



2017 Track and Field Rules Survey Report

RESPONSE DATA

Title	n	N	%
DI Head Coach	233	367	63%
DII Head Coach	159	263	60%
DIII Head Coach	249	359	69%
TOTAL	641	989	65%

QUANTITATIVE DATA

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

1. *Would you be in favor of extending the relay exchange zone to 30 meters to mirror the IAAF rule change or exchange zones?*

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Yes	66%	153	61%	97	58%	142	62%	392
No	34%	80	39%	61	42%	104	38%	245
TOTAL	100%	233	100%	158	100%	246	100%	637

The current indoor curbing rule states: "Beginning Dec. 1, 2018, all newly constructed or resurfaced indoor tracks shall be surveyed for a curb and shall have a regulation curb in place for competition."

2. *Would you be in favor of expanding the curbing rule to outdoor tracks?*

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Yes	75%	174	63%	100	46%	115	61%	389
No	25%	57	37%	58	54%	134	39%	249
TOTAL	100%	231	100%	158	100%	249	100%	638

3. Who should be responsible for a violation of the uniform rule?

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Head coach	48%	110	51%	79	50%	123	50%	312
Competitor	52%	119	49%	75	50%	122	50%	316
TOTAL	100%	229	100%	154	100%	245	100%	628

The current uniform rule states: "When engaged in competition, each competitor must wear an official team uniform with componets governed by these rules or be subject to disciplinary action. Wearing any part of the official team competition uniform illegally while in the area of competition shall lead to a warning by the nearest official and a report of uncorrected violations shall be made to the games committee, referee and offending competitors coach."

4. Which penalty would you prefer for competitors who wear a non-compliant uniform:

- A. Warning.
- B. Letter sent to institution's coach and athletic director.
- C. Fine to the head coach.
- D. Misconduct penalty (Rule 4-3 which states that acts of misconduct are subject to reprimand or ejection by the referee or meet management).
- E. Disqualification from event.
- F. Other

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
A	59%	137	62%	98	59%	145	60%	380
B	13%	30	7%	11	11%	28	11%	69
C	1%	3	1%	2	3%	7	2%	12
D	9%	20	6%	9	7%	17	7%	46
E	12%	28	9%	14	10%	24	10%	66
F	6%	15	15%	24	10%	24	10%	63
TOTAL	100%	233	100%	158	100%	245	100%	636

5. Would you be in favor of allowing only those competitors or coaches directly involved in the event to protest?

HEAD COACH	DI HC		DII HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Yes	69%	160	69%	109	76%	186	72%	455
No	31%	72	31%	50	24%	59	28%	181
TOTAL	100%	232	100%	159	100%	245	100%	636