Please allow me the opportunity to thank Charles Muhammad and the Youth Committee for allow time on the Winter Youth Workshop agenda to introduce/update you as to Race Walking in Georgia. I apologize that I am not able to be with you today, but am thankful that my diverse committee is very active and abreast of the majority of the happenings within the Committee as it relates not only to the Association, but also to District, Regional, National and International happenings. What they don’t know, they will ask. In saying this, Please see below agenda item #1 for today’s presenters.

1. Introductions of 2018 USATF-GA Winter Youth Workshop Race Walk Presenters
   a. Michelle Haffner
      i. USATF-GA Race Walk Committee Member
      ii. USATF Certified Level 1 Coach and Race Walk Coach for Blue Lightning Track Club
      iii. USATF Official/Race Walk Official
   b. Katie Haffner
      i. All American USATF/AAU Youth Race Walker
      ii. USATF-GA Race Walk Committee’s Youth Representative
      iii. Youth Race Walk Mentor

2. Other Committee Members
   i. Alan Moore (Atlanta Track Club, Masters Race Walker)
   ii. Arlena Epps (USATF-GA Secretary, USATF-GA Committee ad hoc Sponsorship/Marketing Committee)
   iii. Joel Dubow (Atlanta Track Club, Masters Race Walker), 2014 USATF National Race Walk Age Group Athlete of the Year
   iv. Janelle Branch (All American Race Walk at Cornerstone University all four years, 2012 NAIA Dr. LeRoy Walker Champions of Character Award recipient, USATF-GA race walk mentor, Soon to be race walk official)
   v. Jordan Crawford (Junior & Collegiate Race Walker-Missouri Baptist University, Race Walk Official, 3-Time USATF National Race Walk Committee Honor Roll Recipient, State Race Walk Record Holder in multiple events, Only HS Georgia Ranked Race Walker for 2019)
      1. HSRW.net is a website recognizing the top HS Race Walkers in the US.
      2. For 2018 Jordan Crawford is the only race walker in Georgia to be nationally ranked
      3. See 2018 USATF-GA Annual Report:
         http://georgia.usatf.org/USATF_ASSOC_45/files/b1/b1a7af31-65ae-4913-83af-738bc71d5a71.pdf
   vi. Katalin “Katie” Haffner (See Introduction of Presenters in item #1 for notes about Katie).
   vii. Kellie Crawford (Athlete, USATF GA Race Walk Committee Vice-Chair, Former USATF-GA Budget & Finance Committee, Former USATF-GA Treasurer)
   viii. K.J. McRae (Open Race Walker, Soon to be Official)
   ix. Larry Wood (Atlanta Track Club Liaison, Masters Race Walker)
   x. Michelle Haffner ((See Intro of Presenters in item #1 for notes about Michelle).)
   xi. Peggy Curtis (USATF-GA Race Walk Secretary, USATF Race Walk Official & Parent of two Legacy Athletics Race Walkers)
   xii. Robert Fowler (Atlanta Track Club, Masters Race Walker, Race Walk Mentor)
xiii. Susie Sleight (Legacy Athletics Parent of a Race Walker and soon to be Official)
xiv. Trenice Mullis-Dubow (Atlanta Track Club, Masters Race Walker)
xv. Trey Williams (Open Race Walker & Clinician)
xvi. Michelle Haffner (see item #1 for more stats regarding Michelle)

