

Common Corrections for Sanctioning

2022 Edition

- **Iowa Swimming, Inc. is no longer referred to as ISI.** This created confusion between the Iowa LSC and other LSC's which begin with the letter I such as Indiana & Illinois. We now refer to Iowa Swimming, Inc. as IASI.
- **Be sure to check Dates and Days of the Week!** If your entries opened on Tuesday April 9, 2019 and you just change the year to 2022, you also need to change the day of the week to Saturday April 9, 2022.
- **COVID Disclosures.** USA Swimming currently has three paragraphs of COVID disclosures required on all sanctioned meet invites. Within the paragraphs, there are a couple fields which need to be filled in. Don't leave <insert host club> in your disclosure!
- **Updated Language.** The USA Swimming Rulebook has changed some of the required verbatim language (**changes noted in red**):
 - Racing Starts (202.4.11.D) - "Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water **without the use of a backstroke ledge**. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement."
 - Warm Up Supervision (202.5.3) - At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warmdown. The Meet Director or Meet Referee **will may** assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.
 - Indemnity (202.4.11.L, IASI P&P I.V.D.1) - "It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and IASI shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event."
- **New Rule.** MAAPP (202.4.11.M) - "All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition."
- **Confusion** - We will do our best to help you proofread your invite and eliminate confusion.
 - No need to restate rules in the USA Swimming Rulebook!
 - Tech Suits for younger swimmers - 102.8.1.F
 - Four Hour Rule - 205.3.1.F
 - Determination of Age - 205.2.2
 - Contradictory Statements - for example "IASI Scratch Rules will govern this meet" and then declaring penalties for failure to scratch.
- **Potential Upcoming Changes**

- Proposal to increase the IASI Splash Fee
- Proposal to change the fine for late sanction requests
- Proposal regarding entry limits in TF meets