

Study Guide 1 – Umpire – Learning Objectives – Mentor Checklist

Participant's Name: _	Mentor Name	

Evaluate applicable areas, based on assignment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

Learning Objectives – Umpire – Module 1	PO /LO #	Date	Mentor
What should JOP candidate be able to do:?		Completed	Initials
USATF RULE 127	Rule		
Personal Equipment	U1		
Equipment from Meet Management	U2		
Role of the Umpire	U3		
Prior to the Event	U4		
Location Position	U5		
Observation	U6		
Reporting Observations and Forms	U7		
Follow-Up	U8		
Legal Running w/lanes; wo/lanes	U9		
Running Violations	U10		
Illegal Assistance	U11		
The Steeplechase	U12		
Relays – Passing the Baton	U13		
Relay Racing Violations	U14		
Check Marks	U15		
Umpire's Incident Report	U16		
Umpire's Incident Report – Cross Country	U17		
Possible Relay Violations to be alert to	U18		
Umpire Location and Coverage	U19		
General Rules to Remember - Umpiring	U20		
Assembly	U21		
Positions - standing	U22		



Track Report Dictionary	U23	
Read and Study the Umpire Manual as per Best	U24	
Practices.		
Comments:		
		



Study Guide 2 - Starter - Learning/Performance Objectives - Mentor Checklist

Participant's Name	Mentor Name

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Learning Objectives	PO#	Date Completed	Mentor Initials
What should the JOP be able to explain or do?			
USATF Rule 129	Rule		
Characteristics of a Good Starter	S1		
Pre-Meet Activities	S2		
Recall Starters	S3		
Instructions to Competitors	S4		
Position of Starter and Recall Starters	S5		
Sprint Races - Straightaways	S6		
Distance Races (1500 M or longer)	S7		
Starter Stance and Mannerisms	S8		
Voice Commands	S9		
Arm Signals	S10		
CC Races NCAA specific procedures	S11		
Relay Races	S12		
Pulling the Trigger	S13		
Rotating Starters	S14		
Starters' Uniform	S15		
Ear Protection	S16		
Safety	S17		
Personal Equipment	S18		
Duties	S19		
Pre-Meet Preparations	S20		
Starts	S21		



Safety Considerations	S22
Starter Rules Comparisons	S23

Comments:			



Study Guide 3 – CLERKING - Learning/Performance Objectives – Mentor Checklist

Participants Name	Mentor Name

Evaluate applicable areas, based on assignment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

Learning Objectives – Clerking – Module 3	PO/LO #'s	Date	Mentor
What should the JOP be able to explain or do?		Completed	Initials
USATF Rule 138	C1		
Performance Objectives	C2		
Who is the Clerk of Course USATF/NCAA/NFHS	C3		
Common Sense Rules to Live By	C4		
Related Rules:			
Uniforms (USATF 143, NCAA 4-3, NFHS 4-3)	C5		
Spikes (USATF 143-3c, NCAA 4-3-5, NFHS 4-3-1a(3))	C6		
Electronic Devices (USATF 159, NCAA 4-1-17, NFHS 3-2-8)	C7		
Blocks and block holders (USATF 161, 302.2e, 332.2d,	C8		
NCAA 2-2, 5-1-3 NFHS 5-4-1, 5-7-7)			
Relays (USATF 170, NCAA 5-8, NFHS 5-10)	C9		
Batons (USATF 170-15, NCAA 2-5, NFHS 5-4-3, 5-10-5)	C10		
Receiving Baton/After passing (USATF 170-13,14,17,	C11		
NCAA 5-8-4,6, NFHS 4-10-11)			
Forming Heats (USATF 166, NCAA 5-11, NFHS 5-6)	C12		
Responsibility to Report (USATF 142, NCAA 4-2-1, NFHS 4-1-3,4)	C13		
Check-in and Staging	C14		
Escorting	C15		
Line Clerking	C16		
Head Clerk	C17		
Equipment	C18		
Pre-Meet Preparations	C19		
Key Points	C20		



Mistakes	C21	
Situations for discussions	C22	
Clerking Area Venue checklist	C23	
Track Surface	C24	
Venue	C25	
Blocks	C26	
USATF Rule 142 - Competitor Check-in	C27	

Comments:	 		



Guide 4 – Finish Line/Lap Scoring – Learning/Performance Objectives Mentor Checklist

Participant Name	Mentor Name
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Evaluate applicable areas, based on assignment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

