

USATF 2018 ANNUAL MEETING
COACHES EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Fundamentals of Coaching/Coaching Track and Field: USATF offers entry-level coaching certification through online courses called Fundamentals of Coaching and Coaching Track and Field. The courses can be completed at www.nfhslearn.com.

Level 1 Schools: USATF will have completed 49 Level 1 schools in 2018 by the end of December 2018. The goal was 50 Level 1 schools.

There are currently 35 Level 1 schools on the Coaches Education calendar for 2019.

Level 2 Schools for 2018: USATF scheduled three Level 2 schools in 2018. In July 2018, USATF conducted a Level 2 school in Indianapolis, IN at Marion University where all event groups were offered. In August 2018, USATF conducted a Level 2 school in Chula Vista, CA for Sprints, Hurdles, Relays, and Endurance and Jumps. USATF has a Level 2 school scheduled for late December 2018 in Bradenton, FL for Sprints, Hurdles, Relays and Endurance. USATF plans to conduct three Level 2 schools in 2019 (Northeast Region the second week of July, Chula Vista, CA first week in August, and Bradenton, FL week after Christmas).

The Level 2 program is getting a curriculum revision. The jumps curriculum revision has been completed and USATF plans to use the new curriculum starting in the July Level 2 school. USATF's goal is to have all revised curricula ready for summer 2020.

Instructor Training Course (ITC): The offer and planning for the ITC school in 2019 will be based on coaching education needs in particular areas of the country.

USATF/IAAF Academy: USATF and IAAF have partnered to offer specialized event-specific courses for Level 2 coaches that meet various other criteria. Completion of an academy provides a coach a USATF Level 3 certification and a Level 5 IAAF certification. USATF/IAAF has an academy scheduled for December 2, 2018 through December 8, 2018.

USATF is in the seventh year in partnership with IAAF for the academy. The academy currently offers Level 3 (USATF)/Level 5 (IAAF) certification in Sprints/Hurdles and Endurance.

The IAAF certification curriculum is currently under review to move to a new model. Accordingly, USATF plans to offer an independent curriculum-based Level 3 certification course.

Curriculum-Based Level 3 Program (non-academy program): USATF is developing an independent curriculum-based Level 3 certification program. The current proposal includes: 1. online instruction, 2. high level technical seminar, 3. project phase. The program will require continuous membership on the coaches registry and enrollment in the coaches education program. A portion of the program will be housed on the USATF Campus. The new program is designed to be a bridge between Level 2 certification and the IAAF Level 5 academy. The goal for the independent Level 3 curriculum-based certification course is to launch in 2020.

Coaches Registry: Beginning in 2019, inclusion on the Coaches Registry will require an education standard in addition to the background check and safesport requirements. USATF only requires coaches to complete the education standard one time and provides multiple methods to satisfy the standard.

Phil Wright, Jr.

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December 4, 2018