

Coaches Report

PAUSATF Association Board Meeting – 19 March, 2013

Association Coaching Education Level 1 Schools completed:

This winter at Sacramento CC and Chabot College Association Level 1 schools a record 153 coaches who earned Level 1 coaching certification. Next year the Pacific Association will conduct one Level 1 School at Chabot College once again on MLK weekend: Sat-Sun, 18-19 January, 2014.

Event Specific Level 2 School-Cal State East Bay, 7-13 July:

For the first time Northern California is hosting the Event Specific Level 2 School which is a 7 day academy style school. Three partial scholarships are also available for Association Level 1 certified coaches to attend the Level 2 School. Scholarship applications close 31 March, and coaches wanting to attend the Level 2 School should apply ASAP. For further information refer to: http://www.pausatf.org/data/coach/coachevents.html

Summer 2013 Emerging Elite Coaches Camp, 30 June-4 July:

USATF's High Performance Division Summer 2013 Emerging Elite Coaches Camp will be held once again at the U.S. Olympic Training Center, Chula Vista, CA. This camp is for High School, Club, Professional or College Coaches who have had success coaching athletes at the State, National or International level, including U.S. Outdoor National Championships. Areas covered will be Sprints, Hurdles, Relays, Throws, Jumps, and Endurance. If interested and for more information and camp application contact Camp Director: Mike Holman: mhtrackfield1@yahoo.com.

Annual Pacific Association Coaches Committee Meeting:

The coaches Committee held its annual meeting at the VS Athletic West Coast SuperClinic this past February. Topics of most concern were:

- Necessity for youth coaches who also coach high school to often go through four background checks through the season. There is a call to reduce replication and cost.
- To make available child abuse prevention program to not only coaches but also volunteers and parents who work with youth teams.

Association Legacy Coaches Acknowledged:

Long time Oakland PAL coach and administrator **Margaret Dixon** and Jesuit HS (Carmichael) coach **Walt Lange** were both recognized at the West Coast SuperClinic as the Pacific Association's Legacy Coaches for 2012. Previous recipients include **Jim Hunt, Jim Santos**, and **Bud Winter**.