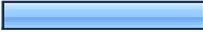


1. Please indicate your type of involvement with the BC Athletics Junior Development (JD) program.

		Response Percent	Response Count
a CURRENT Junior Development (JD) athlete.		14.7%	15
a FORMER Junior Development (JD) athlete.		11.8%	12
a PARENT of a Junior Development (JD) athlete.		35.3%	36
a COACH for a Junior Development (JD) athlete.		30.4%	31
a CLUB ADMINISTRATOR for a club with Junior Development (JD) athletes.		26.5%	27
Other (please specify)		13.7%	14
		answered question	102
		skipped question	0

2. Please indicate the name of the club you belong to.

	Response Count
	102
answered question	102
skipped question	0

3. Have you ever attended a BC Junior Development Awards Banquet?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		59.8%	61
No		40.2%	41
		answered question	102
		skipped question	0

4. If NO, please check the reasons why.

		Response Percent	Response Count
not aware		16.9%	13
not invited to attend		20.8%	16
other commitments		13.0%	10
location		14.3%	11
Other (please specify)		53.2%	41
		answered question	77
		skipped question	25

5. The Junior Development (JD) Crest program has a positive impact on JD athletes by motivating them to participate, work harder to improve and by instilling a passion for the sport etc...

	Agree	Disagree	Unsure	Rating Count
Please select	70.4% (69)	15.3% (15)	14.3% (14)	98

Please provide additional comments: 45

answered question	98
skipped question	4

6. The All-Time Top 10 List has a positive impact on JD athletes by motivating them to participate, work harder to improve and by instilling a passion for the sport etc...

	Agree	Disagree	Unsure	Rating Count
Please select	66.3% (65)	18.4% (18)	15.3% (15)	98

Please provide additional comments: 38

answered question	98
skipped question	4

7. The Junior Development (JD) Awards of Excellence have a positive impact on JD athletes by motivating them to participate, work harder to improve and by instilling a passion for the sport etc...

	Agree	Disagree	Unsure	Rating Count
Please Select	73.5% (72)	11.2% (11)	15.3% (15)	98

Please provide additional comments: 32

answered question 98

skipped question 4

8. BC Athletics should continue to present Awards of Excellence to JD athletes achieving published standards

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		89.6%	86
Disagree		10.4%	10

answered question 96

skipped question 6

9. BC Athletics should continue to present Awards of Excellence at an annual JD Awards Banquet.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		72.9%	70
Disagree		27.1%	26

answered question 96

skipped question 6

10. Athletes winning Awards of Excellence should be recognized on the BC Athletics website.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		93.8%	90
Disagree		6.3%	6
answered question			96
skipped question			6

11. Awards of Excellence should be presented at the club level only.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		30.2%	29
Disagree		69.8%	67
answered question			96
skipped question			6

12. Awards of Excellence should only be presented to older age groups (12, 13, 14 year olds).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		35.4%	34
Disagree		64.6%	62
answered question			96
skipped question			6

Page 2, Q1. Please indicate your type of involvement with the BC Athletics Junior Development (JD) program.

1	Parent of Former JD athlete	May 27, 2013 11:16 AM
2	administrator	May 16, 2013 1:31 PM
3	Retired Coach and Administrator	May 14, 2013 8:21 AM
4	recent parent of JD athletes. (award winners). Ex club board member.	May 13, 2013 3:07 PM
5	former jd coach	May 13, 2013 9:47 AM
6	Coach mainly Youth, Junior athletes	May 13, 2013 6:24 AM
7	Personal trainer	May 11, 2013 8:20 PM
8	parent of former JD athlete	May 11, 2013 9:13 AM
9	Provincial JD Committee member	May 10, 2013 10:08 PM
10	Parent of former JD athlete, former member of JD committee	May 10, 2013 9:01 PM
11	Board member	May 10, 2013 6:57 PM
12	parent of former jd athlete	May 10, 2013 6:03 PM
13	Official	May 10, 2013 4:43 PM
14	Administrative Coach	May 10, 2013 3:15 PM

Page 2, Q2. Please indicate the name of the club you belong to.

