

## SCSCA Meeting Minutes May 5, 2025

In Attendance - Susan Snyder, Cindy Van Buskirk, Katie Litton, Alexandra Solla, Rachel Stevens, Stephanie Morris, Wilder, McGee Moody, Cheryl Reinke, Corey Crochow, Steve Burkhart, Daniel Boyce, Kim Ashworth, Liz Wallen, Heather Nelson, Laurie J. V. Merritt, Amy Bailey, Andy, Johnna, CEH, Becky VanEvera, Tim Carmody, Tiffany Watson

### **State meet dates:**

Sarah Hayes has tentatively confirmed State meet dates: October 9th, 10th, 11th

After discussion, Cindy will advise Sarah that we feel that each classification's separate gender meets should NOT be on the same day.

### **Adjust the consideration time multiplier**

- a. Reason: 2024 4A and 3A/2A/1A meets' events were not filled.
- b. SCSCA board recommends relaxing the consideration time multiplier. This will allow more swimmers to qualify for the event.
- c. The SCSCA has relaxed the consideration time multiplier in previous seasons to fill events.

In 2020, we relaxed from 1.10 → 1.14 this did allow for all events to be full

Now 2024, 1.14 → 1.20 (Voted 100%)

**Starting 2025 season: consideration time multiplier 1.20**

### **Review of Bylaws/Constitution**

Below proposed changes will be voted on at the July 29th meeting in Greenville.

X. SCACA (South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association) COACH OF THE YEAR:

A. Nominees will be as follows:

SCSCA Girls Team Coach of the Year (for current year)

SCSCA Boys Team Coach of the Year (for current year)

2<sup>nd</sup> highest vote getter for Girls Team Coach of the year (for current year)

2<sup>nd</sup> highest vote getter for the Boys Team Coach of the Year (for the current year)

3<sup>rd</sup> highest vote getter for the Girls Team Coach of the Year (for current year)

3<sup>rd</sup> highest vote getter for the Boys Team Coach of the Year (for current year)

B. NEW: The Secretary will place all nominees for this award on a google form ballot and emailed to all on the current SCSCA Distribution list. Voting will be tallied by the SCSCA President/SCSCA Secretary.

D. NEW: Recipients of the SCACA award will be notified by the SCACA office. This award will be presented by the SCACA at the Hall of Fame Banquet.

E. Election of Officers:

1. Officers will be elected at the July meeting in all even numbered years.
2. Nominees for all offices will be selected by a nomination committee appointed by the president. Nominations may be made from the floor on the day of the elections.
3. Nominees for president should come from the present Executive Board, whenever possible.
4. The secretary and treasurer will be selected by the new president and approved by the membership.
5. Officers may be re-elected for the same or different offices.
6. NEW: Officers terms: President: unlimited consecutive terms . Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer: unlimited consecutive terms. Elections held every two years.

**Discussion of SC House Bill 4163: Proposal to create new state-run athletics associations to replace South Carolina High School League (SCHSL)**

See Release attached to email.

Cindy spoke on behalf of the SCHSL and recapped a speech by Tommy Bell made at the yearly SCACA Auxiliary meeting. Attendees at this meeting are all of the Presidents of each high school sport. 40 members in attendance.

We do NOT want the SCHSL dismantled. Yes, the SCHSL has its opportunities for improvement; however, we as a sport, for all high school sports, do not want the SCHSL dismantled and the organizational powers to be transferred to the state level. This will cause many problems and headaches. Please talk with your AD's about this. Swimming stands behind the SCHSL.

**SCACA Clinic/Rules clinic/SCSCA meeting Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

- a. 10:00-11:30 am: Our time! Relationships are the most important word we have heard during this meeting.

Current Plan: Conduct a "Fish Bowl" activity: Each coach drops a topic for discussion into the bowl. We discuss each topic.

Bring a favorite practice/set/activity

11:30-1:00 p.m.: lunch. We are checking to see if we can bring in lunch!

Becky Van Evera is checking with Sully's Steamers Bagels.

1:00-2:00 Rules Clinic, Sarah Hayes

2:00-3:45 p.m. SCSCA meeting