

**Middle Atlantic Swimming LSC
Age Group Committee
Meeting #5 Minutes**

Meeting Date: Thursday, January 2 2025

Meeting Time: 8 pm

Meeting Location: Age Group Committee Meeting was held via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85285577987?pwd=djExdTVXZF6UzdZUHhaTFZlZm4wQT09>

Present at Meeting: Michelle Spooner (Age Group Chair/DCAA), Mike Seip (MA), John Fedena (DST), Ashley Suchecki (SSC), Lou Williams (SACAC), Strohm Edwards (Mako), Chris Waggoner (Jersey Wahoos) Olivia (SSC/athlete representative).

I. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda for the meeting was distributed to committee members and approved at the beginning of the January 2nd meeting.

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes from the Thursday, November 7, 2024, Age Group Committee minutes were reviewed and approved.

III. Old Business

- **New Athlete member introduction**—New athlete member Olivia was introduced to the group. Olivia is a senior at Suburban Seahawks who will swim at Carleton College next year.
- **MA Short Course Age Groups Champs discussion**—Meet Announcements are being completed and should be made available to teams and coaches shortly. 10-under champs will use old entry system while Silvers, Juniors and Seniors will use new OME system.
- **Tri-State Cup Info**—Tri-State Cup will run at Graham Aquatic Center in York on 1/18-1/19.
 - Middle Atlantic will race against Allegheny Mountain LSC.
 - 76 MA athletes committed to compete.
 - Coaches are being assigned age groups.
 - Sign up Genius for Officials and other volunteers is up.
 - Discussion about creating a process through which “home coaches” were alerted quicker that their athletes had applied and were chosen to compete. For next year.
 - Discussion about expanding Tri-State Cup next year.

IV. New Business

- **2025 George Breen Select Camp**-Discussion around preliminary planning of the MA sponsored George Breen camp in 2025.
 - Recapped last year’s camp at DST. Thanked John Fedena for hosting at DST.

- John proposed the idea of hosting a more robust, overnight age group development camp at a location like the Naval Academy, which could provide a more immersive and impactful experience for the athletes.
- The group discussed the logistics, costs, and potential challenges of such an event.
- First steps towards expanding camp would be for MA AG Chair Shelly Spooner to obtain budget info from MA leadership.
- Shelly and John will discuss options for expansion in preparation of next AG meeting.

V. Announcement of Date of Next Meeting

- Next AG Committee Meeting will be Thursday March 6, the Thursday before MA 10-under champs.

VI. Meeting was adjourned by Age Group Chair Michelle Spooner at 8:40 pm