

"Running to the Next Level"

Dear Saints TC Family,

Thank you for coming out this past weekend for the Illinois Junior Olympic Track meet. It was a great meet for our organization despite the schedule change and the rainy weather. All of our members came out and did a great job on the track, field and sand pit. We qualified 20 members to the Regional 7 meet at Ball State University. This is the highest number of athletes we have ever sent. I and the other coaches are looking forward to that meet and seeing how well they will perform.

Some of our members participated in the Kankakee meet and qualified to compete in an International Track and Field Championship meet in Maryland which is really great! We had not plan to attend this meet because it came up on the schedule late and we did not plan for it. Our team usually prepare our athletes for the USATF Junior Olympic series. If your athlete qualified to the **International Youth meet** and you would like for them to participate <u>click here</u> for information and let me know. This meet is the weekend after regional and two weeks before USATF National Junior Olympic meet in North Carolina.

The Regional 7 Junior Olympic meet is Thursday, July 5 through Sunday, July 8, 2018 at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. For more information click on Regional 7. The first two days of competition are the combine events (Triathlon, Decathlon, and Pentathlon). The individual running and field events starts Saturday. If you are planning to have your athlete compete in this meet or not PLEASE let me know by Friday of this week.

<u>Click here</u> to see who qualified to compete in USATF Regional 7 meet.

To see the result for the Junior Olympic State meet click Illinois

If you have any question or concern let me know!!!

See You on the Track,

Coach Morrison Head Coach Saints Track Youth Club