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Marissa,
We just concluded our discussion regarding Bylaws being compliance with 2024 USATF Governance Handbook, Regulation 7(G) Bylaws. During our discussion, the intent was to stress that your Bylaws don't necessarily have to be verbatim with language in Regulation 7(G), but the essence must identify the same meaning.

We reviewed the Bylaws Review Template (attached) in conjunction with the 2024 USATF Governance Handbook. I previously forwarded both to you). We discussed Regulation 7G (Bylaws). Our concern is to insure that Bylaws include the mandated requirements. It is possible that an Associations Bylaws may possess these Reg 7(G) mandates but not in the same order.

We discussed as long as accreditation process makes note of progress, and efforts to attain accreditation standards, there can be Provisional Accreditation (Full Accreditation identifies passing all standards)
I will have these conversations with Chair/ Accreditations Committee (Greg Mohl).
Thank you for your cooperation.

We discussed the possibility of requesting that Associations be granted the capability of sending out their own Notifications to their respective membership. To verify that Notifications are sent out in compliance with the 30 days prior to requirement, maybe the appropriate Zone Representative could also be on the routing (considering Zone Reps are required to be aware when Annual Meeting/ Association are to take place.

During our discussion, we identified concern meeting (1) Membership. Based on your identified most recent population (approximately 7,000,000), you've note the challenge to attain this goal. As noted it would be value added if there were discounts on vendor products (magazines, sporting goods/ product, etc) which could validate the value of the USATF Membership card. (2) Officials. Tennessee doesn't require certified officials all the way thru the State Championships.

I will have these conversation with Chair/ Accreditations Committee (Greg Mohl) regarding the identified challenges to accreditation process.

As promised, I've attached Associations Manual along with the updated version of Chapter 5 (Associations Accreditation. Chapter 5 identifies Accreditation Standards & Timelines. These timeline dates will always be the same dates (the current year will be the only part of the date that changes).

Also, if I've omitted any anything, please communicate these concerns to me.

Thank you.

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