

COACHES – IMPORTANT- FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

As you may know, coaches no longer will be required to maintain a first aid certification as of 9/1/13. Coaches whose first aid expires in July or August 2013 will not have to update theirs either. Since 2013 coach membership cards will reflect the expiration date for coaches whose first aid expires before the end of this year, we have made the following change to SWIMS. Coaches with a first aid expiration between 7/1/13 and 12/31/13 have had that date changed to 12/31/13 so that the date will not be reflected as expired on their next 2013 membership card or on any SWIMS report. Due to the amount of cards that may to be reprinted, no reprinting of coach cards will take place just for First Aid expiration. Effective 9/1/13, the first aid field will be removed from every member record. **New coaches who join between now and August 31st will be required to have current first aid and Safety Training for Swim Coaches certification.**