

# ***USA Track & Field 2013 Annual Meeting***

## ***Indianapolis, Indiana***

### ***USATF-Ohio Association Report***

***By Brenda Y. Martin***

#### ***Youth Executive Committee Meeting, Tuesday December 3, 2013***

1. How will the National Championships be seeded for Youth and JO?
2. What are the liabilities for handling birth certificates that are hard copies or electronics?
3. Club in the Georgia Association wanted to move from Association Championship to National because of the wording in the rule book did not state that you must go to regional championship to national.
4. Individual Membership Number is a problem because you don't know what Association the member is affiliated? Also it's causing a problem entering athlete in Crossing Country Championship. Suggestion was to add the Association Number at the end of the Member Number.

## ***General Session, Thursday December 5, 2013***

**Youth Records Report:** Denise Smother and Brenda Martin report that all records for 2013 USATF Youth are **pending**.

### **Athletes Advisory Committee (AAC)**

**Committee Leader Responsibilities** are to represent the AAC at all meetings.

1. Introduce yourself and your athletes to the Chair of that committee so that everyone knows that AAC is being present.
2. Gather information from your athlete about the events in the meetings.
3. Do a quick recap of information gathered at meeting at the AAC General Meeting.
4. E-mail a written summary of the meeting your athletes attended and return to the AAC Secretary before closing session. Part of the summary may be shared in an upcoming AAC Newsletter.

### **Athlete Representative**

Athletes are serving the roll of a spokesperson to ensure that athlete's views, comments and opinions reach the *management of the committee*. If the committee has any pending decisions or legislation that affects athletes, it is the athlete's responsibility to represent the interests of your fellow athletes and speak on their behalf. If you feel that AAC Officer requires attention concerning any discussion, you are authorized to request of the Committee Chair that any decision be delayed until you get assistance of an AAC Officer.

## **AAC want the following information for athletes to remember.**

--You represent the entire athlete.

--Be attentive and courteous.

--Turn down your cell phone and limit personal texting.

--Treat each meeting like a job interview.

--Pay attention.--Actively participate.--Take legible notes at each meeting and give them to your committee leader immediately at the conclusion of meeting.

## **USATF Disney Institute Training**

The training was to take USATF to the next level of customer satisfaction and that is to have a model. Disney is the best model there is especially the Magic Kingdom.

The role of Disney and the Magic Kingdom is that their way of doing things is to go above and beyond to attract, enchant, entice and hold their guests (USATF) in specific ways.

### **Seven Keys to Disney's Success are Inside the Magic Kingdom**

1. The competition is anyone the customer (USATF) compares you with.
2. Pay fantastic attention to details.
3. Everyone walks the talk.
4. Everything walks the talk.
5. Customers (USATF) are the best heard through many ears.

6. **Reward, recognize, and celebrate.**
7. **Xrxryonx makes a diffxrxncx (Everyone makes a difference).**

## ***Youth General Meeting Friday December 6, 2013***

**Update on Drug and Health Issues for Athletes** by Alma Jan Price stated that Concussions, Strains and Sprains are at the top of the list.

### **Bids Presentation**

-JO Cross Country 2015 is Albuquerque, New Mexico.

-Youth Athletic 2015 is Lisle, Illinois.

## ***Youth General Meeting Saturday December 7, 2013***

### **Bids Presentation**

-JO Track & Field 2015 is Jacksonville, Florida.

### **Background Screening Report** by Brenda Y. Martin

TC Logic total background screening for USA Track & Field Association 2013 is **6,412**.

Vote on Zone Rep and New Zone by Ruth White  
Brenda Y. Martin helped facilitate the new zone (Southwest)