

## **Pacific Association of USA Track & Field Coaches Committee**

Your Pacific Association of USATF orchestrates coaching education schools and clinics throughout the season, and serves as a resource to Northern California and Nevada coaches.

For further information refer to the association website: www.pasuatf.org and click on coaches

The focus of this quick meeting is to cover important points for the upcoming season along with getting feedback from you moving forward...thanks for attending!

- 1. **Important Rule changes** –PV collar being initiated for 2015
- 2. Repetitive background checks
- 3. Move to designate off campus coaches as 'independent contractors'

  Initial determination from Insurance Broker Irene Herman: If of are cleared and approved as coaches either paid or unpaid, the school has a vicarious liability to extend the insurance unless the coach has signed a contract that requires them to provide personal liability insurance. After all, you are coaching the team that is representing the school.
- 4. Educational Opportunities:

**Sat., 8 Feb: Willie Davenport Olympian Learn-by-Do Clinic** at James Logan HS, Union City. Info: <a href="http://logantrackandfield.com">http://logantrackandfield.com</a>

**Emerging Elite Camp at Chula Vista Training Center:** June 29-July 3: Applications out soon, contact Mile Holman <a href="mailto:atmhtrackfield1@yahoo.com">atmhtrackfield1@yahoo.com</a>

**USATF Event Specific Level 2:** July 6-12 most likely in the Chicago area. **USATF Youth Level 2:** May be combined with the Event Specific School, or hosted in Houston beginning 28 July after the JO's.

- 5. **26-29 June:** National Open T&F Championships return to Sac State. For spectator and volunteer information: <u>www.sacsports.com</u>. Check booth in the vendor area!
- 6. Elite post-season competitive opportunities for Yotuh/Juniors this summer: primary resource: www.pausatf.org/indexyouth.html

**20-22 June:** Pacific Assoc Youth Championships at Granada HS, Livermore

**28 June: Golden West HS/Junior Invitational**: at Sac. State during the National Open

Champs: www.sacsports.com

5-6 July: Region 14 JO Qualifier in the Central Cal Assoc., site TBA

21-27 July: National JO Championships, Houston

**5-6 July:** National Junior *(those who haven't turned 20 by June 28, 2014)* championships and Oualifier, Univ. of Oregon

22-27 July: World IAAF Junior Championships, Univ. of Oregon

For more information on anything dealing with our sports: www.pausatf.org