1	Okanagan Athletics Club	Jun 30, 2013 8:12 AM
2	Nitro velocity	Jun 25, 2013 8:00 PM
3	thunderbirds	Jun 14, 2013 6:25 AM
4	Thunderbirds	Jun 13, 2013 5:33 PM
5	Alberni Valley Track and Field Club	Jun 12, 2013 5:44 PM
6	Golden Ears Athletics	Jun 12, 2013 10:25 AM
7	Thunderbirds	Jun 11, 2013 8:02 PM
8	South Fraser Track and Field	Jun 11, 2013 11:54 AM
9	Vancouver Thunderbirds	Jun 11, 2013 9:37 AM
10	Coquitlam Cheetahs	Jun 11, 2013 5:30 AM
11	Ocean athletics	Jun 10, 2013 10:14 PM
12	Vancouver Thunderbirds	Jun 7, 2013 8:16 PM
13	Royal city track and field club	Jun 1, 2013 6:48 PM
14	Norwesters	May 29, 2013 7:45 PM
15	Norwesters	May 29, 2013 7:44 PM
16	a	May 28, 2013 10:19 AM
17	Nanaimo Track and Field	May 27, 2013 4:31 PM
18	Norwesters	May 27, 2013 11:16 AM
19	NorWesters	May 26, 2013 7:36 PM
20	Kamloops T & F.	May 25, 2013 9:57 AM
21	norwesters	May 24, 2013 9:59 AM
22	Nor Westers	May 24, 2013 7:16 AM
23	NorWesters	May 24, 2013 7:02 AM
24	NorWesters	May 22, 2013 9:17 PM
25	NorWesters Track and Field	May 22, 2013 9:16 PM
26	Unattached	May 21, 2013 2:53 PM
27	West Vancouver Track & Field Club	May 20, 2013 6:13 PM

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28	Ocean Athletics	May 20, 2013 9:46 AM
29	Kamloops track and field	May 18, 2013 6:51 PM
30	Kamloops Track and Field	May 18, 2013 11:34 AM
31	Thunderbirds	May 16, 2013 8:15 PM
32	Royal City Track and Field Club	May 16, 2013 2:30 PM
33	Ocean Athletics	May 16, 2013 2:29 PM
34	big leggers	May 16, 2013 1:31 PM
35	Trail Track and Field	May 16, 2013 9:30 AM
36	Langley Mustangs	May 16, 2013 9:26 AM
37	Ocean Athletics	May 16, 2013 9:02 AM
38	BC Athletics / Kajaks TFC	May 16, 2013 8:56 AM
39	NorWesters	May 15, 2013 8:22 PM
40	Trail Track & Field Club	May 15, 2013 6:21 PM
41	Kamloops track and field	May 15, 2013 5:39 PM
42	unattached	May 14, 2013 7:12 PM
43	Chilliwack	May 14, 2013 3:39 PM
44	Nanaimo Track & Field Club	May 14, 2013 8:21 AM
45	Prince George Track and Field	May 13, 2013 8:38 PM
46	Royal City Track and Field	May 13, 2013 7:51 PM
47	NTFC	May 13, 2013 5:16 PM
48	VOC and Thunderbirds	May 13, 2013 3:07 PM
49	Pacific Athletics	May 13, 2013 12:23 PM
50	South Fraser	May 13, 2013 9:55 AM
51	valley royals	May 13, 2013 9:47 AM
52	Powell River Breakers	May 13, 2013 9:28 AM
53	Nanaimo	May 13, 2013 8:25 AM
54	Langley Mustangs Track Club	May 13, 2013 8:12 AM

