USA Track & Field Coaching Education Level 1 School

Presented by Gill Athletics

NEW: National accreditation by NCACE!

Date:
19-20 January, 2013

Hosted by:
Chabot College
Hayward, California

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Scholarship Opportunities:
The Pacific Association of USATF has made available fifteen (15) scholarships to pay the tuition to attend the PA-USATF Level 1 Coaching Education Schools. Pacific Association registered coaches who complete the scholarship application by Sunday, 25 Nov. at 5:00pm will become eligible to have their tuition fee paid to the Sacramento or Chabot Level 1 Schools. Recipients are responsible for their own USATF membership fees, transportation, accommodation, and meals.

To access the application and for more information, visit: http://www.pausatf.org and follow to the coaches’ page, and then schools/events link.

Registration:
Register online at: www.usatf.org/groups/Coaches/education/schools and click on this school for information.

Pre-registration: $150 if received by 6 January, 2013; Late and on-site registration (space may be limited) = $200.
Alumni coaches: $75.00 on-site

You must be a member of USATF to register – for more information, go to www.usatf.org/membership

Refund policy: Only ½ of the registration fee ($75.00) will be refunded after the registration deadline and no refund will be given after the start date.
If you have any difficulties with the online registration process, please contact the School Director Dave Shrock

School Schedule:
(finalized schedule will be e-mailed to all participants)

Saturday - 19 January
8:00-8:30  Registration
8:30-8:45  Orientation/Introductions
8:45-9:30  Philosophy & Ethics
9:30-10:30  Psychology
10:30-11:00  Age Appropriate Training
11:00-12:00  Physiology
12:00-1:00  Lunch – on your own
1:00-2:30  Training Theory
2:30-3:45  Biomechanics
3:45-5:00  Bio Motor Training
5:00-8:30  Sprints/Hurdles/Relays

Sunday - 20 January
8:30-10:00  Endurance
10:00-1:00  Throws
1:00-2:00  Lunch-on your own
2:00-3:30  Learn-by-do(demo)
3:45-6:45  Jumps
6:45-7:00  Q & A – wrap-up

Important Note:
Attendance at all sessions is required.
Do not book Sunday outbound flights before 8:00pm.

VS Athletics West Coast SuperClinic
Saturday, 2 February at Sacramento CC
Many of the state’s top coaches will provide invaluable info. to add to your season’s success. Speakers in sprints-hurdles, distance, jumps, throws, and auxiliary event areas.
Featuring one of America’s great coaches Bob Larsen
For further info, refer to www.vsathletics.com

For more information log on to: www.usatf.org/groups/Coaches/education
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**Level 1 Information:**

The USATF Coaching Education Level 1 program is intended as a starting point for coaches. One of the objectives of the Level 1 program is to put all coaches on common ground (i.e., speaking the same language). The Level 1 program covers all events by emphasizing fundamentals, rules, safety/risk management, and instruction techniques. Level 1 certification prepares an individual to coach at the junior high school, high school, club, and collegiate level.

**Requirements:**

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Attend a Level 1 coaching education school
- Pass an on-line exam after the 21 hour school

**Benefits:**

- Recognition as a certificated USATF Level 1 Coach
- Curriculum text covering sport science and individual events
- Skills and knowledge to coach athletes at the youth-collegiate division level
- Eligibility for CEU's (continuing education units) at an additional fee
- Eligibility to attend a Level 2 School

**About Level 1 School:**

Level 1 Schools are as nationally recognized certification program in which 21 hours are spent on track & field events and related sport science. The course consists of classroom instruction as well as hands-on training. Attendance at all sessions is required.

After the school, participants must complete an online exam that covers event-related and sport science subjects to be eligible for recognition as a certified Level 1 Coach.

Upon passing the exam and fulfilling the other requirements (see above), participants will be issued a Level 1 Certificate of Completion.

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**Lodging:**

La Quinta Inn
20777 Hesperian Blvd. (1.6 miles north of Chabot) Hayward, CA 94541
www.LQ.com

- $75.00 sgl. or dbl. if booked by 4 January.
- Reservations can be booked by calling 510.732-6300 and asking for the "USA Track & Field" rate.
- The LaQuinta does not offer an airport shuttle.
- However, if you fly into either Oakland or San Fran. airports, take BART to the Hayward Station, and a hotel shuttle can collect you from the Hayward BART station. You can also take SuperShuttle, details below.
- Continental breakfast (waffles, bread, yogurt, oatmeal, muffins, fruits, hard boiled eggs) runs 6:00-9:30am
- Complimentary wireless internet available throughout the hotel.

**Clinic Social Saturday night:**

Celia's Mexican Restaurant, across from Chabot

**Directions:**

Chabot College: 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, 94545. School will be in the Planetarium Building, (rm 1908) (detailed campus map will be sent to all participants)

**Air:**

Oakland International Airport (OAK) is 11 miles north of Chabot College, San Francisco International (SFO) is 21 miles west, and San Jose 26 miles to the south.

SuperShuttle: www.supershuttle.com, 800-258-3826. From SFO to Hayward is $41.00 one-way. No SuperShuttle service to and from OAK or San Jose airports to Hayward.

**BART:**

The closet BART Station is Hayward, which is 3.3 miles east of the college. AC Transit bus route 92 runs between the college and BART station. Refer to AC transit for timings and cost: www.actransit.org

**Driving:**

Exit Hwy 92 (2 miles east of the San Mateo Bridge) at Hesperian and go north towards San Leandro. Chabot is less than 1 mile on your left. School will be held in the Planetarium Building off Depot Road. Detailed campus map will be supplied to pre-registered coaches. $2.00 parking charge on weekends.

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