# 1 HIGH JUMP MADE SIMPLE

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IAAF ELITE COACH JUMPING EVENTS

## 2 IT SHOULD BE CALLED HIGH FLIP OR HIGH PLANT

- THE JUMP IS A SUMMERSAULT THAT IS SET UP BY A PROPER APPROACH
- FOCUSING ON THE APPROACH WILL PAY MORE DIVIDENDS THAN FOCUSING ON BAR CLEARANCE

### 3 ENTRY INTO THE CURVE

• TEACHING THE ATHLETE HOW TO ENTER THE CURVE COULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU TEACH.

## 4 RUNNING THE CURVE

- WATCH THE FEET
- Run the turn don't run to the bar

### 5 DRIVE THE KNEE? YES, ALL THE TIME

• KNEE HEIGHT CAN BE THE KEY TO BEING ABLE TO TAKE-OFF

#### 6 LIMITING FACTOR – KNEE AT TAKE-OFF

• QUITE POSSIBILITY THE BIGGEST FACTOR IN BAR CLEARANCE IS AN INABILITY TO EXECUTE THE TAKE OFF AND PROPER KNEE ACTION.

# 7 SIMPLE DRILLS TO DO WITH JUMPERS

- BACK-FLIPS
- CIRCLE RUNS & CIRCLE RUNS WITH AN ENTRY
- FRONT FLIPS