

Officials,

Below you will see the descriptions of the 2022 Training Schedule and a list of the Clinics. Those highlighted in yellow are confirmed and those highlighted in blue need to have a few details ironed out, but I wanted to get this out to you for inclusion on your calendars. Please keep in mind that with the everchanging COVID climate, any in-person class may be canceled or changed to Zoom.

To sign up for a clinic please respond to this email or send me a separate email. Sign up for as many or as few as you like. You will see on January 16 that you can sign up for three separate opportunities, the Rules Update and two of three for Horizontals, Throws, and Verticals.

If you plan to Officiate or Mentor at one, or more, of the All-Comer meets please contact the coordinator for the appropriate meet.

Instructors are needed. Please contact me if you wish to instruct at one of the clinics or Throws competitions.

Introduction to Throws, Horizontals, and Verticals Clinics: Will cover the basics of the events such as rules, measurement techniques, position duties and how to perform those duties up to and including the position of Flight Coordinator.

Intermediate/Advanced Clinics: Designed for Crew Chiefs, these classes will cover items such as pre-meet preparations, pre-event preparations, event duties, and post-event duties.

Apprentice Starter: For those who are interested in being Starters or are inexperienced Starters who want a refresher on the basics of Starting

Championship Meets: Although this clinic is being presented by two Master Starters, it is open to all. This clinic will discuss career goals and how to accomplish them. If you are interested in getting to Championship meets, High School to the Pros, this is for you.

EDR: Will cover the process of recording throws or jumps into an electronic data system such as FieldLynx. We need EDR folks. This specialty could provide a fast track to Championship meets. There will be two (2) in-person clinics with a maximum number of 12 attendees per clinic. Laptop computers will be provided for this training.

Meet Bob Podkaminer: While open to all, this is primarily an opportunity for Apprentice and Association Officials who may not have had the opportunity to meet Mr. Podkaminer. "Pod" is a Pacific Association Official, and there is not enough space on this page to begin to tell you of his accomplishments. **DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

Meet Mike Armstrong: While open to all, this is an opportunity for new officials, or for those of you who may not know him, to get some words of encouragement from the Officials Chair of the National Officials Committee. Mike is from the Arkansas Association. **Another one not to miss.**

Cal Berkeley All-Comers: Cal will be hosting two All-Comer meets. See dates below. Jennifer Oliver will be coordinating officials for these events. sportyjoliver@gmail.com There will be opportunity for mentoring in almost every area of Track and Field including Race Walk and Referee.

Vacaville High School All-Comers: There will be one All-Comers meet at Vacaville High School on February 12, 2022. This will be an excellent opportunity to get some experience before the season opens. Contact Tori Busto toribusto@gmail.com

Grant High School, Sacramento All-Comers: Grant H.S. in Sacramento will be hosting two All-Comer meets. See dates below. Contact Lynn Reed at lynn.reed@twinriversusd.org if you are interested in officiating either or both of these meets. Starter training will be offered at these meets. Another good opportunity to hone your skills in the event of your choice prior to the start of the season.

Throws at Golden State Throwers: These two events will give you practical experience in Throws Competitions. Being contested are the Hammer and Weight throws. You will have the opportunity to focus on field inspection, looking over the implements, reviewing rules, giving athlete instructions, calling up athletes, measuring throws, and completing flight sheets. These are two of the only meets around where you will get to work the Weight Throw. Experienced Throws Officials will be needed as instructors/mentors.

Cordova High School Events: There will be a live **Throws only** competition at Cordova High School. If all goes according to plan there will be an Implement Inspection clinic and a Throws clinic in conjunction with that event. The EDR scheduled for that day is a separate clinic and will **not** be part of the throwing competition.

Meet and Greet: These are informal get togethers intended to introduce newer Officials to some of the more experienced Officials with whom you will be working. Much is learned by sitting around the table asking questions, or just listening, while noshing on pizza (or whatever) and drinking soda. There will be one in the Sacramento area, one in the Bay Area, and one on Zoom.

