



Board Meeting 6/14/2017
Summary & Reflection 2015-Present

GATFXCCA Progress

Membership

- 2015-16 14 Programs; 160 total
- 2016-17 25 Programs; 287 total
- 2017-18 TBA

Initiatives & Progress

• **2015-Present**

- Clinic improvement with Atlanta Track Club partnership
 - *2017 Coaches social/luncheon/coaches' panels were a raging success from attendee feedback*
- Maintained database of ALL XC/T&F head coaches statewide for contact
- Statewide survey (members & non-members) for input for advancing/progressing XC/T&F
- Survey Data Ranked & Addressed/Prepared by the GATFXCCA Board



• **2016-Present**

- Clinic improvement with Atlanta Track Club partnership
 - *Membership idea that other state clinics are doing to help us both for 2018 clinic*
- XC Proposal by XC Committee for Areas (7A) to the GHSA; collective voice for other classes—**APPROVED BY THE GHSA**
- Survey for geographically relevant state meet venues/combined gender championships submitted to the GHSA
 - *Results: State meet locations for combined genders (1st time in GA history) became Berry College, Carrolton HS & Albany, GA*
- Assisted with the planning/staffing/implementation/Meet Management of Berry College as the state meet venue for 1-A Private/4-A/7-A (*already accepted as the 2017-18 venue*)
- Hall of Fame conducted in conjunction with the All-Metro Track & Field Banquet
 - *Feedback has been incredible with DeeDee Trotter attendance/Christian Taylor video*
- Awarded four scholarships to two deserving males/females
 - *Adding two scholarships per year starting in fall of 2017 for XC*
- Invited to attend the US Paralympic Trials in Charlotte, NC
 - *Met with the US Paralympic director; watched several events; working on promoting the program in GA in conjunction with the GHSA and Adaptive Sports program.*

Our mission is to RACE:

- **Represent coaches**
 - *Geographically*
 - *Gender*
 - *Minorities*
 - *Classification*
 - *Public & Private*
 - *Cross Country and Track & Field*
- **Advocate for high standards**
 - *Coaching*
 - *Sport*
 - *Participation*
 - *Regular season*
 - *State advancement and finals*
- **Communicate effectively**
 - *GATFXCCA website*
 - *GATFXCCA Quarterly newsletter*
 - *E-mail database*
 - *Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)*
 - *Media (print, TV, radio)*
- **Endorse excellence**
 - *Awards (coaches and athletes)*
 - *Scholarships*
 - *Hall of Fame*
 - *Promote Cross Country and Track & Field*
 - *Educate*
 - *Annual Coaches Clinic*
 - *Other organization coaching courses (USATF, USTCCCA, NFHS, etc)*
 - *Mentoring program*
 - *Networking opportunities (sharing ideas, mini-clinics, other)*
 - *Resources/links on website*

Goals & Direction

- **Re-focus and re-energize on our Mission Statement area deficiencies**
 -  Communicate effectively—website additions, features, resources, etc. Create a program to allow our local HS experts in TFXC to submit articles, training ideas, forms, etc. to enhance other programs. Re-survey coaches about rule changes, event addition(s) to regular season/state competition, etc. to help determine our focus on research and presentation.
 -  Endorse excellence—specifically a commitment to coaches education—find staff development opportunities in addition to annual clinic
 - USTFCCCA membership for all GATFXCCA members (8 other states)
 - Access to incredible magazine resource quarterly
 - Access to Track & Field Academy (online & geographic staff development)
 - Eligibility to attend annual clinic (equivalent of the AFCA for football)
 - USATF Coaching Education Programs (Accredited Level I & Level II schools)
 - Other clinics/opportunities that would not conflict with our current clinic