

## BC Athletics Board Meeting – Introductory Programs Report

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### Run Jump Throw Wheel Course Calendar (since January 2019)

<u>Events</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendees</u>
Student Leadership Course	Pro-D	North Vancouver	January /19	15
University Integrated Course	NCCP	Vancouver	January /19	13
Community Instructor Course	NCCP	Victoria	February /19	6
University Integrated Course	NCCP	Vancouver	March /19	8
Club Instructor Course	NCCP	Lower Mainland	April /19	10
Coach Developer Upgrading	Pro-D	Lower Mainland	Upcoming – April/19	-
Teacher Instructor Course	NCCP	Smithers	Upcoming – May/19	-
Teacher Instructor Course	NCCP	Ahousaht	Upcoming – May/19	-
Coach Developer Training	NCCP	TBA	Upcoming – Fall/19	-

### Run Jump Throw Wheel Direct Delivery Calendar (since January 2019) \*

<u>Events</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Participants</u>
BC Athletics Spring Break Track & Field Camp	Burnaby	March /19	21
Burnaby Schools RJTW Direct Delivery	Burnaby	April /19	252
Vancouver Sun Run RJTW Direct Delivery	Vancouver	April /19	150
Surrey Schools RJTW Direct Delivery #1	Surrey	Upcoming - April/ 19	-
BMO Vancouver Marathon RJTW DD	Vancouver	Upcoming – May/19	-
Canucks Autism Network RJTW DD	Vancouver	Upcoming – May/19	-
Surrey Schools RJTW Direct Delivery #2	Surrey	Upcoming - April/ 19	-
KidsWorld RJTW Direct Delivery #1	New Westminster	Upcoming – May/19	-
Hershey Harriers Community Meet RJTW DD	West Vancouver	Upcoming – June/19	-
Olympic Day at the Richmond Oval RJTW DD	Richmond	Upcoming – June/19	-
BlueShore Financial Longest Day RJTW DD	Vancouver	Upcoming – June/19	-
Queensborough Children’s Festival RJTW DD	New Westminster	Upcoming – June/19	-
KidsWorld RJTW Direct Delivery #2	New Westminster	Upcoming – Aug/19	-

\* = Led by BC Athletics

## Strategic Plan Activities

### Athlete Development

#### I. Club Programs

- Track Rascals
  - Have received increased requests from clubs for training to start Track Rascal programs. Working with each region to host RJTW courses. Will soon begin work to recruit and train a Coach Developer for each club, to help increase coach training opportunities
  - Clubs continuing to offer Track Rascal events within existing meets
- Junior Development
  - List of meets approved for JD Crests and Award standards increased to 31
  - Working with individual clubs to help increase program capacity
  - Survey regarding Age Group names was conducted

#### II. Recreation Programs

- Hosted first BC Athletics Spring Break Track & Field Camp
  - 24 registrants from Metro Vancouver region
  - Participants engaged with local National Team athletes each day
- Track & Field camps were also hosted by member clubs and external organizations
- Continuing to develop multi-sport partnerships for greater RJTW delivery opportunities

#### III. School Programs

- Continuing to promote and deliver RJTW Direct Deliveries
- Continuing to promote and deliver RJTW Teacher Pro-D Workshops
- Continuing to promote and deliver PE Student Leadership Workshops
- **Difficulty:** There are limited instructors available to deliver program during school hours
- Continuing to develop framework to connect schools with their local clubs for networking, coach mentoring, club promotion, and Athletic promotion opportunities

### Technical Leadership

#### I. Coaches

- RJTW Coach Developer Upgrading to be hosted in April to familiarize current coach developers with updates to the RJTW courses and evaluations requirements
- RJTW Coach Developer training to be scheduled for those interested in becoming Learning Facilitators and Coach Evaluators; targeting Fall 2019

### Competition

#### I. Junior Development Pentathlon Championships

- Scheduled for July 13, 2019
- Host: Golden Ears Athletics – Maple Ridge

#### II. Junior Development Track & Field Championships

- Scheduled for July 19 – 21, 2019
- Host: Ocean Athletics – South Surrey
- **Question: what is the Boards perspective on the club vs. mixed team medal rule at the JD T&F Championships (JD Manual Section 7 – only club relays are eligible for Championship medals, mixed teams may receive club medals)?**

## **Organizational Capacity**

### **I. Communication & Marketing**

- Have increased use of social media to promote BC Athletics introductory programs; have also seen increased social media content by some member clubs
- Looking into creating a “Camps” page on the BC Athletics website to help promote the various camp/recreational programs opportunities