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55	Thunderbirds	May 13, 2013 7:54 AM
56	Abbotsford Valley Royals	May 13, 2013 6:24 AM
57	Penticton Athletics	May 12, 2013 10:55 PM
58	Coquitlam Cheetahs	May 12, 2013 8:57 PM
59	Kajaks	May 12, 2013 8:40 PM
60	Independent	May 12, 2013 8:12 PM
61	ocean athletics	May 12, 2013 8:05 PM
62	Okanagan athletic club	May 12, 2013 7:42 PM
63	Okanagan Athletics	May 12, 2013 4:31 PM
64	Okanagan Athletics	May 12, 2013 4:22 PM
65	Thunderbirds Track & Field	May 12, 2013 3:15 PM
66	thunderbirds	May 12, 2013 1:55 PM
67	Okanagan Athletics	May 12, 2013 1:23 PM
68	Okanagan Athletics Club	May 12, 2013 1:18 PM
69	tbirds	May 12, 2013 12:23 PM
70	Coquitlam Cheetahs	May 11, 2013 8:45 PM
71	SFTC	May 11, 2013 8:20 PM
72	Kamloops	May 11, 2013 9:13 AM
73	Royal City Track & Field	May 11, 2013 9:02 AM
74	Okanagan Athletics Club	May 11, 2013 8:09 AM
75	Trail Track and Field	May 11, 2013 8:04 AM
76	Peninsula Track and Field Club	May 11, 2013 7:20 AM
77	School	May 11, 2013 7:15 AM
78	Pacific Athletics	May 11, 2013 4:29 AM
79	Unattached	May 10, 2013 10:38 PM
80	Okanagan Athletics Club	May 10, 2013 10:08 PM
81	Kajaks	May 10, 2013 9:01 PM

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82	Nanaimo track and field	May 10, 2013 8:39 PM
83	Unattached	May 10, 2013 8:32 PM
84	Nanaimo Track and Field Club	May 10, 2013 7:43 PM
85	Valley Royals Track and Field Club	May 10, 2013 7:05 PM
86	Prairie Inn Harriers	May 10, 2013 6:57 PM
87	Prince George track and field	May 10, 2013 6:22 PM
88	Tupper tiger track team	May 10, 2013 6:21 PM
89	Kajaks	May 10, 2013 6:10 PM
90	ntfc	May 10, 2013 6:03 PM
91	vancouver thunderbirds	May 10, 2013 5:51 PM
92	Club Rapide	May 10, 2013 5:26 PM
93	Langley Mustangs	May 10, 2013 5:00 PM
94	Kamloops Track and Field	May 10, 2013 4:59 PM
95	Elite Track and Field Academy	May 10, 2013 4:45 PM
96	Campbell River Comets	May 10, 2013 4:43 PM
97	Ocean Athletics	May 10, 2013 4:17 PM
98	Nanaimo Track and Field Club	May 10, 2013 4:08 PM
99	West Vancouver	May 10, 2013 3:59 PM
100	UNBC	May 10, 2013 3:43 PM
101	Valley royals	May 10, 2013 3:31 PM
102	Valley Royals	May 10, 2013 3:15 PM

Page 2, Q4. If NO, please check the reasons why.

1	First year as a JD.	May 20, 2013 9:46 AM
2	First year in jd. Unaware	May 18, 2013 6:51 PM
3	There is no reason to specify if I said YES to the previous question. This survey has not been set up correctly.	May 15, 2013 8:22 PM
4	You said If NO, please check the reasons why. But I have attended a Banquet. Please fix your survey.	May 15, 2013 6:21 PM
5	n/a	May 15, 2013 5:39 PM
6	error in survey - answered yes to no 3 above	May 14, 2013 7:12 PM
7	Yes not No!	May 14, 2013 8:21 AM
8	It means another trip south that we cannot afford to make - for the sole purpose of an awards banquet.	May 13, 2013 8:38 PM
9	This is our first year in track and field	May 13, 2013 7:51 PM
10	Answered yes to #3	May 13, 2013 5:16 PM
11	Had to answer other as survey logic is wrong	May 13, 2013 3:07 PM
12	as 3 above	May 13, 2013 9:47 AM
13	Have attended	May 13, 2013 8:12 AM
14	this is our first year	May 13, 2013 7:54 AM
15	I have attended a Banquet so I shouldn't have to answer this question but the survey says that I need to answer this question.	May 13, 2013 6:24 AM
16	Cost	May 12, 2013 8:12 PM
17	.	May 12, 2013 4:31 PM
18	-	May 12, 2013 1:18 PM
19	I said yes	May 12, 2013 12:23 PM
20	Went to my first one last year	May 11, 2013 8:20 PM
21	Not sure of value of attending awards; cost	May 11, 2013 9:13 AM
22	I have attended.	May 11, 2013 9:02 AM
23	The survey requires an answer to this question, but I have attended before.	May 11, 2013 8:09 AM
24	I have attended, survey doesn't allow me to continue without answering this question	May 11, 2013 4:29 AM
25	Yes, I have. This shouldn't be required as I answered Yes to question # 3.	May 10, 2013 10:08 PM

Page 2, Q4. If NO, please check the reasons why.

