

CLINIC INFORMATION FOR TRACK TEAM PARENTS

Parents,

The Catholic Track League is also sponsoring an **OFFICIATING CLINIC**. The clinic will be given on Sunday, **March 13, 2022** at St. John Paul II Gym, 55 Warwick Road, Stratford, NJ. We ask that you attend this clinic if you are planning on helping at the track meets this year. Even if you have helped out and attended this clinic in previous years, we urge you to attend again and refresh your memory. Our league rules state that anyone serving as a Director/Referee (usually the Head Coach), timer, starter, Head Official/Measurer must attend this clinic every year.

Every Saturday we depend on your continued assistance to run the track meets. In order for you to help out and feel comfortable in doing so, we provide this Officiating Clinic to all parents who will be assisting the coaches. No prior experience is necessary.

The clinic is for **EVERYONE** who will be helping at the meets this year. It will provide instruction on timing the running events, measuring and officiating at the long jump and shot put, and recording at the finish line, long jump and shot put. So, if you would like to help out this year, I would ask that you attend.

The clinic starts at **7:00 pm** and lasts approximately one (1) hour. As always, we appreciate your help throughout the year and in attending this very important clinic. Without your continued help, we could not have this successful track program.

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The Catholic Track League will be sponsoring a **COACHES' CLINIC** sometime in March. The location will be at the Oliver Chiropractic & Physical Medicine, 120 East Camden Avenue, Moorestown, NJ. As soon as the date is determined, we'll let you know.

Basically, the clinic is for coaches and those who assist the coaches, to provide instruction on first aid, as well as "healthy" coaching concepts. The speaker will be discussing a variety of areas on the psychological, medical and legal aspects of coaching. So, if you would like to help out this year, I would ask that you attend.

The clinic will last approximately 2 hours.

If you have any questions, please contact me at _____ .

Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE:

Catholic Track League Rules XI.D. and XI.E. state the following:

*"D. Any adult serving as a timer, starter, Head Official/Measurer **must** have attended the Officiating Clinic. Registered NJT&FOA track officials are exempt from this rule.*

*E. All coaches **MUST** attend the Coaches Certification Clinic every two (2) years and the Officiating Clinic every year. In accordance with Diocesan rules, all coaches must be fingerprinted and have CAP training."*