Learning Objective/Performance Objective What should the JOP be able to explain or do?	LO/PO#	Date Completed	Mentor Initials
USATF Rules – Rule 139 - Finish Line Coordinator	FLS1		
USATF Rules – Rule 164 – The Finish Line	FLS2		
USATF Rules – Rule 131 – Lap Scorers	FLS3		
Personal Equipment	FLS5		
Finish Line Coordinator Duties	FLS6		
Arrive at track at least one hour before your first event.	FLS7		
Wears the appropriate uniform.	FLS8		
Record finish times and order of finish in all races; assist in placing or relocating blocks for races.	FLS9		
Keep the start/finish line clear of athletes, coaches, & spectators. Keep the area quiet for starts.	FLS10		
Instruct athletes to exit/refreshments/medical assistance as soon as race finishes.	FLS11		
Use red and white flags to indicate to Starters if race is ready to be started.	FLS12		
Operate the Laps to Go display for races 800m & over (outdoor) 400m & over (indoor) – flip to next lower number as leader enters the homestretch. Ring bell loudly on last lap for each runner; if multiple races are combined, ring bell for the leader of each original race.	FLS13		
Perform Lap Scoring duties.	FLS14		
Be aware of oncoming athletes before you step onto the track or step across lanes.	FLS15		



Be aware of throwing or jumping events in area adjacent to finish	FLS16
lines.	
If Referee reverses start direction due to weather, assist in	FLS17
relocation of necessary items.	
Be aware of oncoming athletes before you step onto the track or	FLS18
step across lanes.	
Be aware of throwing or jumping events in area adjacent to finish	FLS19
lines.	
If Referee reverses start direction due to weather, assist in	FLS20
relocation of necessary items.	
Be as invisible in the competition area as possible during TV	FLS21
events.	
Lap Scoring Basic – For One or Two Scorers – Preparation,	FLS22
Procedures, Start of the Race, Early in the Race, Middle of the	
Race, the Finish of the Race Scenario	
Appendix A - Lap Scoring on a 300 Meter Track	FLS23
Appendix B – Total Laps for Common Races	FLS24
Appendix C - Total Laps for Common Races	FLS25
Road Running/ Cross Country Chute/ Finish Line Layout - Overview	FLS26
Road Running/ Cross Country Chute/ Finish Line Layout -	FLS27
Instructions	

Comments:	 	 	



- Study Guide 5 Field Event General Rules Mentor Checklist is contained in the Mentor Field of Play Evaluations and Study Guide 7 – High Jump and Study Guide 8 - Pole Vault.
- Study Guide 6 Vertical Jumps Common Rules for High Jump are contained in Study Guide in the Mentor Field of Play Evaluations and Study Guide 7 – High Jump and Study Guide 8 - Pole Vault.



Study Guide 7 – High Jump Program	Learning/Performance Objectives – Mentor Checklist
Participant Name	Mentor Name
Evaluate applicable areas, based on assig	gnment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

Learning/Performance Objective	PO#	Date	Mentor
What should the JOP be able to explain or do?		Completed	Initials
USATF Rule 182 / other pertinent rules as per module	HJ1		
Personal Equipment	HJ2		
Equipment From Meet Management Standards	HJ3		
Preparations	HJ4		
Equipment	HJ5		
Verify Pit Size and Positioning	HJ6		
Sweep the Apron	HJ7		
Crossbars	HJ8		
Standards Placement	HJ9		
Standards Height	HJ10		
Indicator Line	HJ11		
Measuring Device	HJ12		
Set-up	HJ13		
Other Officials	HJ14		
Increments	HJ15		
Warm-ups	HJ16		
Check-in All Athletes	HJ17		
Records	HJ18		
Inclement Weather	HJ19		
Brief the athletes on the Rules an Competition Procedures	HJ20		
Venue set-up and Assignments	HJ21		
Vertical Jump Recording Sheets	HJ22		
Conducting Five Alive	HJ23		
Resolving Ties	HJ24		
Time Limits – Field Events	HJ25		



Absent from Competition	HJ26	
Comments:		



Study Guide 8- Pole Vault Program Learning/Performance Objective - Mentor Checklist

Participant Name	Mentor Name
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Evaluate applicable areas, based on assignment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

