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2018 Annual Meeting

Overall, the meeting was a great learning experience! I was able to rekindle many great relationships and begin new relationships. The first meeting that I attended was the Youth general session. The next sessions that I went to were the Para-Athletics General Sessions and training and Sports Medicine General Session.

Youth General Session

During this session rule changes were reviewed, discussed and voted upon. 2018 and 2019 meets were discussed. The 40th anniversary was celebrated by honoring those who have been to all 40 meetings.

Para-Athletics General Session #1

During this session Para-Athletics was defined for those who are not familiar with the group. Rule Changes were reviewed and voted upon. They also discussed how to get your associations involved in Para-Athletics and how to get a meet in their area.

Para-Athletics General Session #2

During this session the group was broken into smaller groups of 4-5 people and each group discussed a mission statement for the committee. A mission statement, vision statement and 4 values were created for the committee.

Para-Athletics Course Training

During this session, the rules and classifications of the different disabilities were reviewed. The test was reviewed and after the course the officials who were interested could take the test and become certified.

Sports Medicine and Science General Session

During this session the medical certification registry was reviewed and voted upon to move forward with creating the document. The bid package requirements were also reviewed and voted upon. All of the sub-committee chairs gave reports on each committee.