



New Jersey Swimming House of Delegates - OCTOBER 2022 GENERAL CHAIR REPORT

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TRISTAN FORMON

NJ SWIMMING DIVISIONS

NJ Swimming has moved to a consent agenda format for meetings. Division reports will be submitted prior to the meeting by each of the NJ Swimming Division Chairs: Administrative, Age Group, Finance, Senior, Athletes and Coaches. These will be passed as a block unless “*pulled*” for discussion. Should any member of the HOD have questions regarding any of the reports, indicate by stating “PULL” when indicated to do so.

NJ SWIMMING COMMITTEES

Committee appointments for the 2022-23 year have commenced. Each committee falls under a specific NJS Division and in turn, will utilize that division chair as a conduit for information to the BOD. Committee Chairs are reminded that all meetings are open. A schedule of meetings and minutes should be made available to the NJS Administration Office for web posting and dissemination.

SEPTEMBER 30th MEETING

Nicole and I are grateful for the opportunity to work with a number of coaches on the September 30th Zoom Meeting reviewing a number of items including the parliamentary procedures and the importance of an active committee structure.

EZ FALL MEETINGS

Congratulations to TJ Walsh elected EZ Jnr Athlete Rep 2022-2023 and Gavin Formon elected EZ Athlete Director 2022-2024. TJ and Gavin will work with the Zone Director Council to advocate for the athlete voice. See attached Championship report for 2024. 2022 EZ Standards will remain unadjusted for 2023.

OMR

All families, individuals and teams have begun navigating USA Swimming new OMR / SWIMS 3.0 system. As a part of the USA Swimming’s Keep Athlete’s First Initiative, the first point of member contact will now be with USA Swimming versus the LSC.

ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

Thank you to our athlete leaders. We encourage all NJS Athletes who would like to become involved to reach out to the NJS Athlete Committee for more information. As a LSC we continue to emphasize the necessity for the athlete voice and request that all athletes interested in serving on a committee, apply via the NJS office.



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USA SWIMMING ABM

Please see attached reports from Day 1 of the ABM and Day 2 HOD.

- The 120 Day rule is now a 60 Day rule for athletes transferring teams.
- LSCs may not use the term Junior Olympics without express permission from USA Swimming. In turn USA Swimming would need permission from the USOPC. (This is unlikely)
- A minimum of two marshals, with at least one of each gender, shall be on deck at all meets.

TRISTATE TASK FORCE

The Tri State Task Force is working toward the second iteration of the Tri State Meet AMS MA and NJS. MLK Weekend at York YMCA in MA Swimming. Further the TSTF is working on a TS Training Camp opportunity for athletes, as more information becomes available, it will be posted online and disseminated.

The Tri State Task Force objective is to help facilitate access to purposeful use of developmental water, provide ongoing education of how USA Swimming can support the community by providing a safe environment for participants to experience the sport of swimming.

- Regain access to purposeful use of developmental water
- Partner with government agencies to support the directives of the state
- Provide ongoing education / engagement of how USA Swimming can support the community by providing a safe environment for participants to experience the sport of swimming
- Provide an inclusive competitive environment
- Utilize shared skill sets in a collaborative manner toward a common purpose
- To identify opportunities to collaborate and increase effectiveness through economies of scale
- To identify common key stakeholders and potential sponsors / tri state area corporate partners

The Tri State Task Force, which strives to serve the states of DE, NJ, and PA, has broadened its focus, and has developed two initial core fundamental subgroups: PROGRAMMING and PERFORMANCE. Presently, each LSC (AMS, MA, and NJ) has four members on the task force. Initially, this group consisted of Jamie Platt (MA), Pete Barry (AMS) and Tristan Formon (NJS). It has since expanded to include four members from each LSC, NJS Nicole Cicalo-DeCaro, David White, Stephanie Crofton, and Tristan Formon.

#WeAreAllInThisTogether

EZ 2022 SUMMER ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to New Jersey Swimming, Eastern Zone Summer Age Group Zone Champions for 2022!!
Thank you to our Coaches and Staff!!