Learning/Performance Objective	PO/LO#	Date	Mentor
What can the JOP explain or do?		Completed	Initials
USATF Rule 183 / Other Pertinent Rules from Module	PV1		
Personal Equipment Kit	PV2		
Equipment from Meet Management	PV3		
Equipment- Questions Meet Management	PV4		
Landing Pad	PV5		
Runway	PV6		
Standards	PV7		
Crossbars	PV8		
Extenders and Pegs	PV9		
Measuring Device	PV10		
Clean Box/sweep runway/Remove old marks	PV11		
Indicator (zero) Line	PV12		
Set-up Performance Boards	PV13		
Venue Set-up	PV14		
Other Officials	PV15		
Increments	PV16		
Cheat Sheets	PV17		
Warm-ups	PV18		
Check-in Athletes	PV19		
Records	PV20		
Inclement Weather	PV21		
Brief Athletes on Rules/competition Procedures	PV22		
Pit Venue checklist	PV23		
Pole Venue checklist	PV24		



Conducting "Five Alive"	PV25	
Vertical Jump Scoring Sheet	PV26	
Resolving Ties	PV27	
Pole Vault Venue and Assignments	PV28	
Time Limits	PV29	
Absence from Competition	PV30	
Vertical Jump Event Recording Sheet	PV31	
Pit Boss Venue Recording Card – Cheat Sheet	PV32	

Comments:			
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Study Guide 9 – Horizontal Jumps – General Rules – Mentor Checklist

Learning/Performance Objectives	PO#	Date	Mentor's
What the JOP should be able to do or explain		Completed	Initials
USATF RULE 184	HJGR1		
Take-off Board	HJGR2		
Construction	HJGR3		
Plasticine Indicator Board	HJGR4		
Landing Areas	HJGR5		
Measurement of Each Jump	HJGR6		
Wind Measurement	HJGR7	_	

Comments:			

 Horizontal Jump Learning Objectives will be included in Study Guide 10 -Long Jump and Study Guide 11 – Triple Jump Mentor Checklist of Assessment



Comments:

Mentor Checklist Forms for all Study Guides (Plan A, Plan B, Plan V)

Study Guide 10 – Long Jump Program – Learning Performance Objectives – Mentor Checklist Evaluate applicable areas, based on assignment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

Learning/Performance Objectives	PO# -	Date	Mentor
What should the JOP be able to explain or do?	Study Guide	Completed	Initials
USATF RULE 180	HJGR1 – SG-9		
USATF RULE 184	HJGR2-SG-9		
USATF RULE 185	HJGR3-SG-9		
USATF RULE 148	HJGR4– SG-9		
Take-off Board	HJGR5-SG-9		
Construction	HJGR6-SG-9		
Plasticine Indicator Board	HJGR7– SG-9		
Landing Areas	HJGR8-SG-9		
Measurement of Each Jump	HJGR9-SG-9		
Wind Measurement	HJGR10-SG-9		
Personal Equipment Kit	L1		
Equipment from Meet Management	LJ2		
Determine from Meet Management - Questions	LJ3		
Set up the venue	LJ4		
Brief officials	LJ5		
Check-in Athletes	LJ6		
Records	LJ7		
Warm-ups	LJ8		
Inclement Weather	LJ9		
Brief Athletes	LJ10		
Venue Assignments	LJ11		
Resolving Ties	LJ12		
Time Limits	LJ13		
Absence from Competition	LJ14		
Horizontal Event Recording Sheet	LJ15		



Study Guide 11 - Triple Jump Program Learning/Performance - Mentor Checklist

Evaluate applicable areas, based on assignment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

Learning/Performance Objectives	PO/LO	Date	Mentors
What should the JOP be able to explain or do?	#	Completed	Initials
USATF Rule 186, 184, 185	TJ1		
The distance between the take-off line for men and the far	TJ2		
end of the landing area shall be at least 21m.			
For major competitions, the take-off line shall not be less	TJ3		
than 13m for men and 10m for women from the nearer end			
of the landing area. For any other competition, this distance			
shall be appropriate for the level of competition.			
Between the take-off board and the landing area there shall,	TJ4		
for the step and jump phases, be a take-off area of 1.22m ±			
0.01m wide providing firm and uniform footing.			
The Triple Jump shall consist of a hop, a step and a jump in	TJ5		
that order.			
The hop shall be made so that an athlete lands first on the	TJ6		
same foot as that from which the athlete has taken off, the			
step shall land on the other foot, from which, subsequently,			
the jump is performed. It shall not be considered a failure if			
an athlete, while jumping, touches the ground with the			
'sleeping' leg.			
Rule 185.5(d) does not apply to the normal landings from the	TJ7		
hop and step phases.			
USATF Rule 185 and other pertinent rules from Module	TJ8		
Personal Equipment Kit	TJ9		
Equipment from Meet Management	TJ10		
Determine from meet management - Questions	TJ11		
Set up the venue	TJ12		
Brief officials	TJ13		
Check-in Athletes	TJ14		
Records	TJ15		



