

JIM BREGLIO

Position: Youth Committee Chair

Jim Breglio has demonstrated the following qualities necessary for the position of Youth Committee Chair: knowledge of the sport of track and field; genuine concern for the advancement of youth athletes; organizational and planning skills; and the ability to work well with other stakeholders. He seeks input from others, he listens, he sees the big picture, and as plans gel, he digs in with countless hours of hard work, attending to matters large and small.

Jim has officiated at numerous youth meets at the national, regional, and association levels. In Colorado, Jim has served as an officials' crew member and as a lead official throughout the indoor and outdoor seasons. In 2024 he served as the Colorado Officials Coordinator for association meets. The result was more officials at meets, with clearer understanding of their duties and with necessary equipment. He was also a key member of the planning committee for the 2024 Association and Region 10 Junior Olympic meets, including the development of a workable meet schedule. His tireless efforts to recruit and assign officials and to provide equipment for those meets resulted in the most successful events in years.

Jim's goals are to:

- Create a collaborative approach with club coaches for the scheduling and conduct of youth meets so as to provide numerous opportunities for youth to compete and excel.
- Continue efforts in organizing the necessary sites, equipment, staff, and scheduling for those competitions, including coordination with university and high school facility managers.
- Continue to seek the best means to conduct association youth meets which breakeven on a revenue and expense basis.

Jim Breglio is highly qualified and eager to serve as the association Youth Committee Chair, and his service in that position will improve competitions and experiences for our youth athletes.