26	Answered 3 yes	May 10, 2013 9:01 PM
27	Invited and went	May 10, 2013 8:39 PM
28	Answered yes to #3	May 10, 2013 8:32 PM
29	I have attended	May 10, 2013 7:43 PM
30	I only came in 8th in my race	May 10, 2013 6:21 PM
31	We did attend	May 10, 2013 6:10 PM
32	I have attended	May 10, 2013 6:03 PM
33	See above...error on survey this should not be mandatory after a yes answer to #4	May 10, 2013 5:51 PM
34	n/a	May 10, 2013 5:00 PM
35	My son was not a recipient of an award that I knew of.	May 10, 2013 4:45 PM
36	I have attended 4 or 5 JD Banquets	May 10, 2013 4:17 PM
37	i did attend one	May 10, 2013 4:08 PM
38	I have	May 10, 2013 3:59 PM
39	I responded Yes in question #3 so shouldn't need to answer this questions. Has anyone on the JD Committee answered their survey before it went out to catch the glitches? Not very professional indeed	May 10, 2013 3:43 PM
40	the answer is yes	May 10, 2013 3:31 PM
41	I have not attended in the past number of years as I believe these awards would be better presented at a particular club's award night.	May 10, 2013 3:15 PM

Page 3, Q5. The Junior Development (JD) Crest program has a positive impact on JD athletes by motivating them to participate, work harder to improve and by instilling a passion for the sport etc...

1	only the winners attend	Jun 14, 2013 6:26 AM
2	maybe depends on the child	Jun 13, 2013 5:35 PM
3	It helps with their goal setting.	Jun 11, 2013 12:03 PM
4	Yes and no. My son does not care to participate in all 3 events as jump, run and than a throw. He only likes the throw.	Jun 11, 2013 5:36 AM
5	Hasn't impacted me.	May 29, 2013 7:46 PM
6	The recognition given to a young athlete through this program goes a long way creating an achievement target. They also know that they have to attend several meets and enter several events, instead of starting to focus too early.	May 27, 2013 4:52 PM
7	My kids are very proud of their achievements in receiving this crest.	May 24, 2013 7:05 AM
8	My mom won best jumper when she was thirteen so I would like to participate	May 21, 2013 2:55 PM
9	One has a wider field of athelets being able to achieve the Crest program goals	May 16, 2013 8:17 PM
10	Crests mostly motivate the already committed athletes and somtimes their parents.	May 15, 2013 6:34 PM
11	The so-called crest is just a cloth badge and doesn't seem worth having	May 14, 2013 7:17 PM
12	Athletes seem to have little interest in this program especially as they are the same year to year. They treasure the VIAA series ribbon awards much more.	May 14, 2013 8:28 AM
13	It takes alot of work to determine who is eligible for the crests - then we have to gather the information so that we can show the parents and kids what the earned the crest for. I think it is quite time consuming, for little reward.	May 13, 2013 8:40 PM
14	It provides goals to improve for children who may nor be competitive enough to finish in the top 3 of an event or even to make the finals.	May 13, 2013 7:55 PM
15	For some maybe. Higher perf athletes has no impact. Lower/developing athletes more a turn off.	May 13, 2013 3:10 PM
16	It is not widely promoted or well known as a program, however I believe it could be a positive motivator for JD athletes to strive for standards in each event.	May 13, 2013 12:31 PM
17	This program is a great resource and has the potential to be a great motivator but how many athletes know about it?	May 13, 2013 9:57 AM
18	but the jd committee does not promote as opposed to jd provincial award	May 13, 2013 9:50 AM
19	I think the coaching should have more of an influence on a young athlete rather than the reward. At a young age level it is important that they are learning the fundamentals and they are in the training to train stage not training to compete so the awards should be minimal.	May 13, 2013 6:28 AM
20	Most athletes are not aware of this program and I think in general among clubs	May 12, 2013 11:00 PM

