



HOW TO BECOME A LEAD COACH

It shall be the policy of the Texas Storm Track Club to set the following criteria for advancement for individuals desiring to be Lead Coaches:

- Advise the Head Coach of his/her desire to Coach
 - Fill out an application detailing background
 - The Head Coach will then review the application and forward it to the Board with a recommendation of approval or rejection
 - The primary consideration when a new Lead Coach is appointed will be the overall size of the team (number of athletes) and number of Assistant Coaches
 - When a position is available all Assistant Coaches shall be notified
- All interested individuals shall fill out an application detailing their background (age, address, experience as a Coach, ability to attend practices and meets, and an understanding of the Club goals)

In order to be considered for a Lead Coach position, the applicant must:

- Have a minimum of 2 years coaching a USATF Track Team
- Be a certified USATF official
- Be a Level One Certified Track Coach
- Be committed to setting an example of leadership with a healthy caring attitude
- Treat all athletes fairly and with respect, trust and dignity
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Club rules and adhere to the Coaches Rules of Conduct
- Have the ability to interact and coach kids of all age groups
- Be able to separate coaching from being mom/dad
- Be willing to learn other events

If the application is approved and all of the above conditions are met, the individual will be granted the status of Coach-In-Training. In the event that an applicant is rejected the Head Coach will respond in person and in writing describing the reasons the application was denied.