

Mid-Atlantic Executive Committee  
Conference Call  
Minutes  
November 6, 2008, 7 P.M.

The committee met at the call of the President to discuss the Oct 30th notice from USATF that the Association's assignment as host of the 2009 Junior Olympic regional track meet had been withdrawn. The October 30, 2008 notice from Tonja Stevens was read to the committee.

Ed Callahan outlined the exchange of phone calls and e-mail communications with Lionel Leach as he attempted to understand the exact nature of the action being taken and rationale for that action. He noted that the Association had not had the opportunity to engage in substantive discussions with the national office with respect to this decision or issues giving rise thereto prior to the action. He raised the question as to whether or not the Association should accept this decision or file a grievance.

The committee engaged in an extended discussion of the facts surrounding this decision, historical factors that may have contributed to that decision and the timing of that decision coinciding with the resignation of the Association's Youth Chair Carolyn Griggs. After further discussion the committee unanimously agreed to file a grievance. Ed Callahan asked Mike Hemsley to assist in drafting the grievance pursuant to the USATF regulations.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.