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	there may be a lack of awareness of the program. I think both clubs and BC Athletics can do a better job of informing the athletes. Whether it motivates the athletes could be up for debate.	
21	The crest awards are a good incentive for athletes - helps them improve on their personal performance. Our club awards these at our annual banquet.	May 12, 2013 8:59 PM
22	Our athletes aren't really motivated by the crests. They care more about performance in individual events at meets. A lot of our athletes only compete in one discipline (i.e. exclusively running, or throwing) or some combination of jumps and running so are not eligible.	May 12, 2013 8:44 PM
23	while it is exciting to get geared up to think that your child is an up an comer - often you see the reward for behaviour does not translate into future performance - have seen far too many jd athletes flame out , have had bad attitudes and forgot to continue to work hard. that's not to say there have not been some remarkable athletes that have progressed - just that we spend too much time focussing and encouraging the ones that have the immediate success vs the longer term projects	May 12, 2013 8:10 PM
24	Information about this program is in our club handbook, but is not highly promoted by coaches.	May 12, 2013 1:25 PM
25	Most often, all JD athletes receive these crests, therefore it is a great way to motivate them for the next season.	May 12, 2013 1:20 PM
26	That has never been a motivation	May 12, 2013 12:23 PM
27	It's not for every athletes but it is good for the majority of those athletes	May 11, 2013 8:23 PM
28	Crest program wasn't a motivater i.e., unaware of such intially when it may have been a motivator.	May 11, 2013 9:16 AM
29	I think athletes appreciate getting the crests but for the most part are unaware of the program until awards night. A few very good athletes in the past have had the negative experience of getting a bronze or silver crest, or no crest, because they did not compete in three different events. I think this is not appropriate for midgets and think it is unfortunate that they are punished instead of rewarded for their efforts. It is embarrassing for a provincial champion to be getting a bronze crest in front of his or her peers. When this happens, the entire crest program is discredited and looks silly.	May 11, 2013 8:17 AM
30	This awarding isn't published as such - our athletes compete becasue they enjoy the sport and may wish to compete occassionally to get a feel for what everyone else can do. The awards are a nice perk at the end.	May 11, 2013 8:07 AM
31	These crests provide attainable goals and after each meet the results are matched with those of the crest table. It is wonderful to watch the progress/improvement. It creates that personal challenge.	May 11, 2013 7:28 AM
32	Great as it is 3 events.	May 11, 2013 7:18 AM
33	The crest program has some merit, but the crests themselves have so little info	May 11, 2013 4:34 AM

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on them that once thrown in the drawer etc, it is difficult to remember why it was given. Each one could be attached to a card with the athlete name, club, year of performance and actual performances listed

34	There are those who advocate mediocracy in attempting to increase club membership numbers. If you eliminate JD crests, competitive kids will leave athletics for other sports. ... Can you picture kids practice track and field without winning something. ... Why do you think kids do soccer, hockey, volleyball etc. Competitive kids are results driven. ... However, when calculating (JD) Crest standards, outliers must be dropped in order to make JD crests attainable. ... Another way is to do the calculation by taking all available data into account. ... Please keep Junior Development (JD) Crest.	May 10, 2013 11:06 PM
35	The crest seems to be awarded in arrears, that is to say that it serves no motivational purpose. It could, however, with promotion, serve to motivate athletes to accomplish results beyond that which they felt attainable. One way to promote this would be to include the standards with the other information (record, standard for international event, etc.) on heat and result sheets.	May 10, 2013 9:11 PM
36	Our athletes look forward to receiving their award crests at our clubs annual awards banquet	May 10, 2013 7:49 PM
37	This program would be more effective if it were promoted better.	May 10, 2013 7:03 PM
38	However i don't feel like i am as well recognized as i should be	May 10, 2013 6:28 PM
39	Strongly agree, this gives the children a standard time or distance and they can measure and monitor their personal success when competing and have an award to strive for	May 10, 2013 6:13 PM
40	Nobody was aware of them in our club	May 10, 2013 5:00 PM
41	These are not well published and I think more should be done to notify the teams of athletes that qualify rather than leaving it to the teams to determine.	May 10, 2013 4:50 PM
42	This is one of our goals for the Club - to achieve personal bests and to receive a recognition award for their efforts.	May 10, 2013 4:45 PM
43	We do not promote or provide administration for this program so our members are either unaware or do not bother pursuing their own crests.	May 10, 2013 4:36 PM
44	The JD Crest Program is a yearly recognition of their level of accomplishment and dedication to practice and perseverance. Impartial coaching expertise, fair and accurate officiating and athletic talent all play apart in the results and differences in results between athletes. All results are relative to many outside factors beyond the athlete's control. Awards were never the motivating factor in the success of our young athletes.	May 10, 2013 3:47 PM
45	The crest program is a positive way of recognizing performance.	May 10, 2013 3:20 PM

Page 3, Q6. The All-Time Top 10 List has a positive impact on JD athletes by motivating them to participate, work harder to improve and by instilling a passion for the sport etc...

