



**VANCOUVER ISLAND ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION
OFFICIALS TRAINING PROGRAM
LEVEL ONE**

- PURPOSE** To provide an opportunity for both parents and athletes in our Island Series Track and Field Meets to acquire Level 1 Officials' qualifications without taking the Level 1 Officials' Course.
- REASONS** The cost of travel and participation in the Island Series of Track and Field Meets has become a huge expense for many parents in our clubs. All parents participate in volunteer officiating at our meets and many of them are very accomplished and knowledgeable about our sport. To require them to travel to an officials' clinic which takes 1-½ hours and is a very general introduction to officiating is an additional difficulty. The members of the VIAA would like to provide general Level 1 training for our members and have them earn their Level 1 without the clinic.
- PROGRAM** All VIAA members wishing to become Level 1 officials have to complete 12 hours of on-site training and participation in officiating. There are 4 components or core areas of 2 hours each under the direction of carded officials.
- CORE AREAS**
- ❑ Finish Line Timing
 - ❑ Finish Line Judging
 - ❑ Throws – Discus, Shot Put, Javelin, or Hammer
 - ❑ Jumps ~ High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump
- ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**
- ❑ Each applicant must review and be familiar with the BC Athletics Officials Code of Conduct and the BC Athletics Harassment Policy.
 - ❑ After the four core area assignments have been completed, an additional 4 hours of officiating is required but this can take place at any location on the track or at field events.

COMPLETING THE PROGRAM

Each member of VIAA in this program will be provided with a card for recording his or her core area participation. A carded official in charge of the program will sign off each area. Once the four core areas and the additional assignments have been completed, the name and details of the official will be forwarded to the Officials Committee for verification.

JUNIOR OFFICIALS

This program has the added benefit of introducing officiating to midget and older athletes who often spend long hours at the track waiting for family members to complete their events. With the 2-hour components to this program, Junior Officials will be able to earn their Level 1 status as well as adults.

UPGRADING

In order to earn credits towards upgrading and incentives, officials must be registered with BC Athletics as an **OFFICIAL**. A membership form is in each package. Each official registered with BC Athletics is included in the total membership of his or her club.

COORDINATORS

Five VIAA and BC Athletics carded officials are responsible for initialing the cards to indicate completion of the 4 core tasks and the additional hours. At least three of the listed officials will be in attendance at each of the VIAA meets.

- David Hopkins
- Lin Hopkins
- Diana Hollefreund
- Tom Dingle
- BC Athletics Registered Official on site at event

VIAA TRACK MEETS FOR CREDITS

April 18 th & 19 th	George Dean Meet	Sidney
May 2 nd & 3 rd	Bob Dailey Meet	Port Alberni
May 9 th & 10 th	Dogwood Meet	Victoria
May 23 rd & 24 th	Elwood Wylie Meet & BC Masters Championships	Nanaimo
June 7 th	VIAA Pentathlon & Throws Pentathlon Meet	Sidney
June 13 th & 14 th	Garriock Meet	Duncan
June 27 th & 28 th	Comox Valley Meet	Courtenay