**How To Request a Starter for Track and Cross Country Meets:**

**Starting with the 2025 Track Season**,**ALL starter requests MUST come through our CTSA assignors**. **Please do not contact individual starters directly as we have changed our format for assigning our certified starters***.*

Depending on what part of the Section you are in, you may contact Chuck Buettner at (209) 981-9805 dstarterman@comcast.net for the Lodi/Stockton/Modesto/Turlock/ Merced areas, or Mike Brown at (530) 320-6534 [mrbrowncds1113@gmail.com](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmrbro%5COneDrive%5CDocuments%5CCTSA%5CCTSA%20Secretary%5CCTSA%202024%5Cmrbrowncds1113%40gmail.com) for the Elk Grove/Galt/Lodi/Dixon/Vacaville/Fairfield/ Sacramento/Placer/Yuba County and both the Hwy 50 and I-80 corridor areas. **If your area is not listed, please contact Mike Brown.**

Here is what we will need from you when making a request for a certified starter if I don’t already have it:

- Coach and AD names/ School / email address / phone number

- Location of Track Meet

- Name of Meet

- Day of Week/Date

- Starting Time of First Running Event

- # of starters required (Depending on the size of the meet our CTSA group will assign the necessary starters for the safety of the athletes, coaches, fans, and the starters themselves.)

**Note: If you need a designated Referee for a large meet, please request it as well. This is highly recommended for any invitational or major CIF meets.**