

**OHIO AAU TRACK & FIELD**  
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Hello Track family the 2007 season is quickly approaching us. There are several changes that you need to be aware of this year. To begin with Region 6 has been divided into two Regions. Region 6a is Ohio, Lake Erie, West Virginia and Michigan. Region 6b is Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois.

The rotation for hosting the Regional Championships is **Ohio 2007**, Lake Erie 2008, Michigan 2009 and West Virginia 2010. This mean the Ohio Association is hosting the meet and all the Ohio Clubs need to come together and show everyone else we are more than capable of hosting this meet without all the outside help from different states. The meet will be held in Columbus on July 5-8<sup>th</sup> so please adjust your schedules accordingly.

All volunteers running an event need to be a certified official. Certification also would bring credibility to all the meets we work during the summer. Your certification will also allow you to work college and some high school meets. We are going to have a certification class in Columbus on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> and one tentatively scheduled in Cincinnati on February 24<sup>th</sup>. The meeting in Cincinnati is based upon getting a minimum of 5-7 people to register in advance.

The other changes to Regionals are the following: The top 8 individuals and the top 4 relays will advance from the District (State) meet to the Regionals. Only the top 6 will continue to receive awards.

All meet entry forms that are received will be posted on the Ohio AAU website. We do need someone to begin taking pictures at the meets in order for them to be placed on the website. Please send all information you want posted to me through e-mail.

Please contact Coach Blackwell if you are interested in ordering team or meet t-shirts (\$7), spike bags (\$7), visors (\$7) or gym bags (\$20). All items will be screened or embroidered in your team name and color. We may be able to get each item \$1 cheaper if we order in bulk. The first orders will go out in April 7<sup>th</sup> in order to have them prior to the first track meet on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

The first Black-Jack Indoor Track Classic at Bowling Green State University was a huge success. We want to thank everyone who attended the meet. We are planning to add a second meet at Ohio Northern University next year. We want to build up Indoor track in Ohio. This can only be done with your help.

Respectfully,

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