances that are achieved during the Winter 2021-2022 season (Spring 2021 performances will not be accepted for qualification).** Outdoor performances that meet Indoor Qualification Standards for the following events will be accepted as well (Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault). **This will only be for the 2021-2022 season.**
- *A student-athlete who has BOTH an indoor and an outdoor performance in a specific event and the outdoor performance meets the outdoor equivalent standard, the **indoor** performance would need to be used for seeding purposes (even if it falls outside the qualifying standard)*
- *For a student-athlete who has BOTH an indoor and an outdoor performance in a specific event and BOTH meet the qualifying standard but the indoor performance is less than the outdoor standard - the student-athlete must enter the **indoor** performance.*
- *A student-athlete who ONLY qualifies by way of an outdoor performance, the Games Committee will convert this performance (based on the NCAA*

conversation table for oversized tracks for Indoor Performances) for seeding purposes.

- Only FAT times from indoor or outdoor meets will be accepted for qualification for the Indoor Championships.
- Converted traditional outdoor distances will not be accepted for qualification (100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, 3000m, etc.)

Other important information for the 2021-2022 Championships;

- Similar to the Outdoor Championships in 2021 we will be implementing the additional Entry Fee for entries to the Indoor Championships. (This fee will be \$10.00 per entry and \$25.00 per relay event per gender - Maximum \$175.00 per school per gender)
- Tickets for the Championships will FIRST be available on Ticket-Spicket and can be purchased leading up to the event and on the day of. There will be limited opportunities to purchase tickets at the venue on Meet day.
- This year we will introduce and present an award for "Coach of the Year" that will be awarded to the Head Coach for the 1st place overall winning teams for the Boys and Girls divisions.
- This year's Championships will be held at St Christopher's School.

MORE DETAILS REGARDING MEET REGISTRATION AND CHAMPIONSHIP MEET GUIDELINES WILL COME IN JANUARY 2022.

REGARDS,

VISAA Track & Field Committee

Jason Dwyer - The Potomac School
Rich Higgins - Walsingham Academy
Curtis Phillips - Woodberry Forest School
Damian Walsh - Episcopal High School (Chair)
Aaron Woodard - Grove Christian School
Amber Wood - Atlantic Shores Christian School