1	This top 10 list is so confusing. There should be a top 20 instead. My son doesn't care about the top 10, just his own personal best.	Jun 11, 2013 5:36 AM
2	I found it motivational.	May 29, 2013 7:46 PM
3	The all time top ten is a excellent tool for both the athlete and the coach. The athlete can monitor their personal progress against these results and the coach can gauge the effectiveness of their program as well. If the kids in the program are no where near these standards then it may reflect on the program and not the kids. This helps a club to identify week areas that they can improve on.	May 27, 2013 4:52 PM
4	Its a competitive sport and they all want to achieve their personal best as well as understand what benchmarks are being set in their age groups. Track & Field is very good at emphasizing personal best. Its one of the aspects of the sport I like so much compared with other sports my kids compete in.	May 24, 2013 7:05 AM
5	It;s not for the 'broade"r field of athelets	May 16, 2013 8:17 PM
6	Top 10 Lists mostly motivate the really good athletes and a lot of the time their parents. Sometime this is not a great situation. Having a pushy parent at the 10 year old level can be a really bad deal. The kid will probaly burn out by the time he/she is 13 years old. Top 10 Lists for 13 or 14 years have a lot more meaning.	May 15, 2013 6:34 PM
7	I should not think that many of the athletes are aware of this list, or their parents unless the coaches tell them about it.	May 14, 2013 7:17 PM
8	The yearly top ten lists are also important.	May 14, 2013 8:28 AM
9	This applies to such a small percentage of athletes and is an unattainable standard for the remainder.	May 13, 2013 7:55 PM
10	The all time top ten shows what's possible.	May 13, 2013 3:10 PM
11	I think this maintaining of all time top 10 lists for ages 9-14 age range does not properly promote the idea of LTAD for athletics. Too often it just serves as a tool for over-bearing parents and hyper-competitive children to push for getting on the list, to the detriment of their long term development. If you study the lists there are very few children who appear on it as 9-14 year olds who subsequently went on to represent BC and certainly Canada in athletics. Similarly, there are many athletes who have represented BC and/or Canada who never appeared on the list as a 9-14 year old. I feel it should be discontinued.	May 13, 2013 12:31 PM
12	Parents focus on this as important to demand rather than use as a reference only	May 13, 2013 9:50 AM
13	Many of the young athletes that make a top ten are training too hard for their age level and burn out far too young. I disagree with the whole concept of the top 10 list (although it is nice to look back at the history of young athletes in B.C.)	May 13, 2013 6:28 AM
14	In our club all the athletes are aware of the all time top ten list and is definately a motivator when it comes to their performances in particular if they are close to achieving a top ten result.	May 12, 2013 11:00 PM

