



## **USA Track & Field Lake Erie Association 2018 Track & Field Officials Clinic**

**WHAT:** The USATF Lake Erie Association will conduct a clinic on Umpiring.

The most overlooked job in track and field officiating is the umpire. Umpires have a vital role in helping making sure all track and field athletes have a fair and equitable playing field.

To help ensure fairness for all competitors, umpires closely observe all track competitions. Though often inadvertent or a result of ignorance of the rules, violations can either harm a competitor's opportunities or give unfair advantage to one over others.

The clinic will provide a presentation on umpiring as set out in the various rule books (IAAF, USATF, NCAA and National High School Federation). It will identify basic rules, teach key officiating techniques, discuss key differences in rules at different levels of competition, develop a proactive approach to ensure fairness, share a vision of an ongoing process necessary to develop skills and experience and share experiences among other officials.

To register for the Umpiring clinic, please fill out the online registration form at the following link:

<http://www.lightningtiming.com/clinic2018/clinic2018>

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**WHERE:** Cuyahoga County Public Library – Independence Branch  
6361 Selig Drive  
Independence, OH 44131

**COST:** Clinic Fee: Free

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### **Tentative Clinic Schedule**

2:00	Welcome and Introductions
2:15	Clinic Goals
2:20	Philosophy of Officiating
2:25	Umpiring Track Events
2:30	Umpire Positions
2:45	Umpiring Running Events
3:00	Umpiring Hurdles
3:20	Umpiring Relays
3:45	Questions