

Form for Proposed Rule Changes

02 October 2007

TITLE OF NEW RULE:

Eligibility requirements for competing in the High Jump during regular meets

EXISTING RULE: CITE RULE NUMBER AND LIST THE RULE AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN:

None

WORDING OF PROPOSED NEW RULE:

This new rule would become a new paragraph 2.02 under Article 2 High Jump of Section 8 Field Events. Increment the following paragraph numbers.

Eligibility During Regular Meets

Athletes are eligible to compete in the High Jump if and only-if the athlete has cleared the opening height in a prior practice or meet. Coaches are responsible to make this determination before the event begins.

REASONS FOR CHANGE, BENEFITS TO BE GAINED:

- 1. To speed up High Jump and the entire meet by limiting the number of competitors.*
- 2. To encourage coaches to evaluate athletes during weekday practices.*

IMPACT (time, cost, etc.)

- 1. This change should help reduce the overall time for High Jump at regular meets.*
- 2. Some athletes may not get to High Jump during meets.*
- 3. This rule may encourage some athletes to try harder during weekday practices.*

SUBMITTING CLUB: **Camarillo Cosmos**

INITIAL VOTE: **Yes: 7 No: 0**

FINAL VOTE: **Yes: 8 No: 0**

DISPOSITION: **Implemented for season 2008**