○	Introduction to Horizontals – Zoom (Robert Benoy)	December 14, 2021	6:30 – 8:00pm
○	Introduction to Vertical Jumps – Zoom (Dennis Lloyd, Scott Kostka)	December 16, 2021	6:30 – 8:00pm
○	Introduction to Throws – Zoom (Dave Mantooth)	January 6, 2022	6:30 – 8:00pm
○	Meet Bob Podkaminer – Zoom	January 13, 2022	6:30 – 7:30pm
○	Rules Update for the 2022 season – Zoom (Bob Podkaminer)	January 16, 2022	9:30 – 10:00am
○	Intermediate/Advanced Throws – Zoom (Manha, Mantooth)	January 16, 2022	10:15 – 11:45am
○	Intermediate/Advanced Horizontals – Zoom (Benoy, Murphy, Hayes)	January 16, 2022	10:15 – 11:45am
○	Intermediate/Advanced Verticals – Zoom	January 16, 2022	10:15 – 11:45am
○	Intermediate/Advanced Throws – Zoom (Manha, Mantooth)	January 16, 2022	12:00 – 1:30pm
○	Intermediate/Advanced Horizontals – Zoom (Benoy, Murphy, Hayes)	January 16, 2022	12:00 – 1:30pm
○	Intermediate/Advanced Verticals – Zoom	January 16, 2022	12:00 – 1:30pm
○	Meet Mike Armstrong, Officials Chair of the NOC – Zoom	January 19, 2022	6:00 – 7:00pm
○	Electronic Data Recording (EDR) – Live - (J.R. Heberle) Cordova H.S.	January 22, 2022	10:00am – 1:00pm
○	Implement Inspection – Live – Cordova H.S.	January 22, 2022	10:00am – 1:00pm
○	Throws Clinic Practicum – Live – Cordova H.S.	January 22, 2022	10:00am – 1:00pm
○	Throws Competition – Live - Cordova H.S.	January 22, 2022	10:00am – 1:00pm
○	Meet and Greet #1: - Likely in Rancho Cordova Place TBD	January 22, 2022	2:00 – 4:00pm
○	Marshal/Umpire/Clerk – Zoom (Osborne, O’Leary, Bartel)	January 23, 2022	1:00pm (45 min. each)
○	All-Comers at Cal	January 29, 2022	9:00am – 3:00pm
○	All-Comers at Grant H.S., Sacramento	January 29, 2022	9:00am – 3:00pm
○	Golden State Throwers Meet (Hammer/Weight Throws)	January 30, 2022	8:30am – 1:00pm
○	Championship Meets – Zoom – (Tom Hott, Chere’ Maxwell)	January 30, 2022	1:00 – 2:30pm

- **Race Walk – Price – Zoom (Jon & Elisabeth Price)** February 2, 2022 6:30 – 8:00pm
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- **All Comers at Grant H.S., Sacramento** February 5, 2022 9:00am – 3:00pm
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- **Meet and Greet # 2 – Zoom** February 9, 2022 6:00 – 7:30pm
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- **All-Comers at Vacaville** February 12, 2022 9:00am – 3:00pm
- **Pacific Association Awards Dinner, Basque Cultural Center, S.F.** February 12, 2022 5 :30 – 9 :00pm
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- **Electronic Data Recording (EDR) – Live/(J.R. Heberle) Carlmont HS** February 13, 2022 10:00am – 1:00pm
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- **All-Comers at Cal** February 19, 2022 9:00am – 3:00pm
- **Meet and Greet # 3 – Likely in Berkeley** Place TBD February 19, 2022 After All-Comers, 4ish
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- **Golden State Throwers Meet (Hammer/Weight Throws)** February 27, 2022 8:30am – 1:00pm
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- **Apprentice Starters – Zoom (Mike Brown/Dan Tinnel)** Date TBD Time TBD