

OHIO AAU TRACK AND FIELD
SPRING MEETING
Bond Hill Academy – Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, March 19th

The general meeting started at 1:45 p.m.

Welcome by DeCarlo Blackwell

Introduction of attendees: DeCarlo Blackwell, Chairman, Chris Jackson, Co-Chair, Toni Harris, Kimberly Heath, Rodney Heath, Josette Floyd, Kendra Kelly, Shawn Lewis, Yolanda Freeman, Andrea King, Vicky Travis, Kim Newman, Myra Boggs, Mr. Boggs, Greg Johnson and James Houser

- I. Meet Information:
 - A. Detroit Jets will be 1 day
 - B. Lincoln Heights meet will be held in Mason, OH
 - C. 2nd District meet will be held in Marietta, Ohio on June 19th
 1. Giving athletes that have to attend the ACT testing chance to qualify
 - D. The Columbus Panthers Invitational will be at Africentric or Eastmoor High School in Columbus, Ohio on June 25th
 - E. Mid-West Challenge will be held in Detroit Michigan this year. Alternating every other year between the Michigan and Ohio AAU Association.
- II. New Rules per AAU National Headquarters
 - A. Teams must stay in assigned hotels. List provided at
 - B. PCA Certification is Mandatory
 - C. 1st false start will be charged to individual, 2nd false start will be charged to individual this rule pertains to Intermediates on up
- III. National Qualifier Rules
 - A. Field event (3 throws, 3 jumps)
 - B. National Qualifier – top 8 receive 3 more throws/jumps
 - C. Athletes MUST return in 10 minutes if leaving for another event
 - D. Running Events will be on a Rolling Time Schedule
 - E. Starting Blocks
 1. Age Group - Intermediate & up
 2. Races - 400m & down
 - F. Top 5 individuals qualify to Nationals
 1. Running
 2. Field
 - G. Top 4 multi/relays qualify to Nationals
- IV. District Meet – Changes
 - A. Athletes can attend as many District meets as they want, but only 1 National Qualifier
 - B. A legal mark at a District automatically qualifies you for National Qualifier. However, if you do not participate in the same events at the National Qualifier you will not have a seed time or legal mark for the Junior Olympics.
 - C. Open to as many events as you want
 - D. 1 legal mark qualifies to National Qualifier in max # of events for their age

- V. Officials
 - A. Yolanda Freeman will handle official's fund.
 - B. If you host a meet, please provide \$200

- VI. Scholarships & Fund Raisers – Myra Boggs
 - A. 3 Scholarships were awarded last season
 - B. Scholarships will be award under a new rules criteria for 2011
 - C. If you host a meet \$200 donation would be nice

- VII. Ohio AAU Track & Field Banquet
 - A. Tickets will be sold all year long
 - B. Voting for Coach of the Year, Team of the Year, Volunteer of the Year (per team) and Athlete of the Year (male/female – running and field)

- VIII. Open discussion
 - A. Kendra Kelly and Kim Newman ask that the District meet be rotated so that all teams get a chance to host this meet. Discussion was tabled until the Fall meeting being held in Lima, Ohio.
 - B. Black-Jack Track website has a new webmaster – Meeshelia Murry
 - C. Keep Parents away from track unless they are Officials/Volunteers