

OFFICIALS' CLINICS

The officials' clinics are held in January and February each year. After that we are generally busy with the outdoor season and then cross country in the fall.

However, if you are interested in becoming a certified official, send an email to Jim Hume, our Certification Chair, at [**jimhume@comcast.net**](mailto:jimhume@comcast.net).

To receive notice in the fall of the officiating clinics to be held next year please email Vice Chair for Training, Bill Bartel at [**bbartel@sbcglobal.net**](mailto:bbartel@sbcglobal.net) . The schedule will be available in early November.

We have three introductory clinics for new officials:

- INTRODUCTION TO TRACK & FIELD OFFICIATING,
- INTRODUCTION TO LONG DISTANCE RUNNING AND CROSS COUNTRY OFFICIATING and
- INTRODUCTION TO RACE WALKING OFFICIATING.

You need not wait until next season to start officiating.

- Go to your local high school, Junior College or college and talk to the coach and volunteer to help.
- Or look at the officials' meet schedule on this website--behind "Calendar" in the officials' section-- for other opportunities.
- Just contact the person listed to say you would like to volunteer to help and what events you would like to work. We can always use your help.

Would you like to host a training session?

- Normally we conduct training sessions in the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento area since that is where the largest concentration of current officials lives.
- However, we do periodically try to have clinics in the San Luis Obispo, Salinas, Redding and Reno areas. If you would like to coordinate a clinic in your area, contact Bill Bartel at [**bbartel@sbcglobal.net**](mailto:bbartel@sbcglobal.net)
- Training sessions can be held in most areas but we require a minimum of 10 students per class and a free location to hold the clinics.
- If you have a need for training before the January / February period, let us know and we will try to work with you to schedule a clinic at another time.