



Wisconsin Swimming Inc.

Meeting Title: Coaches Meeting

Chair: Dave Westfahl

Date & Time: March 26, 2019, 9:30 AM – Noon

Location: Aurora Medical Center, Draper Room, Oconomowoc

Attendees: Attached at the end

1) Next Meetings

- a. Tech Planning, March 31, 7:30 PM
- b. Coaches Meeting, May 14, 9:30 AM

2) LSC Numbers Review

- a. A shrinking trend is happening

3) Regionals Review

- a. May need to move some teams around after the bidding process is finished at April's annual meeting
- b. Thinking of adding the 50s of stroke and the 100 IM to the 13&O PM sessions
 - 1. Slot the 50s on the same day as the 200s of the same stroke
 - a. 50 Breast and 100 IM to Saturday, 50 Fly and 50 Back to Sunday
 - 2. Gives new 13&O swimmers an opportunity to swim easier events
 - 3. Gives the LSC's age-groupers an opportunity to swim 50s of stroke while attempting to grab a 200 of stroke State cut
- ii. Can we add the 50s of stroke to the summer Regional meet? What about the 100 IM at Waukesha since it's in a 25-yard pool?
- c. What about adding the following:

- i. If you win a Regional meet and do not achieve a State qualifying time, you get to attend 12&U State (applies to 10&U and 11-12 only, not 8&U events)
 - 1. Calling it “Win and You’re In”
 - a. Add it in as a trial basis
 - d. Slotting in the high point awards for Fall & Winter and Summer Regionals
 - i. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd High Point for 13-14, 11-12, 9-10, and 8&U
- 4) 12&U State Review
- a. Numbers in regards to session size and length were acceptable
 - b. Keep current time standards
 - c. Officials attempted to speed the meet along
 - d. A lot of swimming for 11-12 swimmers on Saturday and Sunday
 - i. Move a relay to Friday?
 - 1. Maybe not move the relay because of school/hotel use for relay only swimmers
 - ii. Leave relays as they currently are scheduled
 - e. Split the genders out for the 10&U 500 Free to give the 11-12 swimmers a bit more rest who are racing many events Friday
 - f. Need to recognize the disability athletes better
- 5) 13&O State Review
- a. Air quality was better
 - b. 15-16 age-group was well represented in Finals overall
 - c. Some 17&O females were displaced from Finals
 - d. Is this a developmental meet or something altogether?
 - i. Do the 15-16 and Senior age-groups need to be separated again?
 - ii. Straw poll taken – would like to see the 2018-2019 format remain moving forward
 - e. Should the 13-14 be incorporated with the “super-seed?”
 - i. Will check with the athletes on their preference
 - f. Event order concerns
 - i. 200 Breast and 400 IM is a difficult double

- g. Relays
 - i. Elimination of 200 sprint relays
 - 1. Will make an effort to reinstate the sprint relays
 - 2. 13-14 relays, three qualifies + one relay only swimmer
 - 3. Limit teams to A and B relays only in an effort to keep the bodies off the deck (athletes must be in the meet)
 - h. Must separate the 13-14 from the Senior swimmers during Prelims
 - i. Discussion to keep scoring consistent through the age-groups
 - 1. This past year 13-14 scored to 20th and Senior scored to 30th
 - 2. Score two heats only moving forward
 - a. Score both 13-14
 - b. Score A & B Final heats of Senior (not the C Final)
 - i. 10-lane State meet
 - i. Three heats of Senior, two heats of 13-14
 - j. 8-lane State meet
 - i. Four heats of Senior, two heats of 13-14
- 6) LC Regionals Planning
 - a. Something to consider, Speedo Sectionals in Brown Deer, and Regional meets on the same weekend, and the DNC is in town too
 - b. Adding the 50s without standards
 - c. Awards mirror SC meets
 - d. Discussion of 2020 with DNC
 - i. DNC ends on July 16
 - ii. Something to be aware of, moving forward with LC Regionals as planned
- 7) LC 12&U State Planning
 - a. Awards, ensure they are quality in nature (not like some of the 13&O SC State meet)
 - i. Need to be consistent (same award for all athletes)
- 8) LC 13&O State Planning
 - a. Disability swimmers in the meet and scoring
 - i. What's the plan moving forward?

1. Laura feels scoring the swimmers elevates the importance of their swims
2. IL does not score their disability swimmers
3. MINN scores up to 25-events
4. What is the recommendation of USA Swimming?
5. Are the LSC's disability athletes proving their times to enter the meet?
 - a. What is the national precedent?

9) Awards Banquet

- a. Tech Planning will be charged with organizing Saturday evening events
- b. No nominations for Volunteer of the Year at this time
 - i. Due April 1
- c. Clinic and movie scheduled during Annual Meeting, information on the LSC website

10) **Meeting Adjourned:** 12:14 PM

