



Pacific Association of USA Track & Field Coaches Committee Annual Committee Meeting Minutes, 3 February, 2018 *during lunch at the HOKA SuperClinic*

Level 1 Schools

The Pacific Association's Level 1 School is completed for the season having education 58 coaches while offering 6 scholarships. The next Pacific Level 1 School will be 19-20 January, 2019 (*MLK weekend*) site TBA.

Level 2 School

The 2018 Level 2 School will be July 16-21 at Marian University, Indianapolis. Info and registration information will be available by the end of February at <http://www.usatf.org/Resources-for---/Coaches.aspx>

SafeSport Training

USATF has joined the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) to implement the SafeSport program. The goal of SafeSport is to provide a safe environment in our sport at all levels, but particularly for athletes who are ages 18 and under. The SafeSport program includes athlete protection policies, guidelines, codes of conduct, a background screening program, education and training, and a reporting process for any SafeSport concerns within our sport.

All Officials and Youth Club Coaches and Volunteers will need to complete the SafeSport Program. Youth Coaches must meet this requirement before your club's membership will be approved and activated in the USATF system for 2016 and beyond.

Officials and coaches may complete the SafeSport training on line (*with quizzes interspersed through training*). For more information on the USOC SafeSport Training course, refer to: <http://safesport.org/>

The following 90min training sessions will be provided free of charge, with no testing required:

Sat, 3 February 3:30-5:00pm during HOKA SuperClinic

Sat, 10 February (12:20-2:00pm) after Youth Spring Meeting at Freedom HS, Oakley

Sun, 11 February during Official's Clinic at Serra HS, San Mateo

Pacific Association Background Screening

As of Fall 2017 The Pacific Assoc. elected to retain only the national NCSI program, and no longer requiring coaches, volunteers or officials to also obtain the LiveScan check as in the past.

Level 1 Coach Certification renewal

All current Level 1 coaches are certified with USATF through December 31, 2020. The qualifying period for a current Level 1 certification is course completion from January 1, 2013-December 31, 2020. For coaches who choose not to seek a Level 2 certification before December 31, 2020, the options below apply to extend your Level 1 certification through the next Olympic Quad, 2021-2024.

Options to recertify are the following, choose one:

Option 1: Renewal certification earned by completing **ONE** course offered on USATF CAMPUS, from January 1, 2018-December 31, 2020.

Option 2: Renewal certification earned by completing **ONE** Event Skill Specialist certificate (i.e. Learn By Doing Clinic or Cross Country Specialist Course), from January 1, 2018-December 31, 2020.

Option 3: As of January 1, 2020-December 1, 2020, register for the online recertification exam to retest on the methodology and content of the Level 1 textbook, "Track & Field Coaching Essentials."

A recertification application will be available in the last 12 months of the current certification period in which the coach will fill out with USATF membership number, coach profile, and the chosen option from one of the three above. After submission to the National Office coaching department, the option will be verified via the coach education databases and certification issued with an updated Level 1 certificate through 2024.

All offerings of courses or clinics available can be located on the [Calendar of Schools](#).

Level 1 certification issued prior to December 31, 2012 are no longer current, and coaches will need to register and attend a Level 1 school.

Level 2 or 3 certified coaches are exempt from needing any recertification to maintain a current coach certification with USATF.

Coaching Education Component to Coaches Registry

During this 2018 calendar year all coaches who wish to remain on the Coaches Registry must also produce proof of coaching certification for either a USATF course, USTFCCA course, or may be 'grandfathered' in by proving coaching experience/success. Further information will be posted shortly at: <http://www.usatf.org/Resources-for---/Coaches.aspx>

Upcoming Youth-HS events <https://www.pausatf.org/youth/>

Sat, 10 February: 10:00am-12:00noon - Youth Committee Spring Meeting at Freedom HS, Oakley, in the Home Team room, behind bleachers

9-10 June: Pacific Association Championships, site TBA

23-24 June: Pacific Association JO Qualifier (*to region 14 meet*), site TBA

7-8 July: Region 14 JO Qualifier, (*to National JO's*) Fresno Pacific University

23-29 July: Hershey Junior Olympic Championships in Greensboro, NC

(athlete must not turn 19 year of age before last day of competition)

8 December: National Junior Olympic Cross County Champs, Rancho San Rafael Reg. Park, Reno

July 2019: National Junior Olympic T&F Championships, Sacramento State