

USATF Officials---- Notes From 2017 Annual Meeting

1. There were several rule changes that were passed that will be effective 2018. Be sure to check the USATF website document library for all the details. (This is for USATF only, not NCAA).
2. A new insurance plan, at no costs to individuals or Associations, was introduced for official's concerning liability at meets.
3. A new program purposed by NOC Chair Mike Armstrong to the USATF board concerning new and younger officials was presented. This is an idea of a "Jr Official Program" for individuals 14 to 17 years old to help recruit them into the group. There is some special consideration to this age group due to the background check requirement.
4. A reminder was made to all officials that if there is any kind on medical or trainer needs, be sure to get a USATF "incident report" completed and sent to USATF office. The blank forms are available on the website.
5. New training programs for officials will be introduced in 2018 to include modular training, hands on training and online video training. Be sure to watch for more from the USATF training committee.
6. The new NCAA rep for NCAA Championships made a presentation regarding selection of officials for their championship meets. (Info is not on USATF website).
7. Be sure to look at your background check and safe sport to see if it needs renewed for 2018.
8. A special thank you to Scott Rose for organizing and conducting a very successful official's awards banquet at the annual meeting. Great job!

All of this detailed information either is or will be on the USATF website.