



2019 USATF South Carolina Annual Meeting

Athlete's Advisory Committee/Officer Report

Chair/Officer Title:	Chair of AAC for USATF-SC
Chair/Officer Name:	Ian Whatley
Reporting Period:	August 2018 - September 2019
Report Date:	9 5 2019

Committee Program Activities/Events Projects:

Represented USATF-SC at National Convention in AAC meetings. (Capers Williamson and Amber Campbell)

Monitored Safe Sport compliance. AAC for USATF at both the national and SC level are involved in making sure athletes are kept safe from abuse and bullying of all sorts. The position we have taken is that T&F must promote a safe, nurturing, and supportive athletic environment in which athletes can pursue their athletic goals; provide an environment where parents can feel good about allowing their child to participate in the sport of track and field; and maintain the sport of track and field as an environment that discourages the presence of those who would seek to harm or exploit athletes in any way.

Monitored Amateur Sports Act compliance. AAC pressed for modernization of the USATF-SC bylaws to bring them into compliance with national bylaw requirements. No changes had been made, even when required by the mandatory adoption clause, since 2008. AAC national and the Associations committee provided additional input on these matters and the mandatory updates have now been made.

Committee Program Goals:

Continue to promote and preserve the safety, well-being, and rights of all athlete members of USATF-SC.

Project/Program Expenses:

None – I have covered all travel and work costs for the association AAC out of my own pocket.