

## Age Group Vice Chair Report – OCT 2022

### 2022 Open Water Zones

- Bobby Kelley (LMST/Coe) attended as Head Coach for Team Iowa (14 athletes attended)
- 2023 (June 15-16, 2023) the meet will be in Pleasant Prairie, WI once again

### 2022 Central Zone Multi-Cultural Meet

- Team Iowa Coach Scott Weinheimer (NSST) took (8) IA swimmers
  - Team Iowa finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of 11 LSCs in attendance
  - (9) individual event titles and (1) relay title
- 2023 dates/location TBD

### 14&U Central Zone Championships

- 2022 Team Iowa in Minneapolis, MN – 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Team Iowa's (44) athletes included (17) 13-14's, (19) 11-12's, and (8) 10&U's
    - op 7 individual Central Zones champions
  - Team Iowa took 4th (*improvement from 6<sup>th</sup> in 2021*) place behind IL, MN, WI respectively scoring 1735.5 points (*up from 1657 in 2021*)
  - Melissa Woltz, Head Coach; Assistant coaches included Karyl Palmer (DSMY), Erik Pinter (BLST) and Gwen Sorensen (DMSF).
- 2023 Zones will be in Lenexa, KS
  - August 3-6, 2023
  - LSCs: AR, IA, IL, MN, MV, MW, ND, OK, OZ, SD

### 2023 Midwest All-Stars:

- January 13-15, 2023
- HOST SITE: Wellmark YMCA
- **2023 TEAM IOWA REGISTRATION WILL OPEN OCTOBER 7th, 2022**
  - <https://www.teamunify.com/team/iazone/page/home>

### New Items for 2022-2023:

- Age Group Committee:
  - Ethan Johnston, Karyl Palmer, Amy Lenderlink, & Mehal Ragwani (athlete)
- Tasks/Goals:
  - Continue development of AG programming throughout the LSC
    - Attempt to increase numbers at champs meets through revised qualifications and meet structure with the help of the TPC
    - Continue to build excitement about Team Iowa events; looking for our swimmers to set their goals to attend
    - Working on more early communication to coaches & club contacts
      - Team Iowa Registration deadlines will be moved to business days
      - Coaches will receive a Team Iowa team list once finalized via email
  - Introduce 'Best Practices' networking as a coaching resource throughout the LSC