

**Youth Committee Meeting
USATF San Diego – Imperial Association
April 21, 2009**

Present: Michael Adkins (Chair), Cedric Adams (Alexander's Light'n Express), Marcus Sims (San Diego Cheetahs), Mike Mena (San Diego SoCal RoadRunners), Jeanette Mena (San Diego SoCal RoadRunners), Stewart Payne ('N Step), Elizabeth Tate (Flo Jo International), Eddie Ford (Mercury San Diego), Michael Landry (San Diego Golden Stars)

<p>Call To Order</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order by the Youth Chair at 7:09 p.m.
<p>Approval of Agenda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair requested additional agenda items. No agenda items were added.
<p>Approval of 2/17/09 & 3/17/09 Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair requested approval of the 2/17/09 minutes with the corrected spelling of Hershey in reference to the Hershey Meet. The 2/19/09 Meeting Minutes was approved with the above correction on a motion offered by Coach Payne and seconded by Coach Tate with all present voting in the affirmative. The 3/17/09 Meeting Minutes was approved unanimously with as prepared on a motion by Coach Mike Mena and seconded by Coach Tate with all present voting in the affirmative.
<p>Track Schedules Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hershey's Meet Sub-Bantam Championships International Friendship Games California State Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HERSHEY'S MEET – Coach Tate shared information about the Hershey Meet. No blocks, spikes are permitted for running events. Events include the softball throw, standing broad jump along with running events. A qualifying meet would need to be held prior to the regional competition slated for June 6, 2009. May 29, 2009 was suggested as a date to hold a preliminary meet. Coach Mike Mena offered Orange Glen High School as a possible site at no charge with the stipulation that concessions would go to the high school track program. Interested teams should contact Coach Tate for additional information. SUB-BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIPS – Coach Landry reported he will hold a meeting next week. He will notice teams by e-mail of the meeting date and time. The meet will be held at Valhalla High School, which has a 10-lane track. Meet records will be published for the meet. Sub-bantams will be allowed to compete in four (4) events. Coach Landry responded to a question about the proceeds by indicating any profit would be returned to the San Diego United Youth Track & Field Committee. INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GAMES (IFG) – Coach Payne, a Chula Vista resident has been working with the City of Chula Vista who is sponsoring the 2nd Annual

	<p>IFG. Competition will be held between USA and Mexico teams in the sports of basketball, soccer, softball, robotics, and track and field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event will be held on May 9, 2009. • Coach Payne has not targeted San Diego teams few exceptions. Some Southern California Association teams have been invited. • The Chair noted the event, which was discussed in February conflicts with the USA Rockets Meet, and therefore has not been placed on the website or advertised. • Presently 79 athletes from Mexico are scheduled to participate and the number is expected to grow. • Each participant will get a tee shirt and other items. • CALIFORNIA STATE GAMES – The Chair reported attendance may suffer this year due to a meet held in the Southern California Association (SCA) on the same weekend. Many of the teams that participate are from SCA who use the meet as a tune-up before the National Junior Olympic Championships.
<p>Association Junior Olympic Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Olympic Forms • D.O.B Verification • Officials • Volunteers • Site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A discussion was held about the length of the days for the Association Championships. In past years, the meet was a three (3) day meet with certain events contested for the Intermediate and Young Division on the first day (Friday). However, due to several high school graduations and graduation related events it has created conflicts. The number of athletes that compete is not excessively high as to create a burden on the other two days. • The general consensus was to hold the meet over a two (2) day period (Saturday and Sunday). The Chair noted the possible impact would likely be a longer day on Sunday. • The Chair reported Junior Olympic Forms will soon be made available. • The Chair requested teams to begin to ensure all birthdates are verified. • The Chair indicated officials and volunteers will be needed for the meet. The past couple of meets have relied heavily on 2-3 teams for volunteers. Greater participation from all member teams is requested. • The site is still to be confirmed.
<p>Officials Clinic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach Tate reported she is still working on getting badges for Coaches Ford and Sims from the clinic held last year. • Coach Jeanette Mena reported she has sent pictures of participants for the clinic held in March to Coach Tate. • Persons who attended the Youth Officials Coaching Clinic in March should turn in their paperwork to Coach Tate for processing. • The Chair reported Coach M. Mena and himself are still

	due reimbursement for refreshments from the youth fund.
Youth Awards Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach Sims indicated he needed another copy of the criteria. The Youth Chair will work with Coach Sims to get the information before May 4, 2009 for disbursement by mid May to member teams in time for awarding at the Association Championships.
E-Mail Distribution List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled.
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next Youth Committee Meeting will be held at the City Heights Recreation Center on May 19, 2009 at 6:45PM. • Coach Payne reported Athletic Net; a new on line track information website is available. George Green is involved with the site. Coach M. Mena reported familiarity with the site and indicated youth teams or the Association might want to consider using the site.
<i>ADJOURNMENT</i>	
Following a motion by Coach Sims and seconded by Coach Tate, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57PM.	
Distribution	USATF Youth Club Teams, Jay Beltz, Association President, and Lish Bache, Acting Webmaster