



Program Learning/Performance Objectives and Mentor Checklist for all Study Guides (Plan A, Plan B, Plan V)

Guide 4 – FINISH LINE/LAP SCORING

Participant’s Name: _____ **Mentor Name** _____

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

INSTRUCTIONS: All items on this Checklist must be completed during the timeline of the program. Some participants are in the program for 1-4 years. All items/objectives should be checked when the item is successfully completed. Not all items will be completed at any particular meets but over a series of meets. Enter the date of the completed PO/LO, your initials for verification, and any comments that you may have. Make three (3) copies when the form is completed. Keep one (1) copy for yourself. Distribute one (1) to the participant. Send one (1) to your Certification chairperson or to your Junior Officials Program coordinator as per your specific Association designee. All Objectives must be met before submission. *Note: Some of the items on the checklist may be “Not Applicable (NA) but those items are very limited. Ex. A 14-year-old JOP Participant will not be a Starter at a meet or assigning other officials to duties. These type criteria will be marked NA. NA’s should be used sparingly.*

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 lines.	FLS16		
If Referee reverses start direction due to weather, assist in relocation of necessary items.	FLS17		
Be aware of oncoming athletes before you step onto the track or step across lanes.	FLS18		



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Be aware of throwing or jumping events in area adjacent to finish lines.	FLS19		
If Referee reverses start direction due to weather, assist in relocation of necessary items.	FLS20		
Be as invisible in the competition area as possible during TV events.	FLS21		
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