

Pacific Association Youth Committee Meeting

Date: Saturday, January 24

Time: 11:00 pm - 3:00 pm (no host) Location: James Logan High School

Welcome

President – Joanne Camargo
Vice President – Debra Harvey
Secretary – Nadine Davis
Treasurer – Dan Wright
Officials Chairperson – Maria Castillo
Track Chairperson – Deborah Sample
Field Chairperson – Kenneth Block
Communications Chairperson – Maura Kent
Race Walk Chairperson – Becky Klein
Multi Event Chairperson – Lee Webb
High School Chairperson – Darrell Hampton
Cross Country Chairperson – Bob Shor
Records Chairperson – Charlie Sheppard
Membership Chairperson – Tony Williams

Please remember that PAYC meetings are to follow Robert's Rule of Order. If you need a refresher you can visit: http://www.robertsrules.com/

Agenda

- Minutes From Last Meeting Coaches meeting Oct 11, 2008
- USATF Annual Convention in Reno

- 1. Review Youth Operating Procedures (YOP) The Procedures were emailed to you so you can view them before the meeting. The items highlighted in RED will be items to be voted on at the meeting.
- 2. Membership Chair Update Tony Williams
 - Beginning in 2009 USATF is no longer allowing copies of proof of birth date documentation to be used to validate a youth athlete's birth date. Consequently each club will need to collect valid proof of birth documents and present them to Tony. These documents will be returned. This is a one time exercise per athlete.
 - o PA Youth Membership Chair will be available for Youth club coaches and parents of unattached athletes through the meeting to check off all of your documents that meet the minimum requirements above so he can return the documents to you at the end of the meeting. Bring your athlete documents sorted in alphabetical order by last name and in one folder per club or unattached family. This will help ensure they will stay separated from everyone else's proof of birth documents. If you cannot collect all of your proof of birth date documents by this meeting alternative check points will also be arranged for future dates. These details will be shared by Tony in the meeting
- 3. Communication's Chair Update

Maura Kent

- USATF Drug Testing Enforcement
 - Beginning in 2009 USADA, will be conducting random drug testing for Intermediate and Young age groups at the three major championship meets
- Need 3-5 people who can write youth oriented articles
- Need 2-3 regionally based HS coaches to be responsible to promote each weekend at CIF HS invitational a PA sandwich board
- Pilot proposed to eliminate paper JO advancement forms and go
 100% advancement through both rounds of JO qualifications
- 4. Official's Chair Update Maria Castillo

- February 21 USATF Official's certification / recertification clinic with a youth focus / reduced cost
- 5. Vice Chairperson's Update Debar Harvey
 - Per YOP, request each club expecting to bring five (5) or more athletes to a 2009 T&F championship meet to sign up for a volunteer focus area (PAC, PA/JO, Sub-Bantam)
 - Youth Coach's Alliance (YCA)
 - New sub-committee being developed and launched under the PAYC
- 6. Chair Update Joanne Camargo
 - News from the 2008 USATF Annual Convention
 - 2010 PA bid to host USATF National Outdoor T&F JO Nationals
 - Update on 2009 USATF National Outdoor XC JO Nationals
 - PA won this bid last year, progress update on meet planning
- 7. Cross Country 2009 Schedule Bob Shor / Joanne Camargo
 - o Bid for 2009 Cross Country meet series
 - If you plan to bid for a meet, ensure you follow the proposed bidding guidelines in the YOP
 - Move the Region 14 prior to state meet to align with all other associations; what is the impact to PA youth athletes?
- 8. Unfinished business.
- 9. New business.
- 10. Announcements.
- 11. Adjournment.