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15	I think this is only true for athletes who are aware of the lists and what they mean. I try not to use the top 10 list as a means to motivate.	May 12, 2013 8:44 PM
16	Never heard of this	May 12, 2013 1:25 PM
17	Often ranking younger athletes can make them feel unsure about themselves and feel bad about their performances, even if they are better performances. When they see "7th" or "8th" they think, "My best wasn't good enough"	May 12, 2013 1:20 PM
18	It's not for every athletes but it is good for the majority of those athletes	May 11, 2013 8:23 PM
19	Yes, my daughter looked at list and wanted to work towards those times. I can see others being discouraged by times.	May 11, 2013 9:16 AM
20	Again, I think most athletes are unaware of the Top 10 lists until awards night. They forget about the lists mid-season, which in my opinion is a good thing. I don't think athletes should be training with an eye to awards. I do believe, however, that it is good to recognize achievement through awards, I just don't stress it in relation to training or competition.	May 11, 2013 8:17 AM
21	Once an athlete is aware of their position on this list, then it can become more of a motivator. Younger athletes may not get the 'reason'.	May 11, 2013 8:07 AM
22	Will most likely never make the All-time Top 10 list but it is pretty cool to see your name on the Yearly Top 10 list :)	May 11, 2013 7:28 AM
23	Top 10 at this age means nothing long term. Encourage participation and effort not comparing to others. Lots of late bloomers are turned off by this.	May 11, 2013 7:18 AM
24	All-Time Top 10 List must be kept. ... If this is not a good idea, make All-Time Top 25 List in order to be more inclusive. Data analysis can be easily done with computers.	May 10, 2013 11:06 PM
25	Generally, by the time an athlete is ready to achieve an all time top 10 performance they are aware of the standard and the accruing reward.	May 10, 2013 9:11 PM
26	It gives a measure stick and possibly a goal/targets for the athletes to strive for... Maybe not attainable for all but a target for many.	May 10, 2013 8:42 PM
27	Many of our athletes set their season goals based on the top 10 results. We find the 10 Ten numbers highly motivational.	May 10, 2013 7:49 PM
28	The all time list does not support long term athlete development. The vast majority of the top 10 athletes never proceed to national senior teams or even to junior teams. This largely rewards athletes who mature early.	May 10, 2013 7:03 PM
29	Because i am never on this list. It is very depressing.	May 10, 2013 6:28 PM
30	This is a list my daughter used to help set her goals	May 10, 2013 6:24 PM
31	They want to break the records and achieve the best ranking they can	May 10, 2013 6:13 PM
32	Also a great recognition for young athletes who excel and a great thing to look	May 10, 2013 6:06 PM

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back on to see if records are still held or if they've been broken by new athletes.

33	While it can act as a motivator, it can become too much of a focus and also acts as a deterrent to the athletes who develop later and who may not make the top ten and may see this as a failure.	May 10, 2013 5:56 PM
34	Same as above.	May 10, 2013 4:50 PM
35	We have a few of our club athletes on the top ten list.	May 10, 2013 4:45 PM
36	Only our top athletes are concerned by it, for most it is out of reach. At the same time, we do not ourselves provide extra awards for such an achievement other than honorable mention in our news bulletins. We also maintain club lists but only do so because we have an individual willing to put in the time. It is not important to our program.	May 10, 2013 4:36 PM
37	Again very few athletes in BC's JD program have the coaching and officiating support to make this happen, so the playing field is never equal for all athletes in BC. These results tend to be arbitrary without standard conditions for measuring them year after year. The parameters keep changing and my athletes were turned off by this. Lots of parental influence some years on fudging the standards. A statistically insignificant amount of JD athletes are motivated to try and make to all time top ten,	May 10, 2013 3:47 PM
38	Not sure that young athletes should be concentrating on achieving all time bests in a particular event.	May 10, 2013 3:20 PM

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1	It's so hard to get on the top 10 that he doesn't know anything about the awards of excellence.	Jun 11, 2013 5:36 AM
2	They cause a huge amount of stress for athletes. Obtaining the standard is everything not personal improvement. It is a lie to pretend that JD's are all about personal bests and then hold a big awards banquet to honour those obtaining high standards.	Jun 10, 2013 10:16 PM
3	These awards are a really big deal for those who achieve them at our club. Although its not something we promote to a large extent the kids who end up with this award feel extremely fortunate.	May 27, 2013 4:52 PM
4	Just like the Top Ten book in the pass- it gives the athletes a goal. Coaches and parents always need to promote personal best. I have had athletes that when they reached juveniles- they wanted to know where was the Top Ten Book.	May 25, 2013 10:03 AM
5	I agree, although most athletes are unaware of how this system works, with confusion about which meets to attend and what standards to meet.	May 24, 2013 7:18 AM
6	Depends on where your club is. In the Southern Interior a lot of the kids don't participate in BC Athletics Meets because of the cost of travel and accomodation.	May 15, 2013 6:34 PM
7	It probably does as long as the athletes is told about the awards by the coach. We knew nothing about them until my daughter won one.	May 14, 2013 7:17 PM
8	Not a high priority	May 13, 2013 3:10 PM
9	Have never attended so cannot comment.	May 13, 2013 12:31 PM
10	Early bloomers (early physical maturers) never last , because they can only get less successfull as the late bloomers catch up and surpass. Because, the late bloomers work hard to get better	May 13, 2013 9:50 AM
11	It is our belief that hard work pays off and deserves recognition.	May 13, 2013 7:56 AM
12	The awards of excellence are less of a motivator than the top ten but is a great way of recognizing the athletes hard work and achievements.	May 12, 2013 11:00 PM
13	see my comments above - it may instill the best of the best - but so much changes between 12 and 13 and the next 5-6 yrs	May 12, 2013 8:10 PM
14	Never heard of this	May 12, 2013 1:25 PM
15	Most of the time, there are only a few athletes who receive this award, and many other athletes are not even invited to attend the banquet. Two or three athletes about a possible hundreds is not right.	May 12, 2013 1:20 PM
16	Again, parents probably more aware than athletes so no really a motivater.	May 11, 2013 9:16 AM
17	Most athletes are not aware of this award until they receive it for the first time. The experience of going to the awards banquet and receiving the award is, I believe, very motivating. Athletes do remember the honour and bear it in mind throughout the coming year. It is not so much that they want to win the award	May 11, 2013 8:17 AM