Warm-ups	TJ16	
Inclement Weather	TJ17	
Brief Athletes	TJ18	
Venue Assignments	TJ19	
Resolving Ties	TJ20	
Time Limits	TJ21	
Absence from Competition	TJ22	
Horizontal Jump Event Recording Sheet	TJ23	

Comments:			



Study Guide 12 - Combined Events - General Rules - Mentor Checklist

Participant's Name Mentor Name:

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Learning/Performance Objectives	PO#	Date	Mentor
What should the JOP be able to explain/do?		Completed	Initials
1. Competition for men + Rule 223.1	CEGR1		
2. Competition for women + Rule 200.1/201	CEGR2		
3. Rules of Competition – Exceptions	CEGR3		
4 . # of trials/ hand timing/ false start calls	CEGR4		
5. Combined event time limits/ 30 minute starts. Adequate warm-up time.	CEGR5		
6. Scheduled time of flights/ time between flights.	CEGR6		
7. Decathlon – number of competitors – grouping of athletes.	CEGR7		
8. Combined events – heat/ flight assignments.	CEGR8		
9. Competition for men + Rule 223.1	CEGR9		
10. Competition for women + Rule 200.1/201	CEGR10		
11. Rules of Competition – Exceptions	CEGR11		
12. # of trials/ hand timing/ false start calls	CEGR12		
13. Combined event time limits/ 30 minute starts. Adequate warm-up time.	CEGR13		
14. Scheduled time of flights/ time between flights.	CEGR14		
15. Decathlon – number of competitors – grouping of athletes.	CEGR15		
16. Combined events – heat/ flight assignments.	CEGR16		
17. Scoring based on one system of timing.	CEGR17		
18. Winner – Highest number of total points	CEGR18		



19. For record Purposes – automatic timing - failure	CEGR19	
20. Appropriate implement weights, hurdle height, hurdle spacing based on age classification. Outlined per group below:	CEGR20	
21. Youth rules 301,302.4, 302.6	CEGR21	
22. Juniors – rule 10.2(a)	CEGR22	
23. Masters – rule 332.1(i) & 332	CEGR23	
24. Change of number of days for C.E.	CEGR24	

Comments:			



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Participant Name	Mentor Name
itudy Guide 13 – Marshaling Program I	Learning/Performance Objectives – Mentor Checklist

Evaluate applicable areas, based on assignment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

Learning /Performance Objectives – MARSHALL	PO#	Date	Mentors'
What should the JOP to explain and do?		Completed	Initials
USATF RULE 133 – MARSHAL	M1		
Secure access to the competition area so that only	M2		
working officials, competitors, and other			
authorized/credentialed individuals are permitted entry.			
Secure the start area of each race, prevent physical	M3		
encroachment and sound interference (including that			
from the announcer) which could jeopardize the start.			
Secure the finish area of each race and prevent any	M4		
person other than competitors from crossing the finish			
line/timing system so that the order of finish and timing			
can be accurately determined.			
Secure every field event competition area, including the	M5		
runways, pits, circles, and implement landing areas to			
protect competitors and officials, spectators, and media.			
Secure meet administration areas within the competition	M6		
enclosure.			
In the event of an injury, secure the area to permit access	M7		
to the injured person only by appropriate personnel.			
See that competitors, coaches, or trainers do not engage	M8		
in unsportsmanlike conduct within the competition area.			
Assist in the enforcement of competition uniform,	M9		
electronics, and unauthorized assistance rules.			
Possess writing materials to make a record of uniform,	M10		
electronics, and unsportsmanship infractions, and			
refusals to follow Marshals' directions.			
Anticipate movement of officials from one location to	M11		



another to carry out their duties; precede them to ensure the area is ready for the officials to use when they relocate.		
If necessary, upon completion of the competition, escort competitors to the Mixed Zone.	M12	
For cross country & road races, may be both a Marshal & Umpire.	M13	
Personal Equipment	M14	
CC/LDR/MUT RACES – Aid Station Instructions	M15	
Course Marshal Instructions	M16	
Incident Report	M17	

Comments:			



Study Guide 14 - LDR, Cross Country, Road Racing -Mentor Checklist

Participant Name	Mentor Name
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Evaluate applicable areas, based on assignment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

