Timing for State Qualifying Meets

In order to assure that all qualifying meets are equitably timed. Timers, Meet Directors, and Officials should verify the following:

Before the meet:

Meet Officials should verify that the camera used for timing is aligned with the finish line. To do this the timer needs to show the Track referee the finish lynx picture. The background of the picture should be the color of the finish line (for most tracks that will be white). If the background is the color of the track (for most tracks red or black) then the camera is NOT properly aligned. The meet should not begin until the camera is on the finish line.

During the meet:

The Track Referee should periodically check that the times in Finish Lynx are electronically timed. If times in finish lynx are in RED then the times have been hand entered and the race has not been electronically timed. The Track Referee should also verify that the timer is placing the line at the torso of each runner. The times from the picture MUST match the times that are posted in the final results, and the times that are being posted in Max Preps.

After the meet:

Meet Directors and Timers should save all Finish Lynx files (.lif Documents) until the end of the season.

Meet Directors and Timers should be prepared to verify to CHSAA that all results in Max Preps match the times in Finish Lynx. Especially results that are/could be a State Record, and performances that qualify for the State Meet.

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