

## ZONE 1 & 2 Directors AGM Report Sept. 2017

### ATHLETE DEVELOPEMENT –

- clubs maintained member registration numbers in most age groups (decrease in some age groups but increases in others )
  - increase in master athlete members.
  - Seven Zone 2 Youth/Senior athletes named to BC Teams (4 medal finishes)
  - Five senior athletes competed internationally (2 medal finishes)
  - Four Master Athletes on the podium Nationally and Internationally
  - Clubs hosted successful summer day camps, xcountry training camp, and throws challenges.
- \*From Track Rascals to Masters, Para Athletes and school classes, our clubs are implementing programs to accommodate the needs of membership.

### TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP -

- Zone coaches named to BC Teams
  - Hosted sport coach clinics and high performance jumps camp for coaches
  - Five Officials clinics were held within the zone (two level 2, three level 1)
  - Retaining a good core group of Officials, continually upgrading, there are approximately 70 Officials in Zone 1 & 2 – approx. 30 are level 3 or higher.
- \* Club volunteers and coaches are working to have all coach members certified up to or above the minimum standards to align with new Coach Education/Certification Standards.

### COMPETITION -

- Zone1&2 clubs hosted a minimum of 22 meets, these included, Elementary School meets, High School All Comers, Zone championships, Indoor Championship, Special Olympics, 55+ Games and Twilight meets.
  - Expect growth in Vernon, the new facility and hosting the 55+Games should help to build interest in the area.
- \* Unfortunately because of air quality issues the JD Championships were not in the Interior, OAC (Kelowna) looks forward to hosting the 2018 Championships.

### ORGANIZATION CAPACITY -

- The clubs in Zone 1 & 2 are doing well. There is room for improvement which is an on going process.
- We all need to work on member recruitment to maintain healthy numbers. The workload still falls on the same core group in each club, burnout is a constant reality.