

Age Group Vice Chair Report – MAY 2023

2023 Open Water Zones

- June 16th, 2023 (Clinic- June 15th) - Pleasant Prairie, WI
- IASI will send 2 coaches

14&U Central Zone Championships

- August 3-6, 2023 – Lenexa, KS
 - LSCs: AR, IA, IL, MN, MV, MW, ND, OK, OZ, SD
- IASI will send 4 coaches
- UPDATED Team Travel: Mandatory team travel is required for IASI athletes ages 11 and over who compete at Central Zones 14&U Championship meets.

This mandatory travel will include Team Iowa gear (IASI Swimmer's Pack, backpack, and warm-ups), daily transportation to and from the competition pool throughout the duration of the meet weekend from the designated team hotel(s), and athlete/coach team dinners following the conclusion of competition each day (except the last session of meet competition).

New Items for 2023-2024:

- Age Group Committee:
 - Ethan Johnston, Karyl Palmer, Amy Lenderlink, & Mehal Ragwani (athlete)
- Current Tasks/Goals:
 - Continue development of AG programming throughout the LSC
 - Formation of Athlete Development Committee (comprised of members from AG committee, SR committee, and Athlete committee
 - Team Iowa Development Camps/OW camp
 - Swimposium – looking for IASI to create a task force to continue growth within our LSC for athletes, coaches, officials, and parents
 - Community Outreach Sub-committee to continue developing relationships within our community outside of swimming; bringing teams together for a common cause
 - 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