**NEASAA Notice of Motion – From NEASAA Executive**

**Our current zone fees are:  1A $35,  2A $45,  3A $55 and 4A $65.  These rates have been in place for a long time.  I have been treasurer since 1992 and Ian was for seven years before.  From what I can remember, the fees have been at this level from before Ian was treasurer.  This year we will retain insurance coverage which will cost about $2500 per year.**

**I would like to propose a notice of motion to increase the zone membership fees by $25 per category.  1A $60,  2A $70,  3A $80 and 4A $90.**

**This would increase of fee total by about $1125 (depending on the number of schools).  This will not totally cover our cost increases, but if we make sure our championships do not lose money this should stabilize our account. I would propose this go into the agenda as a notice of motion to be voted on at the spring meeting in May 2017.  If passed it would come into effect in Sept 2017.  I don't think we can have it come into effect this year, as our meeting is after the online registration process is live.  I'm sure we will be fine for another year and it gives our schools time to plan.**

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**In the sports of Track and Field and Badminton all Districts will be allowed to register two athletes per category.**

**For example: In Senior Boys 100m, each school can register two senior boys from their school to compete in that category. In Badminton in Senior Boys Doubles each school may only register two doubles teams in that category.**

**Rationale:**

**Currently at the Zone level we have District competitions that allow athletes to qualify for NEASAA Track and Badminton competitions. Each District at this time may have different regulations as to how many athletes they can register at their school level. Which can, and will produce an uneven playing field amongst the districts. If each district/school is the same in terms of numbers of athletes that can qualify (based on the notion that "wins' in badminton and "points earned" in track are the same) it allows the zone competition to be fair for all involved.**