



CTFOA

Colorado Track & Field Officials

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January 8, 2019

Dear CTFOA Officials,

K.C. LOGAN TO ATTEND THE NFHS TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY RULES INTERPRETERS CONFERENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

K.C. Logan will be attending this conference which is being sponsored by the NFHS on January 9 and 10, 2019. This conference is being held for Rules Interpreters from across the nation regarding the new rules for 2019 as well as those that have been on the books prior to 2019. This is a great opportunity for K.C., CHSAA and the CTFOA to hear from officials from across the country to bring consistency in the enforcement of the rules nationwide. Once K.C. returns, he will design his power point presentation to present at our Rules Clinics in Aurora on January 25 and 26, 2019 and for those individuals who will be presenting at Satellite Rules Clinics across the State in February 2019.

CTFOA OFFICIALS TO BE HONORED AT THE CHSCA CLINIC IN AURORA

We have been notified by Tom Southall the Treasure of the Colorado High School Coaches Association that John Dudley of Ault and Marshall Parks of Greeley will be presented with the Annual CHSCA Award honoring outstanding T&F officials as voted on by CHSCA. These two awards will be presented at the CHSCA T&F Clinic on January 26, 2019 during their Annual Award Ceremonies at the Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast on 3155 S. Vaughn Way in the main ballroom scheduled from 11:00 - 12:30. Congratulations to John and Marshall.

REGISTRATION CARDS/CHSAA FORMS FOR CTFOA OFFICIALS PAYING DUES AT CHSCA CLINIC/ AURORA

As in years past, all officials attending the rules clinics in Aurora will be required to fill-out a registration card at the check-in table(s) that will be set up outside of the Rules Clinics on January 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Colorado Room (lower level) and on January 26, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the Main Ballroom (upper level). If your dues have been paid in advance of the clinic and received by Monica (CHSAA) at least a week prior to the clinic (more if possible) your name will appear on the CHSAA list that we will have on site which streamlines the process. At that point, you will only have to fill out your registration card and pick up your packet which includes your Rule Book and Case Book along with some additional information inside. Pay your dues now and avoid the rush if you have not already. It is my understanding that this newsletter will only be going out to officials who have paid their dues for this season at this point. Therefore, please let your colleagues know what is going on and in the interim, please feel free to email them this newsletter.

If you arrive at the clinic and need to pay your dues, we will provide you with a registration card along with a dues form for you to fill out. There is a separate form for "returning officials" from last year and a different dues form if you are a "new official" to fill out **before** the Rules Clinics begin. As a result, we ask that you arrive early enough to accomplish this so as to not delay the presentation(s). You may pay by check or cash in the amount of \$60.00. This will be noted on your registration card and your dues form.

If one check has been written by your school for example to cover two or more officials (\$60.00 each), all officials must be present at the time of registration so we can attach all registration cards to the one check for bookkeeping purposes. If cash is used, please make sure you have the correct amount (\$60.00 per official) as we will not be able to make change. We are not set up to accept Credit Cards at this time and please make your check out to **CTFOA**. Again, please do not delay. We would appreciate it very much if you would pay your dues now and not wait until the clinic in Aurora. The necessary forms are also on the CHSAA Officials website (the clinic registration card is not.) We will have copies of

the correct "dues form" for you to fill out at the clinics. The cards will be maintained by the CTFOA and the CHSAA forms will be hand carried to CHSAA on Monday January 28, 2019 for processing.

REQUESTS ARE STARTING TO COME IN FROM LEAGUES FOR OFFICIALS TO PRESENT THE NEW RULES FOR 2019 TO HEAD COACHES AND THEIR STAFF

The CTFOA is starting to get requests from leagues/schools for an official to present the New Rules for 2019 at their Out of Blocks meetings, League meetings, etc. for this Spring. If you are an official who has already committed to presenting at one of these meetings or one who may want to present the new rules if asked are reminded that you must attend the Rules Clinic specifically designed for Officials in Aurora on January 25 at 6:00 p.m. or 26, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. A list of officials who have met this requirement will be posted on the CHSAA website for athletic directors/head coaches to access if they are in need of locating an official for this purpose. As you know, CHSAA requires that all Head Coaches attend a New Rules Clinic annually to satisfy this mandate. We are happy to provide officials for this purpose. REMEMBER, IF YOU PRESENT AT A LEAGUE MEETING, OUT OF THE BLOCKS MEETING, ETC. YOU ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF THE COACHES AND THE SCHOOLS THEY REPRESENT TO **LANE VERVERS** AT CHSAA lververs@chsaa.org

IS YOUR CTFOA BACKGROUND CHECK UP TO DATE

If you are not sure if your background check is up to date through ARBITER, please free to contact Monica Tillman at CHSAA 303.364.1337. Background checks are good for three years.

2019 SATELLITE RULES CLINICS FOR CTFOA OFFICIALS (Coaches may attend if they need CHSAA Credit)

The following Rules Clinics (below) for Officials have been approved by the CTFOA Executive Board for the 2019 Track & Field Season. Officials must attend one of these satellite rules clinics as required annually by the CTFOA & CHSAA **or** one of the Rules Clinics designed for officials to be held at the CHSCA Clinic in Aurora. Coaches wanting to certify as an official must also attend one of these satellite rules clinics **or** one of the rules clinics scheduled at the CHSCA conference for officials in Aurora on January 25 or 26, 2019. A New Rules Clinic for COACHES ONLY is also scheduled at the CHSCA clinic to satisfy their yearly requirement for CHSAA. Coaches attending an Officials Rules Clinic will satisfy their yearly CHSAA requirement if they were unable to attend a New Rules Clinic for coaches in Aurora. Please note that, once again this year, individual rules clinics outside of the dates below will not be offered for officials. These clinics are designed for officials; thus, they will be longer in length.

