

PA/USATF Youth T&F Club Coach's Meeting  
Emeryville Recreation Center  
6 January 2007

Called to order at 5:06 pm.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Attendees:

Name	E-mail Address	Team Affiliation
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- DOJ finger printing set up by George & Lili Paddeck and a DOJ rep conducted the fingerprinting for all coaches and parent volunteers
  - Remember: You cannot conduct a youth T&F or XC practice until you have completed a Live Scan. The PA/USATF office will not issue practice insurance until they have received page two of the Live Scan paperwork for at least one coach and 2007 PA/USATF membership fees have been paid
- Asilomar 2007 fall youth coach's conference
  - **MUST RECEIVE** your **CONFIRMATION** and **DEPOSIT** by January 31, 2007
  - One coach per paid club can attend for free – \$25 deposit must be received by January 31, 2007 (check payable to PA/USATF and sent to Mike Hammerquist)
    - Deposit will be returned after coach attends conference
    - **ACTION:** Each club to contact Maura Kent at [bookoutgen@yahoo.com](mailto:bookoutgen@yahoo.com) to confirm your attendance at this conference
- Hosting a youth track meet and need someone to run Finish Lynx?
  - Hire –Anthony Camargo @ [ajcam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ajcam@sbcglobal.net)
- Club Manager 2.0 – Demo by Charlie Sheppard
  - Contact Charlie Sheppard to obtain an updated version of Club Manager for the 2007 season via e-mail @ [charlie.sheppard.home@worldnet.att.net](mailto:charlie.sheppard.home@worldnet.att.net)
  - System now double-checks all entries (validity checking)
  - New install program shortens the process

- Highly recommended that each club and unattached athlete upgrade to the latest version
- Pull up last years version of Club Manager
  - Click on “Backup Members” button & save to any file name you choose
- Now you want to restore what you just backed up from the older version to the new version
  - Click on “Restore Members” button; select name of file you saved it as; open file and then it will upload into your 2.0 version of Club Manager
- When uploading the updated version of Club Manager click on “clubmange29setup.exe”
  - Step above will create a destination file on your C: drive titled 2.0
  - Places a “CM” Cub Manager icon on your desktop
- At “Setup Information” you’ll need to reset up your team code and information
- Vote held to determine which club would be awarded the April 14 date to host a youth meet. In our prior meeting a vote did not occur to ratify the schedule and both clubs had requested this date
  - Nor Cal PaceSetters @ Vallejo HS
  - B Sharp @ Novato HS
    - Motion: Charlie Sheppard requests consideration to allow both clubs hold a meet on the same day
    - Second: Darryl Hampton
      - Objection voiced by Lewis Pugh
      - Tony called Joe (Nor Cal PaceSetters) and confirmed that they cannot move the date of their meet to April 21
    - Vote on Motion: Failed - majority vote against having both clubs host a meet on same day based on assumption that by splitting the clubs into two destination sites each club might not recoup enough to cover the cost of holding the meet
    - Vote on Date: B Sharp approved to hold meet on April 14
  - Discussion point: seasoned club should have first right to a date if they are an established club with quality meets
    - This position was discussed but it was not agreed to by all in the room as a new club to the Association also has a right to hold a meet if they can prove they’ve done the pre-work to prepare
- Date open on April 21 for a youth club to host a meet
  - **ACTION**: Joanne Slaton Camargo to contact CTRN magazine & Dan Preston to let them know that this is an open date for a youth T&F meet
- New business
  - Facility cleanliness: due to continued lack of individuals / clubs to leave their area clean at the end of a track meet it has become increasingly difficult to secure a facility to host youth track & field competitions
    - Motion: Joanne Slaton-Camargo suggests that we fine each club who leaves a mess anywhere at the track, field or parking lot

facility; require that each club & unattached athlete must have a coach sign a statement of responsibility at the packet pick-up stating they will be financially responsible for cleaning up their area throughout the meet and they won't leave the meet until their area is clean (i.e, where they warmed up, cooled down or watched the meet)

- Second: George Paddeck
- Vote approved by majority with following stipulations
  - Post a sign at registration table; coach & unattached athletes must sign that they will be clean their area; responsible for anyone associated with the area where your club is at; remind everyone at coaches meeting at beginning of each meet
    - First time offense: fine offending club / unattached athlete full amount of their entry fees (this attribute has to be approved by USATF legal and is on hold till a review has occurred)
    - **ACTION**: Joanne Slaton Camargo to develop proposal to run monetary fees past USATF legal before implemented (this is excluded from the motion)
- Brainstorming occurred to discuss ways to ensure everyone is responsible for cleaning up after themselves. All suggestions below were adopted as go forward measures that each club / unattached athlete should follow
  - Charge parents entry fees to meets
    - Potential way to gather money to cover costs of cleaning
  - Each club responsible brings garbage bags to clean up their area where the club is staged throughout the meet
  - Parking lot often becomes dumping area
  - Announce throughout the day reminders to clean area
  - List at bottom of track results the teams who left their areas unclean
    - NOTE: If PA/USATF receives approval to fine clubs then also include amount of fine
  - If mess is really bad stop the meet \_ way through till area gets clean
  - Hosting meet to pass out garbage bags & consider tying extra garage bags along fence area; to help with clean up garbage needs to be regularly patrolled throughout the day
  - Athletes can only take water bottles into staging area or infield; no food or other food products allowed
- Willie Davenport Olympian Clinic
  - PA/USATF BOA has approved a grant to allow several youth athletes to attend, free of charge, this hands-on clinic

- Apply by January 13, 2007 for free tickets (see PA/USATF website home page “Hot List” in middle of page for specific directions to apply for free tickets)
- Register using full legal name
  - Tony Williams, Youth Membership Chair, reminds all coaches to ensure new athletes are not registered via nicknames; registration must use full legal name located on birth certificate
- PA/USATF youth club entered youth athletes in incorrect age groups
  - Original Richmond Half Steppers competed in Oregon Track City Classic in summer 2006
  - Statement stated this club deliberately entered youth athletes in incorrect age groups
    - Motion: George Paddeck to submit issue to John Mansoor; Youth Executive Board will investigate proper grievance procedures to confirm validity of statement and appropriate next steps
      - Article VI: Special Programs; Section 1: Youth Athletics; Rule 300: General Rules (d)
        - Competitors must compete in their own divisions only. No athlete may compete in younger or older divisions in individual, relay, or team events.
      - Rule 300 General Rules (i)
        - Penalties may be considered by Associations and by the National Athletics Board of Review for participation by an athlete in an improper age division. These penalties may be applied to athletes, coaches, and clubs involved.
    - Second: Tony Williams
    - Vote: Majority vote to take disciplinary action as to be defined by Youth Executive Board
      - **ACTION**: George Paddeck to bring issue to John Mansoor for further investigation