

Zone 7 and 8

Summary: A Year in Review

- In dealing with the global pandemic the central interior track and field clubs are continuing to focus on professional development of coaches, athletes, and training officials via internet platforms such as Zoom.
- The clubs must work more diligently to recruit volunteers to coach, officiate and help with the upcoming meets. The B.C. Summer Games in 2022 are the primary focus of the Prince George Track and Field club. A test event has been scheduled for next outdoor season (Jamboree) pending that health and safety regulations are met.
- Track clubs within the community and school districts are promoting online coaching development. B.C. athletics has diligently provided opportunities for Run, Jump, Throw, and other coaching educational opportunities that many volunteers have asked for.

Needs:

- Recruitment of athletes, coaches, and volunteers as many have been sick, or decided to step away from Track and Field because of the Covid crisis.
- New structure to help run meets if athletes, and parents do not return to Track and Field. Central Interior looking at a meet volunteer model similar to High School zone

meet; all clubs pitch in and help in an area of running the meets therefore one club doesn't have to come up with all the volunteers themselves.

- Everyone in the athletic community has been hit hard during the global pandemic. Many have reported their numbers have decreased, some have completely cancelled their programming for the foreseeable future. Ideas are needed to re-stimulate interests in participating in sport.

- Training/coaching in specialized areas such as: Pole vault, triple jump, and long jump.

-Although facilitators have come up for club coach training in the jumps. Clubs would like to have more people come up who can demonstrate and specialize in the above areas.

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