

# Form for Proposed Rule Changes

10 October 2006

**TITLE OF NEW RULE:**

*Nine Athletes Per Event at Varsity Finals.*

**EXISTING RULE (if applicable). CITE RULE NUMBER AND LIST THE RULE AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN:**

*SECTION 3 League Finals, Article 2 Varsity Finals ; Various Sections*

Throughout this Article are references to the allowed or ideal number of athletes in each event being eight (8), sixteen (16) for the 100m. For instance, Section 2.18 says specifically that only eight lanes of a track shall be used, and Section 2.05 says that ribbons shall go through eighth place.

**WORDING OF PROPOSED RULE OR RULE CHANGE:**

*This proposal changes all references to eight participants in Varsity Finals events to be nine participants, eighteen for the 100m. Nine lanes will be used on the track and field events will be set up for nine athletes.*

*The wording of this proposal does not list all words, sentences, and tables the change will affect because they are too numerous for this format. Ribbons will be affected, lane assignments will be affected, seeding will be affected, . . .*

**REASONS FOR CHANGE, BENEFITS TO BE GAINED:**

- 1. To make full use of the running track facilities.*
- 2. To increase participation in the Varsity Finals*

**IMPACT (time, cost, etc.)**

*This change will affect many aspects of the Varsity Finals from preparation through participation to record keeping. Once the logistical impact becomes routine what will remain is more opportunities for athletes to participate in the Varsity Finals.*

**SUBMITTING CLUB:**        **Camarillo Cosmos**

**INITIAL VOTE:**        Yes        No

**FINAL VOTE:**        Yes        No

**DISPOSITION:**