3. Goals & Mission (see handout)
4. Youth Update
5. Rules (Michelle Haffner)
   a. Paddles
   b. Cards
   c. **New Rule – At National championships, the chief race walk judge may issue the red paddle at the last 100m to DQ an athlete, even if the judge had issued a red card as a judge during the race. Details to come.
   d. Pit lane
   f. Officiating the Race Walk:
      http://www.hsrw.net/about/Officiating%20the%20High%20School%20Race%20Walk.pdf
6. Demonstration (Katie Haffner).
7. Needs:
   a. Certified Race Walk Officials (Contact Phil Ozell, USATF-GA Certification Chair and/or USATF-GA Race Walk Chair, Jean Williams (404-884-3489)
   b. Race Walk Volunteers when at Meets where judging is taking place
   c. Pictures and/or Videos of race walkers.
   d. Pictures and/videos of coaches training race walkers
   e. Pictures and Videos of race walkers on the podium (or with medals)
8. Recognitions:
   a. More
   b. Youth Clubs with Race Walkers participants in race walk competitions from September 2017 to December 2018
      i. Atlanta Zoom
      ii. Augusta Flyers
      iii. Blue Lightning Track Club
      iv. Blue Speed TC
      v. Coastal Georgia
      vi. Date Eagles
      vii. Dynamic Speed
      viii. Hope Hill Elite
      ix. Legacy Athletics
      x. Middle Georgia Impalas
      xi. North Dekalb Blazers
      xii. Panther Track Club
      xiii. Pebblebrook
      xiv. Sandy Springs Striders
      xv. Smyrna Elite
      xvi. Titans Track
      xvii. Tri-City Youth
      xviii. Union City Eagles
      xix. West Georgia Jets
a. USATF-GA Race Walk Committee’s 2017-2018 Youth & Junior Awards (Most have already been presented)
   xx. Abigail Quinn (Unattached) – 2018 USATF-GA Race Walk Record Breaker Award, 2017-2018 Distinguished Race Walk Performance Award
   xxi. Camryn Curtis (E-1 Track Club) - 2017 USATF-GA Junior/Open Race Walk Athlete of the Year
   xxii. Chase Curtis (Legacy Track Club) - 2018 USATF-GA Youth Race Walk Athlete of the Year
   xxiii. E-1 Track Club – 2017 USATF-GA Race Walk Club of the Year
   xxv. Joshua Sleight (Legacy Athletics) - 2017 USATF-GA Youth Race Walk Athlete of the Year
   xxvi. Katie Haffner (Blue Lightning Track Club) – 2017 USATF-GA Youth Race Walk Athlete of the Year, 2018 USATF-GA Youth Race Walk Athlete of the Year
   xxvii. Legacy Track Club – 2018 USATF-GA Race Walk of the Year
   xxviii. Ronndasia Coleman (E-1 Track Club) - 2017 USATF-GA Junior/Open Race Walk Athlete of the Year
   xxix. Spivey Green (TriCity Youth Track) – 2018 USATF-GA Race Walk Coach of the Year
   xxx. Trey Williams – Mentor of the Year
   xxxi. Vaughn Williams (E-1 Track Club)– 2017 USATF-GA Coach/Mentor of the Year

9. Resources
      i. Goals
      ii. Mission
      iii. Calendar
      iv. Results
      v. Newsletters
      vi. News
   b. https://www.facebook.com/USATFGeorgiaRaceWalk/
   c. Contact Jean Williams, USATF-GA Race Walk Chair/USATF National-SE Race Walk Co-Coordinator/AAU Race Walk Committee Member for additional race walk-related information, questions, requests, etc.
      Corrections, Additions, and updates welcomed.
      i. 404-884-3489
      ii. racewalking@georgia.usatf.org
      iii. Jeanwilliams@usatfga.org
   e. Michael Roth’s High School Race Walking Site: http://www.hsrw.net/
      i. The world famous HS Race Walking Rankings
      ii. All-time Lists & State Race Walk Records
      iii. National Champions history
      iv. Links to other significant Race Walking information Resources for athletes, coaches & officials including info for athletes wanting to compete in the race walk at the collegiate Level
         2. Officiating HS Race Walking
         3. Jeff Salvage Quick Guide to Race Walking:
b. A copy of the aforementioned flyer is being provided to those interested in a hard copy.


d. Dave's World Class Racewalking: www.racewalking.org
   i. Calendars & Results
   ii. Additional Resources
   iii. Tips for purchasing shoes
   iv. Books
   v. Training Info
   vi. Podcasts

e. Jeff Salvage/Tim Seaman: www.racewalk.com or www.racewalkclinic.com

f. Ian and Susan Whatley: Caminata US Training & Race Walk Development Centre
   i. https://www.facebook.com/caminataracewalking/
   ii. Will be conducting Clinics in Georgia
   iii. Hosts Clinics at the Center
   iv. Race Walking is Fun book:
      1. Online: https://racewalk.com/resources/RacewalkingFunFinal.pdf
      2. Hard Copy with Video for Checkout:
         a. See Michelle and Katie to check out copies
            i. Must share pictures and/or videos of the book in use
            ii. One copy per club
            iii. Due when no longer used by club
   vi. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQ-xBDga3XGrTsCZ64JRVVhIndpiJ8KXD

A copy of this agenda/report will be placed on the USATF-GA website under the race walk tab. Please note that this report/info is only reflective of our work with youth. We also have been blessed with accomplishments of our open and masters race walk athletes, coaches and parents; as well as with other Coaches, Committee Chairs, Officials and Volunteers.

Thank you for helping us, not only cultivate the sport of race walking, but also for helping us to brand the sport. Your support of me, the Committee and our initiatives are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Carolyn Williams.
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USATF – National Southeast Race Walk Co-Coordinator
AAU – Race Walk Committee Member