



TEXAS ACADEMIC DECATHLON

August 1, 2021

Coaches,

Welcome or welcome back.

At this time, we anticipate that all spring competitions will be face to face. Please make sure you submit a NEW team registration form to the state office each year. For your convenience, please use the following link:

<https://forms.gle/u7AD9D1bddaWCpBX9>

The coaches/coordinators meeting, as you can imagine, will be F2F and virtual this year and is scheduled for September 24. As usual, we will have sessions for new coaches, experienced coaches, coordinators, and scoring. A reservation form will be on the website by the end of August.

NOTE: When calculating GPAs for the next several years, please remember that we will NOT be counting any grades received in Spring 2020 due to the alteration in school schedules due to COVID 19. That said, we will ONLY use one year – Fall 2020 and Spring/Summer 2021.

Make sure you use the following GPA divisions going forward:

Honor – 3.8 to 4.0

Scholastic – 3.2 to 3.7999

Varsity – 2.0 to 3.199

Additionally, USAD would like us to no longer refer to our groups of students as "A," "B," and "C" for obvious reasons.

Please register your team(s) as soon as possible so your region coordinators may contact you.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "R".

Rick Hopkins, Executive Director