

## Pacific Association Youth Club Meeting – February 20, 2016

### Attendees

Charlotte Sneed, Cris Houston, Jessie Woods, Duane Wolterstorff, Carl Bryant, Michael Davidson, Joanne Camargo, Arun Vatturi, David Augustus, Robert Avila, Ed Hollshwandner, Dave Shrock, Diante Clanton, Deborah Sample, Mylesha Edgerly, Conella Edgerly Jr, Rachel Lunt, Stacey Davidson, Ginger Verneuil, Rosemary Clanton, Diante Clanton, Charles E Sykes, Sylvia Jones

Meeting was called to order @ 10:15 am by Charlotte Sneed

February, 2015 and October, 2015 meeting minutes were approved – 10 – 0 – 0.

### **2015 & 2016 Youth Committee Budget Update**

Duane Wolterstorff went over the 2015 and 2016 track and field and cross country budget. Duane and Charlotte will ensure teams who hosted meets last year are reimbursed their \$125 Coach O fees.

### **2015 Cross Country Critique – Cris Houston**

- 481 athletes participated in 2015
- We will continue with Grand Prix – Cris asked for ideas on a fairer scoring procedure and for setting a deadline for entry into Grand Prix
- Willow Hills Course – bridge across dam poses a hazard. We discussed ideas for keeping athletes from being interfered with while racing

### **2016 Cross Country Schedule – Cris Houston**

We approved the upcoming 2016 cross country schedule – 9 – 0 – 0. Four open dates remain.

### **SafeSport Update – Dave Shrock**

Coaches must be TLogiQ and SafeSport cleared to appear in the coaches registry. To date, qualified coaches are still not included. The National office is working to make sure list is brought up to date quickly. SafeSport certificates received in 2016 are good until 2020.

### **Youth Gender – Dave Shrock**

We discussed the touchy subject of gender designation. In California gender is determined by what's on your driver's license but it's not clear how we as coaches should make the determination in youth track. It was suggested that we go with what's specified on the birth certificate. Dave Shrock will contact legal representative, Norm Wayne, for clarification.

### **Unattached Athletes – Charlotte Sneed**

We discussed the need for a policy for unattached athlete parents who coach their children. These coaches are not held to the same standard as our team coaches, in that they are not required to be TLogiQ and LiveScan cleared. It was suggested that parents either act as parents and remain in stands or be required to same clearance/approvals as coaches.

We discussed the need for clearance badges for all coaches. Someone will be tasked to take on the unattached athlete situation come up with a solution to get unattached parents “with the program”.

We voted to get lanyard badges for all coaches – 9 – 1 – 0 (*Add to March, 2015 Youth BOA meeting*)

### **Track and Field Update – Deborah Sample**

From now on, championship meets will use Meetpro instead of Hytek and athletic.net instead of Coach O. As of January, Coach O is no longer licensed to use the USATF database. Coaches are encouraged to start using athletic.net right away and get the supporter’s license for \$45. Charlotte will see to it that a link with instructions for using athletic.net is posted on website.

### **2016 National J O Update – Carl Bryant**

It’s becoming apparent that the Sacramento Sports Commission will not be responsible for all that was originally stated. We don’t yet have a comprehensive list of all we’ll be responsible for, but Charlotte should get the info within the next month and will pass it on the Carl, who will be responsible for signing up volunteers.

We also discussed the need for higher level of participation by all clubs during the championships.

### **New Business**

Michael Davidson – Youth Communications Chair – [payouthcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:payouthcommunications@gmail.com)

Meeting adjourned @ 12:15 pm

SafeSport Training – Dave Shrock