

CONSTITUTION

Athens Track Officials Association

Article 1 Name

Section 1. The organization shall be known as the Athens Track Officials Association.

Section 2. If any part of this constitution or its by-laws conflicts with the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the latter shall govern.

Article 2 Mission Statement

The Athens Track and Officials Association: Provide training and start-up equipment for Track Officials to prepare them for fair and equal competition of OHSA Track Athletes

Article 3 Objectives

The objectives of this association are:

1. To provide a means for the correct interpretation of the rules of track and field.
2. To provide a means for standardizing officiating techniques.
3. To encourage and assist those who wish to become officials for track and field.
4. To foster a high standard of officiating.
5. To maintain a current list of rated track officials and their areas of expertise for local athletic directors, coaches and school officials.

Article 4 Officers

The officers of this association shall be a President, Vice-President, Rules Interpreter, Secretary Treasurer, and Scholarship Committee Chairman.

Article 5 Executive Committee

1. The executive committee shall consist of the officers.
2. The duties of the officers shall be described in the by-laws.
3. The officers shall be elected as described in the by-laws.

Article 6 General Membership

The membership shall be open to all persons who hold a valid track and field officiating license (registered or retired) from the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Article 7 Amendments

The constitution may be amended at a meeting by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the votes cast provided that:

1. The proposed amendment shall have had one reading at a previous meeting.
2. A written copy of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to each member of the association; and
3. Due consideration is given the amendment prior to an association vote.

Article 8 Vacancies

A vacancy in an elective office shall be filled by appointment of the executive committee.