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again as that they see themselves as a high performer and are motivated to train hard so they can keep performing at a high level.

18	Award of excellence should again be based on 3 events at least. I think rewarding participation is great - not results at this age.	May 11, 2013 7:18 AM
19	to be recognized in front of your peers is a wonderful experience. While young, some of the athletes do work hard for their achievements. Have current athletes speak at the banquet also inspires them by showing them what hard work can lead to	May 11, 2013 4:34 AM
20	When calculating JD Awards standards use all available data into account. This will make dropping outliers much more easier. Data analysis can be easily done with computer programs. ... Please keep Junior Development (JD) Awards of Excellence.	May 10, 2013 11:06 PM
21	The JD Award, and the banquet, represent acknowledgment of outstanding accomplishment.	May 10, 2013 9:11 PM
22	Should have to attend 3 BC sanctioned athletics meet regardless of one being a championship or not.	May 10, 2013 8:34 PM
23	The JD Awards banquet is a very special occasion every year the the athletes that have achieved a high level of success	May 10, 2013 7:49 PM
24	Because i have never heard about this program before. I think that this is not reaching and therefore not benefiting that many people.	May 10, 2013 6:28 PM
25	These awards kept my son very motivated and focused and gave him a goal for the season.	May 10, 2013 6:06 PM
26	In some cases this is true, but tying it should not be tied to the top tern list. Again, qualifying for the banquet can be given too much emphasis by coaches, athletes and parents.	May 10, 2013 5:56 PM
27	Same as above. The fact that the athlete has to complete in all three categories of events should be made known at the start of the season. As the athletes get older they tend to 'specialize' and thus become disqualified from the running as they don't always go outside their 'categories'.	May 10, 2013 4:50 PM
28	Another motivator for the young athletes. They are still at an age where every little bit of recognition motivates them.	May 10, 2013 4:45 PM
29	If this is what is also known as JD standard, then the answer would have to be no. If an athlete indicates their goal is "make a JD standard" then I try to redirect their goal setting to something more within their control. We find the JD standard to be detrimental to athlete development at this level. They become fixated on the standard and forget about everything else such as how to have fun. We have had athletes become bitterly disappointed and become overly stressed by the JD standard. For those that reach this, they are thrilled of course but then we only rewarding the same athletes that win awards at every meet they go in. For this very reason, our club has never given out annual awards of any kind.	May 10, 2013 4:36 PM

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Our end of year banquet is a party with slide show and some thank you. No awards are given out.

30	I was so excited when I achieved the award standard. The banquet was a really fun experience that i'll never forget	May 10, 2013 4:10 PM
31	No JD Athlete even knows about these awards until they get one, so how would they be motivated by them? Again, a good coach instills a positive, intrinsic work ethic in their athletes so that they are always questing for their own improvement in whatever they are involved in. The dedicated athletes do this inspite of awards or public accolades.	May 10, 2013 3:47 PM
32	If they are presented with an award for exceeding a particular standard, then I am in favour of such. I am not in favour of individual awards for the top athlete in a discipline.	May 10, 2013 3:20 PM