



## NJ Board of Directors – Senior Vice Chair

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Discussion with Athletes at the Annual Business meeting was centered on Zones, the Tristate meet, and additional opportunities.

For Zones:

Would like to encourage coaches who have athletes close to the cut(s) to apply early. Will explore the option of having a “B” cut to get this message out in a cohesive manner. The athletes proposed using their Instagram to spread the word about Zone applications.

Would like the coach selection committee to follow the proposed procedures: Add a selection committee composed of multiple members of the NJS Board, possibly including the Senior Vice-Chair, Age Group Chair, and the General Chair. This will be explored further.

For Tristate:

It is recommended that we ask about the purpose behind the meet. See if we can change the weekend to a different point in the season. We would also like to see what value it brings to our athletes and if it would be possible to change the group of athletes it focuses on. We would like to see if we may attend via club, rather than as an LSC, similar to the way SC Zones is currently operated. Additionally, this event needs to be better promoted.

For Additional Opportunities - the following ideas were suggested from the Athletes:

- 50s/100IM Sprints            - Time trial opportunities at Golds
- Relay Carnival               - 15 & Over Sprint Meet
- Swim Jiu Jitsu                - Texas Relays
- RoyceField Sprints         - Spin the Wheel Event
- LSC Sponsored/NJ Focused Training Camp
- Kickball Tournament (possibly the favorite)
- Athletic Overall “Capital Cup”
- Dryland Event                - Additional Open water Opportunities (Clinics and meets)

