



JUNE 1, 2018

Dear CTFOA Officials,

**MESSAGE FROM JENN ROBERTS-UHLIG**

I would like to thank all of the officials for making the 2018 Colorado State Track & Field Championships a success. Without you and your dedication and professionalism this event could not happen. Thank you again and have a great summer!

**2018 CTFOA OFFICIALS OF THE YEAR RECOGNIZED**

At the 2018 Colorado State Track & Field Championships held at JEFFCO on May 17, 18, 19, four individuals were honored for their years of service and dedication to the sport of T&F and XC and to the student-athletes and coaches in the State of Colorado. We congratulate these individuals.

**Darryl Abeyta, Weston, Co.**

Darryl has worked in education for 42 years with 33 of those years as a classroom teacher. He also served as an administrative assistant for 9 years. In addition, Darryl coached football for 12 years, cross country for 9 years and T&F for 35 years. Darryl has also served on the following CHSAA Committees; LAOC (now CLOC), T&F for 2 terms, T&F Chairperson for 2 terms, Cross Country Advisor, Site Director for the State Cross Country Meet for 3 years, Site Director for the State T&F Meet in Pueblo for 5 years, Site Director for the State T&F Meet in JEFFCO for 9 years and served the Colorado T&F Officials Association Advisory Committee for 7 years. Darryl has been a Certified Track & Field Official in the State of Colorado for over 39 years.

**Bill Cox, Littleton, Co.**

Bill started his officiating career for CHSAA in 1965 as a basketball official and officiated high school basketball for over 30 years. In 1996 he joined the Colorado Football Officials Association and officiated high school football for over 40 years including numerous State Play-Off games. Bill received the coveted Terry Schiller Award for Denver Area Officials in 1993 and was inducted into the Colorado Football Officials Association Hall of Fame in 2005. He began his career as a T&F official in 1977 as a starter for the Metro League Championships. He joined the newly formed Colorado T&F Officials Association in 1982. Bill has been a starter or referee for Jefferson County, Denver Prep League, Continental League, Centennial League, and the Metro League Championships. He has also been a starter or referee at all 21 Mullen H.S. Invitationals, over 20 years at the Cherry Creek Invitational and over 10 years at the Liberty Bell. He has worked as a finish line judge, umpire and starter for every Colorado State Meet since 1993. In addition, Bill received the Colorado T&F Coaches Award as an outstanding official in 2003. Bill is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and served 5 years in the U.S. Navy. This was followed by 32 years as an Aerospace Engineer at Martin Marietta.

**Doug Jones, Grand Jct. Co.**

Doug has officiated T&F for 39 years and 37 of those years as a Starter. In addition, he has also officiated high school football and basketball for 26 years. Doug has had the honor of officiating two State Championship games and an All-Star game. In 1999, he was named the IBM/KOA /Denver Bronco Football Official of the Week. Doug ran track & cross country at the University of Iowa and he is presently a certified Golf Course Superintendent at Lincoln Park and Tiara Rado Golf Courses in Grand Junction, Co.

**Tracy Lungwitz, Yuma, Co.**

Tracy started working T&F meets in 1977 and worked as a Clerk & Starter. He became a certified official in 1999 in order for there to be State Qualifying Meets to be held in far Northeastern Colorado and has served student-athletes and the sport of T&F for the past 20 years. Tracy is a Dairyman and owns dairies in Yuma, Co. and McCook, Nebraska.

**Are You Interested in Officiating Cross Country Meets in the Fall of 2018?**

If you would like for your name to appear on the Certified Officials list that is now published on the CHSAA website to work XC meets this Fall, please let me know as soon as possible ([gharleyclassic@gmail.com](mailto:gharleyclassic@gmail.com)). This list is being published on line in order to streamline the process for athletic directors and meet directors to hire officials for their regular season meets and for Regional Meets where certified officials are required which will be held in October.

**IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CORRECT & UP TO DATE ON THE CHSAA CTFOA OFFICIALS LIST?**

Please make sure your contact information is up to date in the CHSAA office. Please check the CTFOA Officials list that is posted on the CHSAA website to make sure your contact information is correct. If your information needs to be updated, please contact Monica Tillman in the CHSAA officials' office ([mtillman@chsaa.org](mailto:mtillman@chsaa.org)) and Gary Strubel ([gharleyclassic@gmail.com](mailto:gharleyclassic@gmail.com)) with your updated information and we will update your records.

**YOUR YEARLY DUES NOTICE WILL SOON BE IN THE MAIL**

Monica Tillman from CHSAA will soon be mailing out dues notices. Your yearly dues have not changed. If you pay your dues before June 30, 2018, they will cost you \$50.00. If you pay your dues after June 30, 2018 they will be \$60.00. For any new officials or returning officials who have been out for a year or more, your dues will also be \$50.00 if postmarked no later than June 30, 2018. Any dues postmarked after June 30, 2018 will be \$60.00 for everyone.

**I M P O R T A N T D A T E S**

**June 30, 2018**

CTFOA Dues postmarked/paid after this date \$60.00

**August 6, 2018**

Cross Country Practice Begins for B & G

**August 11, 2018**

First Scrimmage

**August 16, 2018**

First Contest

**October 20, 2018**

Regionals must be completed by this date

**October 27, 2018**

State Meet

**2018 SPRING TRACK & FIELD & 2018 CROSS COUNTRY "Required" OFFICIALS UNIFORM**  
**Christine has Optic Yellow Polos in stock this season and they can be shipped immediately**

*Optic yellow and/or fluorescent orange CTFOA embroidered shirt(s). Black, Khaki, Tan, Stone colored shorts and/or long pants ONLY when working as a CTFOA Official.*

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*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 the shirts and jackets. All 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.*

**NOTE: IF YOU WORK IN THE CAPACITY AS A CERTIFIED OFFICIAL AT ANY XC OR T&F MEET, YOU MUST DRESS IN A CERTIFIED UNIFORM.**

Please contact us if you have comments, questions, suggestions, concerns or rule interpretation.

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