

# 2014 NFHS Rule 3.2.8

See p. 13 in the 2014 NFHS Track & Field Rule Book for full text of Rule 3.2.8

- Key to use would be *"...providing the location does not interfere with progress of the meet as determined by the meet referee."*
- **A trial** as used in this ruling is **an attempt** in a throwing event or a jumping event (Rules 6.1.1; 7.1.1).
- The new rule will allow viewing of video, etc. between trials in any unrestricted area. You could enact a rule that prohibited athletes from leaving a restricted area during competition expect to use the bathroom. (This statement from Hal Harkness)
- If area of venue is unrestricted, coach & athlete may view electronic equipment face to face immediately following trial or race in any unrestricted area providing such action does not impede the progress of the meet as noted in the rule.
- If a coaches' box is designated and the athlete is not restricted to a specific area, coach must remain in the coaches' box while using electronic equipment. Upon completion of the trial, athlete may approach coaches' box to view trial and consult with coach.
- If both coach and athlete have a restricted area, usually in an assigned vicinity of event venue for athlete and for the coach, a coaches' box on the field or a designated area of the stands across the track from the venue, review of trial or race must be done in such a manner that both coach and athlete remain in each one's respective restricted area.
- Penalties for violation of this rule are disqualification from event for athlete and, for team personnel, disqualification from further participation in the meet for "unsporting conduct."