

#### **Vision**

The Shocker Track Club Youth Team operates under the auspices of the Shocker Track Club Board of Directors. The Youth Team goal is to provide opportunities for interested youth to compete in track and field from an introductory level, to high-level competition under the framework of USATF guidelines. Experienced and certified coaches provide appropriate guidance and leadership. Separate indoor and outdoor seasons provide opportunities for nearly six months of training.

### **Parents**

Parents are important to the success of the athlete and the track club. Therefore, we ask the parents to observe the following:

- Maintain a positive attitude
- Pay all fees in a timely manner
- Realize that once an athlete is at a given facility, they are under the supervision/jurisdiction/guidelines of the STC Youth Team management and coaching staff
- Ensure that the athlete is at practice and at meets on time
- Remain in the seating area at practice and meets
- Ask questions of STC Youth management and coaches at an appropriate time and in an appropriate manner



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**Shocker Track Club** 

www.shockertrackclub.com

**Youth Team** 

# **LEADERSHIP**

### **Program Managers**

The Shocker Track Club Youth Team is led by Patrick Simon, (Chair) and Steve McGehee (Vice Chair) They are responsible for planning meets, conferences, and training activities for athletes and coaches, planning overall training template, oversight of membership activities, and codirection of STC Youth home meets. Patrick Simon also serves on the Board of Directors of the Shocker Track Club.

#### Coaches

All STC Youth Coaches have passed a USA Track & Field background check. Coaches are responsible for the day-to-day training, practices, meet day preparation and coaching, as well as relaying information pertaining to meet day entries to parents, etc.

### **Volunteers**

The STC Youth Team needs many volunteers working under the direction of the Team Program Managers to assist in the following areas –

Uniforms, Marketing and Fundraising, Jody Klein, Chair

Team Moms/Dads and Meet Organization - Angel Dahilig,



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# **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

### Development - Ages 6-16 - (\$85 per season)

Group focuses on basic training and instruction of the three disciplines within track and field (running, jumping, throwing). Focus is on basic training and fitness, not competition.

## Competition - Ages 8-18 - (\$210 per season)

Group focuses on taking competitive skills to the next level – going from good to great, from great to excellent, from excellent to superior! Group will participate in a minimum of three (3) meets focusing on state and regional competition within USA Track & Field.

### Elite- Ages 14-19 - (\$310 per season)

Group focuses on honing in on a particular skill set of advanced athletes with the hope of qualifying for a national team on the youth and/or junior national level.

# **STC MISSION**

The Shocker Track Club (STC) is an organization that helps support Wichita area Track and Field and Cross Country

