

Pacific Association Youth Committee

Meeting Minutes (Board-Ready)

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025 **Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Diablo Valley College (Hybrid via Zoom)

1. Call to Order & Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM. Attendees were welcomed by Youth Chair **Eric Stuart**.

Role	Name
Chair	Eric Stuart
Vice Chair	Meia Tezeno
Secretary	Sheree Parker
Treasurer	Ed Hollshwandner
Cross Country Chair	Andrea Johnson
Track & Field Chair	John Knowles
Combined Events / Paralympic Chair	Lee Webb
High School Chair	Mike Brown
Officials Chair	Anthony Davis
Communications Chair	La Donna Aubert
Racewalk Chair	Vacant
Records Chair	Vacant

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the **February 23, 2025 Youth Meeting** (Diablo Valley College) were referenced. Complete minutes were recorded by Zoom AI.

- Roll call was conducted.
- October 2024 meeting minutes were approved.
- Region/Association updates included: Central Association continuing as Central Region and joining together for Region 14; CIF-SJS “dead period” (July 1–14) remains in effect and continues to create scheduling challenges; and the National office will not grant waivers in 2025 related to this issue.
- Treasurer reported on 2024 actuals and the 2025 budget; noted a \$10,000 PA Foundation Youth donation allocated for JO travel grants; and discussed facility cost savings expectations (including avoiding parking/spectator fees if Top 8 is hosted in Rancho Cordova).
- 2025 competition rule changes were reviewed: 13–14 boys 100m hurdles height increased to 36” and inclusion of mixed-gender relays (4x1, 4x4, 4x8).

- Youth Operating Procedures were approved and posted online.

3. Cross Country Update

A cross country update was provided.

- JO Cross Country Championship originally scheduled for December has been moved to **January 2026** in **Gainesville, Florida**.

4. Treasurer’s Report

- Review of 2024 financials and 2025 projected budget.
- Continued discussions regarding facility cost savings.
- Expectation reiterated that if “Top 8” is hosted in Rancho Cordova, there should be no parking or spectator fees.

5. Paralympic / Combined Events

- Paralympic events will continue to be included at Association Championships.
- Meet hosts were encouraged to offer at least one Paralympic event at their meets when feasible.
- A 2025 program recap was referenced.

6. Track & Field Updates

2026 Important Dates

Event	Dates
AAU Region 22 (Oakdale)	June 10–13
Nike Outdoor	June 18–21
PA Association Championship (Top 8)	June 26–28
AAU West Coast Nationals (Reno)	July 3–5
USATF Region 14 Meet (Top 5)	July 11–12
USATF Junior Olympic Championships	July 20–26

- Discussion included a possible merge into one meet (June 26–28).

7. New Goals for 2026

- Sunday specialty clinics: Throws, Jumps, Hurdles, Racewalk.
- Mentorship for new meet hosts.

8. Ongoing Issues

- A 3-person Youth subcommittee was appointed (per operating procedure) to investigate a coaching/poaching incident; a report will be issued to the PA Board and affected parties.
- Ongoing efforts continue to resolve CIF-SJS “dead period” issues; updates will be provided as available.

9. 2026 Meet Bids (Tentative Schedule)

Meet Host / Meet	Date(s)
Hercules Running Rebels March Madness (Benicia)	March 7
Sacramento Speed (Fairfield)	March 21
Godspeed Eggstravaganza (Weston Ranch)	April 4
Sacramento Speed (Inderkum)	April 11
Godspeed (Location TBD)	April 18
East Bay Heat (TBD)	April 25
Hercules Running Rebels (TBD)	May 2–3
Sacramento Speed (Inderkum)	May 9
Super Sub Bantam	May 9
3M Track Club (Laney College)	May 16–17
Central Valley Roadrunners	May 23–24
Sacramento Speed (Inderkum)	May 30

10. Q & A Discussion

- Nationals location: no definitive answer; expectation noted that it may be on the West Coast.
- Question raised regarding whether there will be a December national meeting.
- Clarification requested on the source of an additional national fee.
- New team outreach: suggestion for a Zoom informational session.
- SafeSport considerations for unattached parents were raised.
- Concerns noted regarding security and/or enforcement at meets.

11. Next Meeting

Sunday, February 22 (year not specified on slides) — Diablo Valley College — 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:00 PM.