



PACIFIC ASSOCIATION YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: October 10, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Logan High School
1800 H St, Union City, CA 94587

Pacific Association Youth Committee:

You are invited to attend the Fall 2015 Pacific Association Youth Committee Meeting to be held on October 10, at 10:00 AM at Logan High School in Union City. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Lunch will be provided. If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P to: youth@pacific.usatf.org prior to October 2 to be guaranteed a meal. Please indicate if you have any dietary restrictions. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

The primary focus of the meeting will be the scheduling and planning of the 2016 Pacific Association Youth Track and Field Season. Regular season Track and Field meet bids will be voted upon at this meeting. All Pacific Association youth clubs in good standing are eligible to bid to host a meet.

If there are dates with multiple clubs bidding to host a meet, a silent vote will be taken from all eligible Youth Committee voting members in attendance to determine which club will be awarded the meet on that date.

If your club is interested in hosting a meet, please send an e-mail to the Youth Track and Field Chair, Deborah Sample at: dsample@wccusd.net no later than October, 7, 2015. Please include: date requested, venue, proposed schedule, FAT timing provider. It will be beneficial to send a club representative to the meeting to present your plans to produce a high quality event.

For the safety of our athletes, particularly our youth athletes, USA Track & Field has committed to providing a safe environment in which our athletes compete and train. We believe this is paramount to the success of all our programs.

The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) has recommended USATF implement the SafeSport program. Completion will be required of all Olympic national governing bodies (NGB's) by 2015. The goal is to gain awareness and protect the participants in our sport at all levels, but particularly those athletes who are 18-and-under.

All USATF National Staff, Board Members, Youth Committee members, registered agents, coaches on the Coaches Registry, youth club coaches and youth club administrators are required to complete the USOC SafeSport course no later than December 31, 2015 to maintain active status in those roles. Anyone required to be livescan background checked is required to complete this training.

A SafeSport presentation will be provided by Dave Shrock at the October 10 meeting. The course will take approximately 90 minutes and will start immediately following lunch. Coaches in attendance will receive credit for completing the SafeSport training at the conclusion of the session. This training does not include tests or quizzes.

The training can also be completed online. The online course covers fourteen lesson areas that include, but are not limited to, sexual, physical and emotional misconduct; local and overnight travel; bullying and harassment. The training videos in total are approximately 90 minutes long and include four quizzes and a final exam.

[Safe Sport Online Training](#)(Link)

We encourage your attendance at the upcoming meeting on October 10th at James Logan High School.

Directions to James Logan High School:

Highway 880 North or South to Alvarado Niles exit. Take Alvarado Niles east towards H Street. School is on the left.

Pacific Association Youth Committee Fall Meeting

- Saturday, October 10, 2015
 - Committee Meeting 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
 - LUNCH 12:00-12:30 PM
 - SafeSport Training 12:30-2:00 PM
- James Logan High School
- 1800 H Street
- Union City, California

AGENDA

- Roll Call – Sylvia Jones
- Introduction of 2015 – 2017 Youth board members – Joanne Camargo
- Vote to approve February Meeting Minutes—Sylvia Jones
- 2016 Youth Committee Budget Update—Duane Wolterstorff
- 2016 National Junior Olympic Update-- Mike Sophia
- Critique 2015 season – Joanne Camargo
- 2015 Cross Country Season Update-- Cris Houston
- 2016 Track and Field Season Schedule—Deborah Sample, Joanne Camargo
- 2016 Championship Meet Volunteers/Officials—Carl Bryant
- Ratify Youth Committee Operating Procedures (link)—Charlotte Sneed
- New Business
- LUNCH
- SafeSport Training—Dave Shrock

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