

BC Athletics Junior Development Committee

Presentation to the BC Athletics Board of Directors

January 22, 2022

GOALS TO REACH FOR IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

1. A return to Normal for training and competition for JD athletes,
2. If this is not possible, assist in developing training and competition programs that meet the requirements as set down by Via Sport and BC Health.
3. To reestablish a Calendar of Events Congress where clubs discuss and cooperate in making decisions/recommendations regarding events that affect all athletes. If there is a conflict regarding dates of events clubs should be notified as they have been in the past and allow them to look at alternative solutions.
4. Increase the number of JD parent officials.
5. Increase the number of trained coaches with more frequent training sessions at more appropriate times of year.
6. We want to strengthen established clubs and encourage clubs in areas where clubs do not exist.
7. We would like staff to promote programs that promote track and field in all elementary schools. These should be at no cost to the teachers. Programs should embody the following:
 - Teaching correct track and field rules
 - Encouraging proper technique
 - Allowing all athletes to learn all events
 - Aligning events with BC Athletics events eg. 300 not 400 etc.
 - Putting emphasis on personal bests not awards and place
 - Doing away with elimination events.