

Fraser Valley Association

FV Coaches' Meeting

February 24th 2016

Walnut Grove Secondary

4:30-6pm

Agenda

1. Introduction of Fraser Valley Executive

In Attendance: Andrew Lenton, Gary Lutes, Nancy Champagne, Robert Lindsay, Graham Neufeld, Joel Nelson, Ken Elphick, Adora Tang, Lisa Bye, Jack Boersma, Dave Hetherington
Unable to attend: Lori Leonard, Fredrique Muirhead

Attendees: Yvette Livingston (Southridge), James Porpaczy (Enver Creek), Jason Fisher (Hope Secondary), Erin Hartfield (GW Graham), Susan Northey (Vedder Middle), Davey Gin (White Rock Christian), Kristen Hind (Brookswood), Chad Reid (Elgin Park), Sheryl Murrell (Lord Tweedsmuir)

2. Budget from 2014/2015 season

3. FV Championships (Dates, Registration, Location, Schedule)

- FV Deadline for submitting your athletes for the FV Championships is May 10th 2016 by 10 pm PST. Please check the Performance list deadline by May 12th 2016 by 10 pm PST.
- If you miss the deadline, you will have to email the meet registrar, Shirley Young at chedro@telus.net. **If you miss any errors on the performance list deadline, and you need to enter an athlete, your school will have to pay a minimum \$25 dollar fine or a maximum fine of \$250 late fee for entering that athlete or team. Do not expect Andrew or I to register your athlete. We will refer you back to Shirley and Shirley will enforce the late fee.**
- **If an athlete misses a day or two at the Zone Championships, as a coach, you cannot enter that athlete at the FV Championships in the event that they missed. Those spots are already filled by the athletes that have competed in that event that day. The only option for that athlete is to enter their best 2016 performance through the Open Zone process and wait and we see if they get into the BC Championships through that avenue. Already had questions on this so it is important that coaches explain this to their athletes prior to the Zone Championships.**

4. Change in registration procedure: Change to Hytek Light

5. Changes in aggregate procedure at the meet- How can we make this process better for this year?
Aggregate awards will be presented before the 4x100m relay.

6. Changes in FV Championships Schedule

- No Open categories at the FV Championships. No open race walk, steeplechase or distance hurdles.

- Grade 8 athletes will either compete as a junior/senior in all their events if they enter the junior/senior competitions in any event with the exception for the relay.
 - Schedule still has to be changed so please look over the schedule on the website.
 - If a kid does not compete in a final, they could be scratched from the rest of the meet.
7. Qualification for FV Championships for each Zone
Coaches please check with your zone reps to make sure you know how many qualify from your zone.

Individual

Coquitlam/Delta-5

Surrey- 7

Upper Valley- 12

Relays

Coquitlam/Delta- 3

Surrey- 5

Upper Valley-8

8. Sign up for Duties at FV Championships (Coaches) (Nancy Champagne will talk about the signing up process.)

Coaches please email Nancy Champagne at champagne_n@surreyschools.ca to sign up for an event at the FV Championships. All schools are required to help out at the meet.

9. Meets being held throughout the FV Mini Meet Season

Keep in mind that coaches need to register for these meets and it is a first come, first serve basis. There are elite races at these meets, where athletes submit their best time from last season or this current season.

If any zone wants to open up a mini meet to the Valley schools, please send me the information. We will try the elite part of the meets and review them at the end of the season.

10. Update on website and twitter feed

www.fraservalleytrack.net is the website

@FVTrack is our twitter feed.

11. FV Championships (Discuss 2017 season) (Langley?)

*Rotary Stadium- Lines have not been painted on the track. City of Abbotsford has indicated that the first week of April they would start but contingent on the weather.

Abbotsford Invitational may be cancelled if lines are not finished in time

Upper Valley Championships may be moved to Langley (if available) if Rotary is not ready by then.

FRASER VALLEY MEET INFORMATION

MEET	DATE	VENUE
Coquitlam Classic	April 7 th 2016	Percy Perry Stadium (Coquitlam)
Nick Wilkes Invitational	April 13 th 2016	Maple Ridge Secondary (Maple

		Ridge)
Abbotsford Invitational*	April 21 st 2016	Rotary Stadium
Upper Valley Championships*	May 4 th and 5 th 2016	Rotary Stadium?/Langley (Abbotsford)
Coquitlam/Delta Championships	May 2 nd and 5 th 2016	Percy Perry Stadium (Coquitlam)
Surrey Zone Championships	May 3 rd , 4 th , and 6 th 2016	South Surrey Track
Fraser Valley Championships	May 16 th , 17 th and 19 th 2016	Percy Perry Stadium (Coquitlam)
BC Combined Events Championships	May 27 th and 28 th 2016	South Surrey Track
BC Championships	June 2 nd to June 4 th 2016	Rotary Bowl, Nanaimo

- All schools are welcome to participate in the Surrey mini meets. Meets are hand timed but dates will be posted on the website soon.
- 2017 FV Championships- Langley (Waiting for confirmation)