



LESI Coaches Meeting

11:30am, Sunday, September 25, 2022

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NOTES

1. **Announcements Provided/Request for Additional Agenda Items Taken**
 - a. How should YSU (Penguins) and other college swimmers be registered as LESI club swimmers over the summer
 - i. Timeframe rules are in place that can't change regarding eligibility for scoring that cannot be changed (reduction to 30 days discussed in USA Swimming meeting).
 - ii. Recommendation: Register college swimmers as unattached.
2. **Coaches Survey (Scan the QR Codes with your phone to Access)**
 - a. Goal: Get more coach names in survey database
 - b. Goal: Coach Reps represent all LESI Coaches, including those who are not serving as team reps for HOD
3. **Review of 2022 Swimposium**
 - a. Recommendation: Extend the day or include longer/additional technical sessions
 - b. Note: USA Swimming and olympic athletes typically prefer not to have coaches and parents at in-water sessions.
4. **Nomination and Voting for New Coach Representatives**
 - a. Votes for Jelani (term through Spring '23) and EJ (term through Spring '24) to serve as coach reps (PASSED).
5. **USA Swimming Update**
 - a. New Swimmers have had better luck than returning.
 - b. Sarah emailed a video tutorial that is recommended. Others recommend using a phone app.
 - c. Recommendation: Use the same login/password combination as previously used, when possible.
6. **Review of Proposed Legislation (Reviewed, discussed, and voted upon in HOD)**

| No. | Description |
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| P-1 | To ensure a thorough vetting of championship meet formats |
| P-2 | To eliminate requirement of 3-point entry during warm-up while ensuring safe entry |
| P-3 | To give meet hosts more control over warm-up periods |

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| P-4 | In order to minimize qualified athletes from being closed out of meets, require the LSC to issue fines for time standard violations and increase the fine to \$50. |
| P-5 | To eliminate ability of coaches to waive the 15-minute rule |
| P-6 | To permit the use of the national scratch rule instead of the LESI scratch rule at certain meets; to extend the time needed for seeding deck-seeded events; to penalize those teams that callously extend session timelines. |
| P-7 | To increase funding for Zone Team members |
| P-8 | To align funding procedures for attendance at national or Zone meetings with new national practices and to provide funding to LESI members serving on Zone or national committees or in Zone or national positions |

7. Requests for Legislation Drafting

- a. Requested: Draft legislation for more allowances for college athletes
 - i. Action Items: Get clarity on what guidelines currently exist, and go from there.

8. Long Course Schedule & Championship Meet Questions/Concerns (Addressed in Meeting & Voted in HOD)

9. Additional Matters of Importance

- a. Recommendation: Budget more time for coach education, as requirements have been significantly expanded

10. Next Meeting: 8:00pm, October 27, 2022 (ZOOM Link Below)

- a. <https://hawken.zoom.us/j/89279645172?pwd=Z1o3ZHZuUHpYMFpUU3RqUmJkRkl4UT09>