

# **USATF Ohio Association** State of Officiating in Ohio

Currently 124 officials certified for the current Olympiad (2021-2024)

42

### **Ohio Association Levels**

Apprentice 14 Association

National 31

Master 37

Total 124

Ranked 6th in the United States

# Historically a great team of officials

Ability to work meets at every level -- High School -- Youth -- College -- USATF -- Olympic Trials -- World Championships

Dedicated -- Have knowledge of the rules -- Athlete friendly -- Work well within a team of officials

USATF 2023 Championship officials selected over all total 19 selected



Indoor 5 officials selected --- Plus 3 Meet Management

Angela Freeman Implement Inspector

Brianna Mitchell Pole Vault

Mike Nissenbaum Throws

Linda Rossler Throws

Roger Weaver Umpire

Outdoor 11 officials selected --- Plus 3 Meet Management

Clarence Allen High Jump

Jeff Bauer Shot Put – Chief

Scott Bauer Discus

Todd Hurley Electronic Measurement

Jim Kakos Shot Put

Mike Kempf Horizontal Jumps

Landen Lama Clerk

Patty Mitchell Pole Vault

Duane Shaul Hammer

Terri Tutt Clerk - Chief Dr. Mary Beth Bertrand Clerk

Several have been selected to work NCAA, both Indoor & Outdoor

Championships in 2023



#### Compliancy

In order to maintain certification one must --- maintain membership --- Keep Background Screening current --- Stay compliant with SafeSport refresher course

## Information / Topics

Rule Books --- NCAA books available \$10.00 plus postage, book in effect for a two-year period (2023-2024) --- USATF book available mid-February / first of March

**Safety** --- When working meets make your top priority "**Safety**" for all concern --- Athletes --- Officials --- Volunteers --- Spectators

Cell Phones --- Do not use while in competition, be professional

Report Times --- Arrive in time to set up your venue prior to competition starting --- 60/90 minutes

## **Recruitment / Retention of Officials**

There is a need for additional officials for (all sports) across the country. The number of officials has declined the past several years for various reasons. If you know of someone interested in becoming an official, please do not hesitate to pass on my contact information --- 614-395-4592 or e-mail <a href="mailto:n2track@aol.com">n2track@aol.com</a>.

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