

Action F – American Conference Track Realignment

Issue – Placement in the league championship meet determines seeding in the divisional meet. Leagues are primarily geographically determined, while traditional division placement is based on size. Scott Fairley, Cross Country and Track Chair, has asked for the track committee to realign the American Conference in track, because of the special issues.

Background Information –

The track proposal is for Division III to be comprised of the SVL and the SCL.

SVL		SCL	
Live Oak	558	Mt. Shasta	429
Willows	534	Modoc	294
Pierce	392	Etna	226
Durham	368	Fall River	179
Colusa	336	Weed	196
Trinity	452	Burney	170
		Possibly add U Prep	280

Division IV would be comprised of MVL, Tri-Cities and the Evergreen.

MVL		Tri- Cities		Evergreen	
East Nic	318	Liberty	116	Big Valley	77
Williams	314	Redding Christian	98	Butte Valley	93
Portola	251	Mercy	109	Dunsmuir	96
Hamilton	325	Hayfork	128	Happy Camp	84
Biggs	202	Redding Adv.	58	Surprise Valley	73
Los Mo	192				

Discussion – The people running the divisional meets coach at Los Molinos, Williams, Pierce and Mt. Shasta. If we allow the track committee to realign for track not every school has representation on that committee and that would be an exception to our Constitution.

Recommendation – Invite the track committee to the American Conference when they are realigning for track. Divisions in track be based on enrollment, not which league the school belongs to.