Colorado Springs

Date: February 7, 2019
Time: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Place: Fire Station #8
3737 Airport Rd.
Contact: Racaldwell54@gmail.com

Cheyenne Wells Elementary

Date: February 17, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Place: Signs will be posted
Contact: Sammi Chadwick
sammichadwick@ymail.com

Montrose High School

Date: February 24, 2019 (Sunday)
Time: 9:00 – 12:00
Place: Building Trades Classroom
Contact: Brian Simpson
christopher.simpson@mcsd.org

Grand Junction

Date: February 21, 2019
Time: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Place: Grand Junction H.S.
Contact: Joe Zeni
Jzeni0726@gmail.com

Ft. Collins (Fossil Ridge High School)

Date: February 5, 2019
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Place: Roundhouse
Contact: John Little
jlittle@psdschools.org

Pueblo

Date: February 4, 2019
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Place: District 60 Admin Bldg.
Contact: Rick Macias, District A.D.
719.549.7135

Alamosa

Date: February 13, 2019
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Place: Hall of Fame Rm./Plachy Hall
Contact: Julian Lopez
poplopez@hotmail.com

Trinidad

Date: February 11, 2019
Time: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Place: Trinidad High School
Contact: Darryl Abeyta
dlarun@hotmail.com

Greeley

Date: February 11, 2019
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Place: Greeley West High School
Contact: Ken Denning
kdenning@greeleyschools.org

Denver Public Schools

Date: TBA
Time:
Place:
Contact: Justin Saylor
Justin_saylor@dpsk12.org

JEFFCO

Date: February 4, 2019
Time: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Place: Dakota Ridge High School
Contact: Rick Hergenreder
herggy79@gmail.com

Durango

Will NOT be hosting a T&F Rules Clinic for OFFICIALS for the 2019 T&F & XC Seasons. Should this change, information will be posted on CHSAA.

..... **IMPORTANT DATES**

January 25, 2019

CHSCA Track Clinic Day 1 (Aurora)
Officials Rules Clinic
6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Colorado Room Lower Level
Check in early to fill out information card especially if you are paying dues by cash or check to CTFOA.

January 26, 2019

CHSCA Track Clinic Day 2 (Aurora)
Officials Rules Clinic 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Main Rm. Upstairs
Check in early to fill out information card & dues form.
Track Officials Online Test **Opens** at 5:00 p.m.

February 25, 2019

First day T&F practice may be held

March 2, 2019

First day scrimmages may be held.

March 3, 2019

Online test close @ 11:58 p.m.

March 7, 2019

First day meets may be held

May 11, 2019

T&F regular season ends.

May 16, 17, 18, 2019

Colorado T&F State Championships at JEFFCO Stadium
Classification time schedule is posted online.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A CTFOA OFFICIALS BAG FOR MEETS?

*The CTFOA has partnered with Chawnae Wolff of "Champion Team Wear" to offer our officials a travel bag that is very functional for all our needs when we work meets. These bags were introduced last season and have been purchased by several officials who have found it to be convenient to carry everything we need at a meet including extra clothing for those spring days when the weather isn't quite cooperating as well as starters pistols and shells. This bag is brightly colored, has hand carry straps, a shoulder strap and comes with the CTFOA "logo" along with your "initials" embroidered with heavy duty large easy to read letters. This bag which includes embroidery sells for \$37.00 plus \$6.00 shipping. A minimum sales tax will also be applied. If you would like to speak to Chawnae in person, she will once again be at the CHSCA Clinic in Aurora on January 25, 26, 2019 at the Radisson Hotel where many of you will be attending the 2019 Rules Clinic for Officials. Chawnae may also be reached at 800-336-4486 ext.1119 or by email at Chawnae.wolff@hanes.com. Please take a moment to stop by and say hello to Chawnae at the clinic as she will have a bag to show you and answer any questions that you may have. Just look for the **Champion** table upstairs. One of our officials recently shared that they decided to take this bag on a recent flight and found it to be easily recognizable when it "finally" appeared on the luggage carousel when they reached their destination!*

2019 SPRING TRACK & FIELD & CROSS-COUNTRY SEASON OFFICIALS UNIFORM (REQUIRED)

Christine has Optic Yellow Polos in stock for men and women this season and they are available for immediate shipping. Optic yellow and/or fluorescent orange CTFOA embroidered shirt(s). Black, Khaki, Tan, Stone colored shorts and/or long pants ONLY when working Qualifying Meets as a CTFOA Official in any capacity including clerks.

Christine DeRock
Rock Soft Chenille (rocksoftchenille@hotmail.com)
970-412-0994
117 Birdie Dr.
Milliken, Co. 80543

Christine accepts credit/debit cards and she will mail your shirts/jackets to your home or business. Embroidery and shipping is included in the price of all shirts and jackets. Shirts come in women's and men's sizes. S, M, L, XL = \$25.00 2XL, 3XL, 4XL are \$27.00 and CTFOA jackets including embroidery are available in Optic Yellow and/or Fluorescent Orange for \$50. Price includes shipping to your business or home.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OFFICIATING XC MEETS IN THE FALL and/or REGIONAL MEETS IN 2019

If you would like for your name to appear on the XC Officials list on the CHSAA website during the season, please contact Gary at gharleyclassic@gmail.com. This list will be provided to athletic & meet directors to contact officials wishing to work regular season & Regional XC meets in the Fall. CHSAA has mandated that certified officials be hired for all REGIONAL MEETS as of the 2018 season.

Please feel free to contact any one of us below if we can be of assistance.

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