



2021 USATF South Carolina Annual Meeting Coaches Education Committee Report

Chair/Officer Title:	Coaches Education Chair
Chair/Officer Name:	Andrew Allden <i>(with significant assistance from Ian Whatley)</i>
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Committee Members:	Ian Whatley

Coaches Education has been online this year. The Committee and the association has used this to our advantage by funding courses (but not having to worry about travel expenses) for 19 individuals detailed below. Should the funding be available we would like to continue to fund at approximately the same level for the next year, using the same application process with an updated application being released after this meeting. Personally I have taught the Endurance portion for half a dozen Online Level 1 Schools in the past year. We expect instruction to be online for the foreseeable future due to Covid. If and when an in person instruction resumes I intend to host a Level I School in Columbia again.

Our 2020-2021 grants were awarded as:

A total of 19 coaches, all involved in working with USATF-SC athletes, received grants to improve their coaching skill set.

L1 -- 11 Cost to the association: \$2,310 (2021-22 budget request \$2,300)

L2 -- 8 Cost to the association: \$4,160 (2021-22 budget request \$4,200)

These were spread across 2020 and spring 2021 with all classes taken online.

L1 Grants covered the \$210 cost of registration and required:

All recipients were at least 18 years of age and a current member of USATF -South Carolina.

Consideration was given to coaching experience to date, especially USATF-SC club or team affiliations, geographic location within SC, plans for future coaching, gender, and minority status if any.

L2 Grants covered the \$520 cost for the L2 class and the required L2 online sport science class plus:

All recipients were at least 18 years of age, had already passed L1, and were current members of USATF -South Carolina.

Consideration was given to coaching experience to date, especially USATF-SC club or team affiliations, geographic location within SC, which speciality course was to be taken, plans for future coaching, gender, and minority status if any.

USATF Campus online Fall 2021 -2022 budget request: I also respectfully request an additional group of six (6) grants of up to \$75 each for continuing education via the USATF Online Campus. This would reimburse part or all of the cost for L1 coaches to continue their coaching education via the USATF coaching education portal. The same system of applications and reimbursement with proof of taking/passing the course would be applied. \$75 is the average fee but some courses cost more or less. Only actual fees paid up to \$75 would be reimbursable with no more than one grant per coach in a year. (2021-22 budget proposal \$450)