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Season Update from Pacific Association Youth Committee
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- Our youth season ended with the youth committee paying for any athlete who qualified to attend the Nationals in Greensboro, North Carolina. We had 37 teams and 22 unattached athletes who benefited from our paying their entry into the nationals. The dollar \$4,136.00 to pay for those athletes.
- The first youth coach's education clinic was held at Laney Jr. College on August 22, 2009. Approximately 20 coaches and/or staff members attended. The clinicians were Irene Herman, Shirley Conners, Jim Hume and Al Hernandez. We hope to incorporate this into our schedule annually.
- We are hosting our annual team meeting October 10th at James Logan High School from 10 am – 2 pm. All youth coaches and/or volunteers are encouraged to attend.
- Nadine Davis and Debra Harvey are hosting the opening ceremonies for our 2009 Cross Country Nationals in Reno.
- The usual "learn by doing" clinic hosted by James Logan High School every February will not take place this upcoming track and field season.
- The youth committee members who attended the North Carolina nationals on behalf the Pacific Association came back with information to help us with the LOC for our upcoming 2010 JO nationals. Each person gave an exciting report of what we can and should not do for a most enjoyable event next year.