Peter Brewer -2021 Legacy Coach

Spanning a coaching career of forty years, Coach Brewer is an institution in the San Francisco East Bay coaching circles, having fostered success wherever he's coached, starting at Castro Valley, then Northgate, with his last stint at Alhambra high school before stepping back from active coaching last year to care for his wife, Faith. Coach Brewer's teams have earned over 50 cross and track and field league championships with three North Coast Section cross country titles. Brewer is one of the few state coaches who has qualified an athlete in every event for both genders at the California state track and field championships.

Coach Brewer discovered early on that education was a key component contributing to coaching success. An avid reader, he also reached out to other coaches to pick their brains, plus attended clinics which led him to start his own successful clinic series mentoring younger coaches in not only technique, but also team/meet organization, dealing with parents, and with school administrators. Coach Brewer is also a USATF Level 1 instructor and Level 2 certified in endurance and sprints/hurdles.

Coach Brewer initiated the North Coast Section cross country ranking system and was a contributor to the creation of the state high school cross country championships. Capping off decades of service to our sport, Brewer served as president of the statewide Coaches Alliance. In recognition of his contributions, in 2016 Brewer was awarded the California Coaches Association NorCal Coach of the Year Award.

 "I have been blessed with talented athletes and hard-working athletes.   I have also been privileged to have been in the company of equally obsessed fellow coaches who share the required lunacy to work hard. All the accolades are nice, but I feel the real mark of any success I can claim is the continual string of former athletes and their families whom I have been able to stay in touch with. To the extent that I have had any positive impact on their development, then I can claim success".