

RULE CHANGE FOR 2007
Outdoor Track & Field – Discus Cage

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4. **34.92-DEGREE THROWING SECTOR** – With the move to a 34.92-degree throwing sector, a redesign of the discus cage becomes necessary. Any school installing a discus cage for the first time should have little, if any, difficulty, with the new design options. Option 1, in Appendix A, illustrates the change from the previous cage guidelines by moving the front wings to an angle in toward the landing sector in order to maintain the desired 4 to 5 feet space between the cage wings and the sector lines. Option 2, in Appendix A, illustrates no change to move the wings in the previous cage guidelines but instead displays an option to add an extension section onto the existing wings. The extension would be 8 to 9 feet in length and maintain the desired 4 to 5 feet space between the cage wings and sector lines. The suggested height of the cage is 10 to 14 feet. Each site is responsible for the discus cage and ultimate design. Regardless of the design chosen by the local school, the 4 to 5 feet relationship between the end of the wings (wing pole/gate) to the sector lines should be maintained. (See Appendix A in Track and Field Rules Book)

