



**Track and Field
Parent's Meeting
Agenda
&
Information Packet**

February 16, 2012

Northpark Community Church

Santa Clarita Track Club – Track and Field Parent’s Meeting Agenda & Information Packet

1. Welcome
2. Introductions SCTC-Storm Board of Directors

I would like to begin by first introducing your Board of Directors, Head Coach & Coaching Staff, and Executive Board.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Contact Tel #</u>	<u>e-mail</u>
♦ Alan Bingham	President		
♦ Michele Ewing	Director		
♦ Danielle Cooper	Treasurer		
♦ Lisa Robotham	Secretary		
♦ Elaine Bingham	Head Coach		
♦ David Summer	Director XC		
♦ Bettie Jo Roelofson	Equipment Manager		
♦ Sharlene Duzick	Public Relations		
♦ Monica Drake	Member at Large		
♦ Loretta Drake	Member at Large		
♦ Jeremy Stepan	Member at Large		

Coaches

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
♦ Mark Cruz	Gremlins	Annette Cardenas	Gremlins
♦ Desiree Joachin	Gremlins		Gremlins
♦ Westie Carroll	Gremlin Distance	Steve Carroll	Gremlin Distance
♦ Shannon Schmidt	Bantams	Chris Schauble	Bantams
♦ Eric Schmidt	Bantams		Bantams
♦ Rodney Hupalo	Midgets	Jane Lott	Midgets
♦ Cory Fredrickson	Midgets	Dwayne Cooper	Midgets
♦ Mark Hays	Youth/Intermediate	Caroline Rostad	Youth/Intermediates
♦ Les Robinson	Youth/Intermediate	Rocky Turner	Youth/Intermediates
♦ Jeremy Stepan	Distance	David Summer	Distance
♦ George Serrano	Distance	Chuck Branda	Distance
♦ Brian Rush	Distance	Mike Berratta	Distance
♦ Mark Bingham	Distance	Sue Davis	Distance
♦ Lisa Westley	Distance	Mike Witman	Distance
♦ Michael Moore	Shot Put	Richard Watson	Long Jump
♦ Derik Lindsey	Long Jump	Carmen Adante	Long Jump
♦ Michael Rosstad	Long Jump	Mark Baraza	Long Jump
♦ Jason Sachs	High Jump	Margie Weiman	High Jump
♦ Wayne Lee	Hurdle Coach	Jeff Woods	Hurdle Coach
♦ Tim Mincey	Sprint/Blocks Coach	Mike Bambrick	Sprint/Blocks Coach

The Santa Clarita Track Club is non-profit organization that promotes sports for youth (Track and Field, Cross-Country) ID #77-0615715.

The Santa Clarita Track Club Track and Field is made up of board members and coaches that are all **VOLUNTEERS**. These volunteers are parents much like you. Since this is all done on a volunteer basis, your help, support and cooperation is **CRITICAL** for this program to be a success. To ensure that a few individuals will not be doing the work of many, we sincerely hope and encourage each parent / guardian to participate in helping to accomplish the various functions of the club (i.e. coaching, timers, data entry, clothing sales, fundraisers, etc).

Our Team needs people to coach as well as meet and practice help. Please, if anyone can help let me know tonight or contact any of your Board members

3. Philosophy

- ◆ Positive Coaching Plan
- ◆ Individual & Team Sport Athletes compete on a team and against other athletes to help their Teams excel. Individuals also compete against themselves by trying to Improve their past performance and achieving their best possible Individual performance.
- ◆ Everyone Benefits Each and every athlete is encouraged to achieve and improve each and every day. There are NO LOSERS in TRACK and FIELD. Every child is a WINNER!
- ◆ Alcohol, Profanity, Taunting, Verbal Abuse Alcohol, profanity, taunting or verbal abuse by anyone is not tolerated. Any person violating any of the above will be ask to leave immediately And further action may be taken.
- ◆ Fighting Fighting is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program, no Exceptions.

4. General Information

- A. Parent Packet Most all of the information you will need can be found in the General Parents Packet which was provided when you initial signed up. The Information provided tonight will be team specific and review. If, after You read and review the General Parents Packet and the information Provided to you this evening, you still have questions, please fill in the 'Question Request' forms provided or call any Board member or Coach.

Qualification of League Finals & I.E.C.'s.

Post season, The SCTC has its own post season Team, or we may elect to join Valley United Striders.

- B. Practice First practice will be this Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 9:00 am. Most practices will be Mondays, Tuesday, & Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. and on Saturdays 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Valencia High School Track

League open meet will be held on May 5th and League Championship meet will be held on May 12nd. All athletes who obtain a qualify mark will be invited to the League Championship Meet on May 12, all athletes who do not obtain a qualifying mark will go to the Open Final Meet.

