

LAKE ERIE SWIMMING

PROPOSED

AMENDMENTS TO 2023 POLICY & PROCEDURES

September 30, 2023

Each item will be presented as already having a motion to either approve or reject according to the recommendation of the Legislation Committee. Each item will be presented separately.

Any item is subject to amendment by the House of Delegates, provided the amendment is germane to the proposal.

Such amendments must be adopted by a simple majority. Subsequently, the proposal as amended shall be presented for approval.

Anyone wishing to speak to any proposal should raise his/her hand. Once recognized by the Chair, the individual should stand, state his/her name and affiliation or position, state whether speaking in favor or against the motion, and briefly state the reasoning.

A motion to close debate (call the question) can be made only by someone who has been recognized by the Chair.

Such motion is not debatable and an immediate vote to close debate will be taken.

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION REQUIRES 90% APPROVAL FROM THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING.

P-1 Approved Amended Rejected Tabled

Proposed by: Zone Committee

Purpose:

To allow families the flexibility of travel & finances, along with direct supervision of the well-being of their swimmer during the Zone Meet. To allow for compensation to Coaches and Staff putting in time and effort for the Lake Erie Zone Team to attend Zones.

1 **Effective Date:** Immediately

2 7.7.1

3 C. The Zone Team Committee shall be responsible for administering the
4 affairs of the Zone Team, including but not limited to arranging for
5 uniforms, transportation for Coaches & Zone Coordinator, booking
6 team hotel block & lodging for Coaches, meals for Coaches & Team
7 meals, and team entry.

8 D. Unless the Board determines that sufficient funds are unavailable, the
9 Zone Team shall be funded by LESI in the amount of ~~\$80~~ \$50 per day
10 of Zone Team competition and travel for each Pool Swimmer and \$80
11 total for each Open Water Swimmer, by participant fees, and by
12 donations.

13 G. ~~All 11 and Over swimmers and coaches of the Zone Team must travel,~~
14 ~~lodge and eat with the Zone Team until withdrawal from the Team or~~
15 ~~the conclusion of the Zone Team trip. All 10 and Under swimmers~~
16 ~~may will~~ travel with their families, stay with their families at the team
17 hotel and arrange their own meals unless a team meal is being held, in
18 which team meals will be mandatory, and pay a LESI Policy and ‘
19 Procedures lesser participant fee. LESI Board may grant exceptions to
20 this policy with the agreement of the Zone Committee.

21 1. All swimmers will attend prelims & finals of each Zone
22 session for their age group, excluding Sunday, in which
23 swimmers may leave at the end of the prelim session, if
24 their personal competition schedule is over for the meet.

25 2. Barring extenuating circumstances, no swimmers will be permitted
26 to declare a false start during the meet or scratch from finals
27 without permission of the Head Zone Coach.

28 H. The following will be covered by LESI for Coaches (up to 4) and the Zone Chair:

29 1. Hotel Room-Coaches of the same gender will stay two (2) people to a
30 room when possible

31 2. One Rental Car/staff

32 3. Team Shirts

33 4. \$40/day for food ~~with the team~~

34 5. Cost of flight, if applicable

35 6. Coaching Stipends

- 36 A. Head Coach \$750
- 37 B. Assistant Coach \$500
- 38 C. Zone Coordinator \$500

P-2 Approved Amended Rejected Tabled

Proposed by: Mid-States Committee

Purpose: To provide compensation for work done prior to and during the Mid-States All-Star Meet

- 1 Effective Date: Immediately
- 2 7.7.2
- 3 .2 **Mid-States Team Ohio:** Swimmers from LESI and Ohio Swimming will be selected
- 4 based on times achieved from September 1 of the current short course season through the
- 5 deadline established by the planning committee. ~~The previous season's times will not be~~
- 6 ~~used for selection purposes unless, in the judgment of the planning committee, qualified~~
- 7 ~~swimmers from the current rankings are not available.~~ The selection process is based on
- 8 the criteria established and posted by the committee.
- 9 A. In the event of a tie-breaker when two applicants are tied for the last
- 10 qualifying position, the previous season's long course time will be used to
- 11 break the tie.
- 12 ~~A~~ B. Coaches will be selected by both the Age Group Vice-Chair and ~~by~~ Ohio
- 13 Swimming Age Group Vice-Chair.
- 14 ~~B~~ C. Swimmers are responsible for their own travel, hotel, and meal
- 15 arrangements
- 16 € B. Mid-States Coordinator Stipend \$500
- 17 Ð C. Coach Compensation
- 18 1. Hotel Room
- 19 2. Mileage
- 20 3. Team Shirts
- 21 4. \$40/Day for food