## ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE November 12, 2008

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## 1. Developmental Camps

The committee discussed the development of our elite base with the inclusion of Developmental Camps. In addition to the process that has been used for the past quad, we will be scouting talented athletes at TOPS/Hopes/JO Nationals and East/West who have the potential to be elite athletes. Invitations will be sent to the clubs and the athletes. All these programs are considered "Developmental" and we will be focusing on assisting the coaches of these talented athletes. Financial assistance is available if the athlete is invited to attend one of the Developmental Camps.

## 2. Staffing

The committee discussed all the activities on the calendar and staffing positions for the additional work. A letter will be sent to a group of experts inviting them to attend a summit meeting in January. The committee gave input on whom should be invited.

## 3. Teaching Curriculum

Committee discussed content for TOPS and the Developmental Camps. A curriculum will be established and given to the assigned staff for each camp.