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Intended Position: President

To the USATF South Carolina staff, officers, coaches, clubs and members, my name is Justin Kelly. I am from the upstate of South Carolina. I am running for USATF - SC President position. I am a former state champion, MVP of a championship team and I've had the pleasure of coaching on championship programs around the state. One thing I've realized during this journey is that it takes a different level of commitment to become a champion, and furthermore it takes more dedication to build a champion.

Daily, I am working hard to bring resources to impact our youth's future. I recently started training hurdlers to share my knowledge. HURD the Brand LLC educates, exposes and empower hurdlers throughout their student athlete journey, with hopes of them returning to give back to impact the hurdle community as a whole. I served under John Jones at Spring Valley where I began my coaching career. I know the details of track and field that breeds excellence. I have officiated youth meets, high school meets and collegiate meets that have shown me the development of young officials are necessary in order to maintain the reputation of this great sport. I have worked on great teams that have provided a model of expectations on many levels. I must say being an official brings about a level of accountability that I value daily. To educate the athletes. Throughout my time with coaching and officiating I have seen the need for young adults to give back to the sport. I am also currently the Director of Programs for Brothers Restoring Urban Hope - 5013c non profit, (BRUH Mentor) in which our youth are exposed to tools, programs and mentors to accomplish goals.

As I look at becoming the next President for USATF - South Carolina I am excited to have the opportunity to lead and grow an awareness for track and field athletes and impact years to come. I am a dedicated individual to developing tomorrow's leaders. The more youth that has come out of high school and is still interested in the sport but can't find an entry. I plan on my team to have systems in place to encourage more youth to sign up as a member and become an official, with their stamina and potential to endure the long summer days. I know indoor track is in the majority of the states around us and it's vital to bring partnerships from post secondary institutions to expose our athletes to the universities and colleges throughout our state.

Under my leadership, South Carolina will return to a unified association. I feel it necessary to build championship level programs and athletes to represent USATF - SC on a national level. Increasing the number of officials and members will be high on my list. I look to empower my team to provide the youth, coaches and officials an opportunity to be successful in their respective communities collectively to represent this great state. By creating the championship environment I look for partnerships, collaboration, communication and unity to bring awareness to the state of South Carolina.

Vote Justin Kelly for President, and let's get to work!