Learning/Performance Objectives – LDR,CC, Road Racing	PO/LO#	Date	Mentor
What the JOP should be able to do or explain		Completed	Initial
RULE 240 Course Certification	LDR1		
RULE 241 Medical and Refreshment Services for Road Events.	LDR2		
RULE 242 Starting a Running Event	LDR3		
RULE 243 Course Marking and Monitoring	LDR4		
RULE 244 The Finish Line	LDR5		
RULE 246 Scoring Running Events	LDR6		
RULE 250 General	LDR7		
RULE 251 Cross Country Course	LDR8		
RULE 252 Start	LDR9		
RULE 253 Mountain Running	LDR10		
Race Types	LDR11		
RULE 254 TRAIL RACING	LDR12		
RULE 255 APPAREL	LDR13		
RULE 256 FINISH	LDR14		

Comments:			



Study Guide 15 – RACE WAL	KING -Program Learning/Performance Objectives – Mentor Checklist
Participant Name	Mentor Name
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Learning/Performance Objectives – Race Walking	PO#	Date	Mentors'
What the JOP should be able to do or explain		Completed	Initial
Judges of Race Walking – USATF Rule 230	RW1		
Yellow Paddle – Indicating an offense	RW2		
Disqualification - Red cards/ Red paddle	RW3		
Penalty Zone and time limits (USATF)	RW4		
Race Walking Officials	RW5		
General Rules	RW6		
Race Conduct	RW7		
Courses and Conditions for Walking Events	RW8		
Rules for Race Walking Officials Handbook (RW9 – RW 23)	RW9		
Rules of Race Walking	RW10		
USATF Rules of Competition	RW11		
Race Walk Officials	RW12		
Records	RW13		
Judging Race Walk Events	RW14		
Duties of the Chief Judge	RW15		
Procedures for Making Race Walking Calls	RW16		
Red Card collectors	RW17		
Duties of the Recorder	RW18		
Operating the Red Card Posting Board	RW19		
Umpire Calls	RW20		
Uniform	RW21		
Judging Philosophies and Practices	RW22		
Pit Lane Rule (IAAF)	RW23		
Water/Refreshments	RW24		

Comments:



Study Guides 16 - Meet Management Program Learning/Performance - Mentor Checklist

Participant Name	Mentor Name

Evaluate applicable areas, based on assignment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

Learning/Performance Objectives – Meet Management	PO#	Date	Mentors'
What can the JOP explain or do?		Completed	Initial
RULE 110 Meet Personnel	MM1		
Event Management Personnel	MM2		
Support Personnel	MM3		
RULE 111 Games Committee	MM4		
RULE 115 National Technical Officials	MM5		
RULE 118 Photo Finish Operator	MM6		
RULE 119 Jury of Appeals	MM7		
RULE 123 Technical Manager	MM8		
RULE 124 Event Presentation Manager	ММ9		

Comments:			



Study Guide 17 – Wind Gauge – Common Rules - Mentor Assessment Checklist

Evaluate applicable areas, based on assignment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

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Learning/Performance Objective	PO#	Date Completed	Mentor
What the JOP should be able to do or explain			Initials
1. USATF RULE 134 – Wind Gauge Operator	WG1		
2. USATF RULE 163.10	WG2		
3. USATF RULE 163.11	WG3		
4. USATF RULE 163.12	WG4		
5. USATF RULE 163.13	WG5		
6. USATF RULE 163.14	WG6		
7. Type of wind gauges.	WG7		
8. Limited use to straightaway on courses.	WG8		
9. Long Jump/Triple Jump wind readings	WG9		
10. Device Placement –1.22m9 4')/above ground/Parallel	WG10		
to ground to straight away/at prescribed distances.			
11. Device Placement – Long Jump/Triple Jump	WG11		
12. Device Placement – 100m/200m, 100.110m hurdles	WG12		
13. Starting device – Long Jump/Triple Jump	WG13		
14. Starting device – 100m/110m hurdles	WG14		
15. Starting device – 200m	WG15		
16. Reading the wind Gauge – rounding up to the nearest	WG16		
10 th of meter per second.			
17. Reading Gauge example	WG17		
18. Wind Gague automatic rounding up. Conversions.	WG18		
19. Negative reading (in the face of the runner) is legal.	WG19		
20. Magnitude of the wind vector in forward motion.	WG20		
21. Terminology – Positive reading (Tail Wind)/negative	WG21		
reading (Head Wind)			

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