

2014 PARA Coaches Chair Report

Post Season Coaching:

17 Coaches were used for post-season events from 9 clubs(7Springs, Liberty, Whitetail, Roundtop, Hidden Valley, Blue, Elk, Camelback, Jack Frost)

Coaches Education:

I have been speaking with Haley Smith from USSA about hosting coaches clinics at PARA venues during the 2014/15 season. Scheduling will start at the end of the month of May. Those programs interested in hosting a clinic should contact me and I will submit a list of venues to USSA for planning.

Miscellaneous:

Course setting in PARA continues to improve, the organization as a whole needs to stay focused on developing in this area. PARA coaches need to continue to be creative with course setting, making use of terrain and the features each venue provides. Postseason events are often defined by fast technical courses with terrain. PARA athletes often struggle with the increased offset they encounter while racing in post season events.

Respectfully,

Bruce Newman
PARA Coaches Chair