## On December 6th, there's only one choice for USATF Youth Chairman...

## LIONEL LEACH



- Negotiated and passed legislation to advance and expand youth athletics nationwide
- Championed the creation of the youth representative position on the USATF Board of Directors
- Developed the USATF Youth Level 2 coaches' clinic

- Created the USATF Youth Indoor National Championships
- Oversaw 32 USATF National Championships (the most of any national chairman)
- Competed in TAC/USATF as a youth athlete



## Lionel Leach has devoted his life to strengthening youth athletics.









Since Lionel began working for USATF over twenty years ago, the Youth Division has become one of the most dominant divisions within the organization. Lionel was awarded the USATF President Award, Youth Coaches and the Distinguished Service Award. Lionel's leadership resulted in championship rings being awarded at all USATF Junior Olympics National Outdoor Track & Field Championships, as well as the Hershey Indoor Championships.

As our youth chairman, Lionel will work to:

- Encourage more working relationships between the committees to get better results
- Collaborate effectively with leadership to adopt sound, ethical, and legal governance and financial management polices and ensuring the organization has sufficient resources
- Support our youth athletes by increasing LOC Bids
- Maintain an atmosphere of mutual respect and dignity among the board members
- Increase recruitment of officials so events throughout the country continue to run smoothly

ON DECEMBER 6th, KEEP LIONEL WORKING FOR US!

