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2014-15 NFHS TRACK AND FIELD RULES CHANGES

6-2-9, 6-4-9a, 6-5-9a, 6-6-11h, 7-2-11, 7-4-14d, 7-5-29e, 7-6-13f:

Clarifies that a competitor shall be charged with a foul if he/she does not initiate a trial within one minute after the competitor's name has been called.

6-2-17 NOTE, 6-6-9, 7-2-17 NOTE 1:

Establishes the procedure to follow should a legal implement break during an attempt and a replacement trial awarded or at the completion of an attempt with the result recorded and no replacement trial.

6-4-9f, 6-5-9g, 6-6-11g:

It is no longer a foul if the competitor is not under control before legally exiting the competition area after the implement has landed.

6-4-9g, 6-5-9h, 6-6-11f:

The event judge no longer calls "Mark" when an implement has landed and there has been no foul by the competitor.

7-2-11: A crossbar displaced by a force disassociated with the competitor after he/she is legally and clearly over the crossbar shall not be a fault.

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5-12-1, 5-14-2f:

Removes "impedes" from rules, as it is unnecessary when the rule already addresses interference.

5-13-2: Interference is defined in Rule 5-9 and the extra reference to "stride" is unnecessary and removed.

5-13-3,4:

Reorganized Rule 5-13 for clarity by moving non-infraction actions into Articles 3 and 4.

7-2-12: Clarifies competitor with best mark in preliminaries goes last in the finals, including after excused competitors have completed their trials.

2015 TRACK AND FIELD EDITORIAL CHANGES

2-2-2, 2-2-3, 3-10-4, 4-6, 4-6-4, 4-6-5, 4-6-5 NOTE 3, 6-2-5, 6-3-1, 6-4-6 NOTE 3, 7-2-1, 7-2-8, 7-3-2, 7-3-2a(1), 7-3-2c, 7-4-15, 7-5-10, 7-5-13, 7-5-15, 7-5-17, 7-5-30, 7-6-8, 7-6-17a

2015 TRACK AND FIELD POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Proper flagging in throwing events.
2. Legal implements breaking and becoming non-compliant during competition.
3. Displacement of the crossbar not associated with competitor.
4. Head event judge mechanics – throwing events