

USATF 2015 ANNUAL MEETING
COACHING EDUCATION COMMITTEE
OHIO ASSOCIATION REPORT

Level 1 Schools: Level 1 curriculum was revised and has a new text book and course materials. Level 1 certification is a four-year certification. Coaches will be required to recertify every four years. During the transition, coaches who were certified from 2013 through 2015 will remain certified through 2020. Coaches who were certified in 2012 or before 2012 must be recertified by December 30, 2016 to remain on the USATF roster of certified coaches. Two options for recertification are attending another Level 1 school or complete online recertification course and online exam.

Level 2 Schools for 2016: Level 2 Schools will be conducted in Indianapolis, IN from July 18, 2016 through July 23, 2016. The Instructor Training Course (ITC) will not be available during the Level 2 Schools in 2016. USATF intends to submit the Level 2 curriculum to the National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education in January of 2016 for formal accreditation.

Instructor Training Course (ITC): Requirements for ITC certification now include a teaching requirement in order to receive certification, which will involve mentoring and a teaching project in conjunction with a Level 1 school. The national Coaching Education Committee has plans to revise the method of conducting the Instructor Training Course to include a practicum requirement and peer review element. Instructors will also be required to recertify periodically. Currently, the national Coaching Education Committee plans to conduct the ITC every two years.

Elite Athlete Involvement: USATF is offering a 50% discount to elite athletes for coaching education.

Level 3 Program: USATF currently provides two options for Level 3 certification, which include the IAAF Academy (which also provides IAAF certification), and a combination of completing seminar requirement(s) and research component(s).

USATF CAMPUS: USATF has created an educational resource on its website where coaches and athletes can purchase and complete courses in addition to creating a personal profile to track and document courses and certifications completed.

Safe Sport: All USATF coaches are required to complete Safe Sport training by December 31, 2015 to remain on the USATF Coaches Registry.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Wright Jr.", is positioned above the date.

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