



January 23, 2013

Pacific Association Youth Committee Meeting

If attending, please RSVP to pa.youthchair@yahoo.com as I am placing a catered lunch order and need number of attendees. Thank you.

Happy New Year one and all! Hope everyone had a most wonderful holiday season. This notice is a friendly reminder of the second of our two scheduled PA/USATF Youth Club meetings for the 2013 track and field and cross country season.

- Date: Saturday, February 23rd
- Time: 10 am to 2 pm
- Location: James Logan High School
- High Level Agenda: Critique our 2012 cross country season and continue to seek areas of improvement for the 2013 season. Several key changes implemented at the national level will impact ALL youth athletes regarding track and field and cross country. You need to learn how to implement them.

If you plan to bid for a 2013 cross country meet please be aware that you will be expected to have available, the facility location, medical person's name and contact information, as well as sanction/insurance paperwork information. If you want a particular date, let Dave Bayliss davidbayliss@yahoo.com know ahead of time and it will be added to the schedule before the meeting. The official 2013 cross country will not be finalized until Saturday, February 23rd during this meeting.

The Pacific Association requires actual Live Scan fingerprinting to complete our background checks. If you have a new coach or parent volunteer who needs to be Live Scanned to adhere to the background check requirements, you must pay to have it done. If this is the first time that a coach or parent will have fingerprinting done, it will be reimbursed from the PAUSATF headquarters. **It is complimentary the first time only.** If you let it lapse for any reason, you will have to do it again and pay for it **at your cost**. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Effective starting with the 2013 season, online registration is now available. You MAY need to have one coach background clearance through TCLogic to validate your team. The Pacific Association is currently working on this problem between us and the National Headquarters. Please remember to renew your team registration before May 1, 2013 to avoid the \$100.00 late registration fee. Instead of the usual \$75.00 renewal fee, you will be assessed \$175.00. This late fee does not go to the Pacific Association. It is assessed from the Indianapolis National Headquarters and goes directly to them.

On the Executive Board level, the Pacific Association has 5 meetings annually. Our first meeting was held 7:30pm January 22 in Walnut Creek. Our next meeting is scheduled for 5:30pm March 19 in Foster City followed by May 21 at 7:30pm in Sacramento. There is a break until September 17 at 7:30pm again in Foster City and then finally 7:30pm November 19 back in Walnut Creek. If anyone is interested in attending these meetings to see what happens on the executive level, please do not hesitate to do so. We will have that information for you.

USATF hosts an annual National Convention the first weekend in December. It took place in Daytona Beach, Florida this past December. The upcoming 2013 convention will take place in Indianapolis, Indiana. If interested, that information will be available on the USATF website later this year. In 2014 the USATF National Convention will take place in Anaheim, California. We do not get the convention very often on the West Coast. So if at all possible, make plans to attend that convention. You can then see what takes place on the National level.

Youth Clubs Meeting

Date: Saturday, February 23, 2013

Time: 10:00 pm - 1:00 pm (lunch immediately following at 1:00 pm)

Location: James Logan High School
1800 H Street
Union City

AGENDA

- Call Meeting to Order ----- Joanne Camargo
- Roll Call ----- Deborah Sample
- Minutes From Last Meeting --- Oct 13, 2012 ----- Sylvia Jones
- Treasurer Update ----- Gail DeCater
- Mandatory USATF age group name change ----- Joanne Camargo
- Track Chairperson Update ----- Nadine Davis
- Vice Chairperson Update ----- Maria Castillo
- Cross Country Chairperson update ----- Dave Bayliss
- Validate PA T&F records policy & impact ----- Maura Kent
- Key USATF T&F rule reminders ----- Maura Kent
- Introduction to healthy life style ----- Donna Eckwortzel

She introduced this to everyone at the hometown style meeting we held last year. We felt it would be advantageous for everyone else to have access to this information.

1. New business
2. Announcements
3. Adjournment

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