Practice for IEC athletes will be held on May 14, 15, 17

IEC stands for Individual Event Championship meet, These are the best Athletes in the Conference, the top 4 athletes of each league and the best 5 place athlete between the two leagues will be invited to this meet. The Meet will be held on May 19th at Santa Barbara City College.

Athletes should not be brought to the practice facility more than 15 minutes prior to the start of practice (i.e. before 5:45 p.m.). Practice ends promptly at 7:45 p.m. Please arrive no later than 7:30 p.m. to pick up your child or children on time.

Coaches are responsible for unattended children and can't leave until all children have been picked up. Please be considerate to our staff. We do not want our staff to become babysitters. You are welcome and encouraged to stay and observe all practices. In fact, this would be a good opportunity to help your team. Sometimes your interest and involvement goes a long way towards your child excelling.

Field events start the second week of practice.

Rain. There will be NO PRACTICE if it is raining.

Attendance: We recommend that athletes attend at least 2 times a week.

Label all personal items and clothing.

Practice will end early if it's extremely cold or windy

Closed practice! Absolutely no one is allowed on the track (except Coaches, athletes and volunteers).

C. Facility Rules

When dropping off and Picking up your child or children, please remember that the parking lot will be very dark and you should drop off right at the gate. Avoid having your kids darting through the parking lot in between other cars.

Please pick up any trash you are responsible for and dispose of it properly.

Coaches or adult volunteers must accompany children to and from the restroom facilities.

No Gum, Sunflower Seeds, food, drinks (except water), glass, tobacco Products, pets, golfing, sharp objects, skateboards, sources of open Fire or flame.

¼" or less needle spikes for all track shoes.

No Jelly Beans on the track or field, stay outside gates with Jelly beans.

D. Safety

Hurdles and all other equipment is off limits to all athletes unless supervised by a coach.

Safety Vests shall be worn at all times when athletes leave campus.

E. Volunteers

Coaches:(Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Hurdles, Age Group,

Sprint and Distance).

Practice: (Team Mom, Restroom Monitors)

Computer: (Data Input People) (Timing System Operator)
(We will train you on our software & Hardware)

Meet Day: (See Below)

Timers: (Third week of practice and on meet days)

F. Track Meets

3 meets minimum to qualify for open or league finals and awards.

Setup is at 7:00 a.m. (Please Help) / Tear Down at the end of the meet. (Please Help) POP-UP tents, Need a parent who can bring and pick up.

Volunteers will be needed for staging, finish line, statistics, long jump, high jump. Shot put, computer input, timing, etc.

Upon arrival athletes need to check in with the age group coach

Spikes will be for sale at all meets, Please see Rosario Hayes.

Schedule of events will be posted on our website on Track Tab

G. Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for each event that athletes participate in. First place through 8th place, participation ribbons are given for places after 8th place. If ribbons are wrong, please send an email to Alan Bingham explaining what's wrong.

PR Ribbons PR Stands for Personal Record. And will be awarded for each event that an athlete betters their time/distance at. The athlete with the most PR's per age group and gender will win a PR award plaque for the season.

The Storm Award

This award was initiated as a means of re-affirming the characteristics we hope can be developed in our youth sports program. This award goes to the athletes (1 male and 1 female) of our club that most demonstrate enthusiasm, consideration for others, dependability, responsibility and supports peers, coaches and the club. This athlete may not necessarily be the top athlete of the sport. The nominee has shown a willingness to learn and implement the fundamentals of track and field. This athlete should exemplify the "spirit" of our track club over more than one season.

Scholastic Awards

All athletes that maintain a B+ (3.5) grade point average or better during the season will receive a Scholastic Achievement Plaque. The plaque is engraved with the student's name and year on it. A special President's Award is presented to athletes that maintain straight A's. Application forms are available on the website. The deadline to turn in these forms is April 21, 2010.

H. Physicals & Birth

Physicals not required. Birth Certificates now!!!

I. Information

can be found on our website at <http://www.runstorm.org>

J. Newsletters

Sign up on our website, for newsletter it's the only way to get them.

- K. **Uniforms** **Distribution of uniforms See Bettie Jo Roelofson.**

- L. **Fund Raising** **Lap-a-thon to be held Monday, March 12 @ 6:00 p.m. Funds are due April 12, 2012 by the end of practice to be eligible for the grand prize.**

- M. **Donations** **Corporate donations, shoes are always appreciated. We are asking each family to donate either 2 bags of jelly beans or 2 bags of jolly ranchers.**

- N. **Pictures** **Our Picture days will be April 9 for Gremlin/Youth/Intermediate and April 10 for Bantam & Midgets Makeup Pictures will be April 17.**

- 5. **Questions** **Please ask any questions you would like.**