

Initial transcription of Gulf BOD Meeting on 11/8 via Zoom recording.

Summary

The team discussed changes to the reimbursement policy for meets, including adding specific meets and requiring a current long course junior qualifying time for reimbursement. Concerns about the complexity of the policy and the burden on coaches were addressed. The relocation of a U.S. Swimming meet from March to December was discussed, leading to the creation of a new championship-type event. The team agreed that any athlete who meets the qualifying standards should be able to attend a meet. The board also discussed a proposal involving housekeeping changes and considered adding language to the approved meet announcements to clarify that an athlete can only compete in one of the three meets taking place in December.

Reimbursement Policy Revisions Discussed

Julie was absent but Julie's work was discussed. Charlie, Herb, and others reviewed the proposal about the policies and procedures for reimbursement for meets. They discussed changes made, including adding specific meets to the reimbursement policy, and making it clear that swimmers must have a current long course junior qualifying time to be reimbursed. They also addressed concerns about the complexity of the policy and the burden placed on coaches to ensure their swimmers are attending the right meets. No decisions were made, and the discussion was ongoing at the end of the segment.

Next Steps: Charlie will find the information about the West Virginia meet and send it to Tom and Travis.

Official / final transcript to follow and to be posted on Gulf website.