

Meeting Opened and then adjourned so coaches could pay \$5 fee for Coaches Association.

- Shel Dula said he had not heard from Patricia Gettis since May 2010.
- Jerome Singleton – Commissioner of SCHSL
- Skip Lax replaced Roger Hazel as the Swim Representative to SCHSL

Discussion:

- Brad Blake- state meet for 3A to change next year
- Mike Loser- introduced that we need officers

New Officers elected:

President: Mike Loser (Spring Valley)

Upper State VP-John Wolfe (Spartanburg)

Midland State VP- Joy Collins (North Augusta)

Lower State VP- Brad Blake (West Ashley)

Secretary/Treasurer-Adam Rainey (South Pointe)

New Business:

Jim Raymond (Dorman) – 5 swimmers qualify for backstroke at the state level. If all 5 get cuts allow them all to swim at the state level and not just the 4 person maximum.

M. Loser- mentioned this was a National HS Federation rule and that we did not make this decision

J. Singleton- said that we must follow NHSL standards to maintain sanctions.

T. Calloway-motioned to close discussion

B. Blake- asked Jerome where to start, Jerome said get Ads/Principals to help.

Motioned 2nd and discussion closed.

New Discussion:

M. Cataldo – voiced concern over breaks established at the State Meet.

Rules call for break after 50 FR. HSL takes a second break after the 500 for awards, this was changed to a break after the 200 FR Relays.

Asked that breaks be established in meet information and upheld at the meet.

M. Loser-stated to call meet director if breaks were not included in format. HSL can change format of meet.

B. Blake- Asked Skip if the HSL could say when the break will be

Skip-“It will be in the handbook, in which the HSL will follow.”

B. Blake-Who decides when the 2nd break will be?

Skip-We can look at it and discuss it.

T. Calloway motioned that SCSW Coaches ask SCHSL to outline the meet format (including breaks) and strictly adhere to the format during the State meet. This information should be sent to all coaches prior to deadline.

Motion 2nd and closed. Passed unanimously.

T. Calloway motioned to hear rules.

B. Blake-4 entries per swimmer

2 Individuals-2 Relays

1 Individual-3 Relays

No exceptions.

SCHSL Rules Meeting 2010

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5 Swim Directors based off of Regions –schedules for clinics to be coordinated by swim directors.

\$25.00 paid to be considered to officiate the State Meet.

Region 1-Perry Gentry

Region 2-Gene Ashcraft

Region 3-Andy Rutledge

Region 4-Jeff Chaflosh

Region 5-Mike Liely

Rule Changes:

Suits can NOT be high tech buoyancy suits

No zippers, no double suits, no double caps

Caps-only team logo or manufacturer's logo

Jammers must have tie, cannot exceed past the knee

American flag-no larger than 2x3

Patches cannot exceed 4 inches

FINA mark is legal

*No devices to aid in speed

Wraps/ties to be used only in medical circumstances

Coaches/referee to meet prior to start of the meet to discuss any medical issues with athletes.

Lead-off time will be nullified if relay is DQ.

All/Any jewelry is prohibited

On Site shaving is prohibited

Concussions:

A designated person needs to decide if the athlete is fit to compete again. NFHS offering free video course on concussion.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct:

Fine of \$100.00

Ejections: Coach-out next two meets

Swimmer-out next two meets

ALL LEAGUE RULES AND GUIDELINES INCLUDING CHANGES CAN BE FOUND ON SCHSL WEBSITE.

Discussion:

Officials: All must be trained in one of the 5 districts. Referee and Starters will be assigned if team cannot provide one. All teams must provide 2 stroke and turn officials for both home and away meets.

3:00pm Meeting

M. Loser- Motioned that attendance at 1 of the offered rules meeting to be made mandatory.

Motion passed by majority.

Discussion:

B. Blake-Motioned that SCHSL would have to offer more than one meeting in each geographic area.

Motioned approved unanimously.

2nd Meeting to be held in Columbia at SCHSL office. Sunday, November 7th, at 7:00pm.

New Discussion:

Anna Daly-entries for State Meet

T. Calloway motioned to have State Meet entries **due by midnight Sunday, Oct. 3rd**.

Motioned 2nd and passed unanimously.

Anna Daly mentioned that All State Team members for Swimming need to be published and made known to coaches and schools. Who purchases certificates and awards for this honor?

Call Randy Baxter to see if he will still run website.

Anna Daly needs a list of what schools have JV Swim Teams.

Clover High confirmed that they have one.

Need a directory of teams.

Coaches association needs to make decision on how to split warm-ups and dive starts at the State Meet.

Mike Loser - 803-397-2826 cell

T. Calloway motioned to contact R. Baxter to find out if he will continue to run website.

Motioned 2nd, closed, and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.