



To: GATFXCCA Membership; GHSA Region Secretaries
From: GATFXCCA Board
cc: Georgia Track & Field & XC head coaches, GHSA Executive Director & Asst. Executive Director
Date: 9/27/2018
Re: Official Stance on the GHSA Track & Field Proposals Sept. 30, 2019

Below is our response to the three proposals that will occur this Sunday at the GHSA State Executive Committee Meeting.

While analyzing the data from previous surveys sent and the research done by collecting input from coaches statewide (members of the GATFXCCA or not), here are our official stances on all three proposals.

Proposal 1: Adding the 4x800m to Region/Sectional/State competition 2019-20

The GATFXCCA overwhelmingly supports the addition of the 4x800m Relay and think that if added, each classification should get the opportunity to determine if it is a viable option for competition at their respective region/state meets.

Proposal 2: Eliminate Sectionals for 1-A Public & 1-Private for 2018-19 Season

The GATFXCCA supports the elimination of Sectionals for 1A Public and 1A Private.

Proposal 3: Riverside Military to host 1A Public & Private/3A State Championship at UGA May 9-11, 2019

The GATFXCCA does not support this proposal at this time due to the lack of input/data/research gathered, and significant issues that it poses. Any proposal we have supported/worked upon has always been a representation for programs statewide (members & non-members), and we do not feel this proposal is indicative of our process.

We will articulate further about what we feel the significant issues are on our website later this week and welcome feedback, as always, and address each question/response given regarding our association.

Yours in track & field/cross country,

GATFXCCA Board

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