



LSC MIGHTY LEADERS CALL

08.13.20

Jane Grosser opened the call at the top of the hour and welcomed everyone in attendance.

****LSC Leader meetings are now monthly. The next meeting will be on September 10.*

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Meeting ID: 980 2092 5503

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General USA Swimming Announcements

- Joel Shinofield, Managing Director of Sport Development
 - Olympic Trials Time Standards
 - Will remain in place and in effect through December 31, 2020
 - Later in 2020, USA Swimming will decide whether the time standards need to be modified in order to control the size of the meet
 - Club Assistance Round 2 Grant Update
 - \$1.5M awarded to 625 clubs
 - Total Funding from LSCs, USA Swimming, and the USA Swimming Foundation in excess of \$9M
 - Teams have been notified
 - Grants are being processed and checks will be going out soon
 - Aquatics Coalition update
 - Shana is working on a video to show how to create a safe socially distanced practice
 - The video should be ready within the next 2 weeks and will be sent to LSC leaders and broader membership
 - Facility survey is being sent out from the Aquatics Coalition regarding transmission at facilities
 - Working with medical professionals and epidemiologists to gather information on the safety of being back in the pool
 - [Regional Toolkit](#)
 - 2020-2021 Workshops, Camps, etc.

- We still do not know which events will be occurring as most are dependent on facility reopenings, local guidelines, virus progression/regression, etc.
 - We should know in the first week of September what the rest of the events look like for fall
 - BOD will announce September sanction restrictions next week
 - LSCs should consider creating budgets to include travel as an option since we cannot determine right now what 2021 will look like
- Minnesota State High School League Decision Update (John Bradley, MN Sport Development Director)
 - MN Agreed to allow HS sports to come back in the fall, though not all have been able to
 - USA Swimming branded docs were a helpful way to move forward to show a united front for swimming; USA-S also helps create a standard of excellence to be followed
 - LSCs can advocate getting the ball rolling
 - Important to establish trusting relationships built over time with like-minded organizations
 - Promote the LSC story and value to the region (i.e. involvement with Make-A-Splash)
 - Practice humble advocacy without expectations, be there for the athletes
 - Important to have a clear line of contact and designated spokesperson for the organization and initiative
 - Contact John Bradley with questions (jbradley@mns swim.org)
- Club Facility Access Survey
 - The third survey will go out next week with the fourth follow-up in early October to assess the access teams have to indoor facilities
- Lindsay Mintenko, Managing Director, National Team
 - First meeting with the USOPC coming up at the end of the month to get updates for 2021
 - National Team will be named next week; Junior National Team in September
 - Teams are not likely to change much from last year
 - Able to offer increased athlete support
 - Focusing on athlete and coach mental health and how to increase services
- Brendan Hansen, Director of Team Services
 - 12&U Tech Suit Ban Effective September 1, 2020 (Jessica Delos Reyes)
 - Document of approved suits is a live document and will continue to evolve as suits are approved and added
 - How to identify:
 - FINA-approved logo and no green checkmark and woven with bonded seams, it is a banned 12&U suit

- FINA-approved logo with a green checkmark made of knit material with sewn and non-bonded seam, it is allowed
 - A few post-inventory suits may not have the green checkmark and could still be on an approved suit if it was purchased before the checkmark requirement
- Communicating with members on the 12&U suit ban:
 - Social media graphics
 - One-pagers about the rule
 - Reference the living document for the most updated list
 - All resources will be made available; Jane can send out to GCs, Permanent Office Staff, Admins, Official Chair
 - Information will be included in the Coach Connection email
 - Working with suit shops to relay information to potential customers
 - <https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2019/09/12/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers>
 - LSC Leaders please communicate with your officials chairs to be sure they are completely informed of what is required
- Officials Approach to 12&U Tech Suit Ban (Kathleen Scandary and Clark Hammond)
 - Officials are aware of what to look for on the suits
 - Suits could be shown to an official or meet referee before a meet to verify the suit is eligible before the swimmer puts the suit on
- Contact Brendan (Bhansen@usaswimming.org) or Jessica (idelosreyes@usaswimming.org) with questions
- Patrick Murphy, Director of Data Analytics
 - Virtual Meets
 - Phase one is up and running; we are 2.5 weeks in now
 - Accepting non-sanctioned times
 - So far there have been 14 non-sanctioned meets
 - Over 100 meets since July 1
 - Virtual meet simulator continues to be improved on a regular basis
 - Times search widget is being released next week
 - Virtual Meet Series in September will be open to anyone; more information to come
- Steve Levine, Senior Director of Operational Risk
 - Coach CPR Certification extension thru the end of December 2020
 - Provisional Officials Status extension thru the end of August
 - Does not apply to any Safe Sport or other online training
- BOD member non-athlete membership requirement
 - <https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2020/06/10/two-amendments-directly-impact-member-club-administration>
 - Difference between a team booster club (not required to be non-athlete members) = supporters of the club and requires a second contact (2nd coach or

other nonathlete) and a club BOD (required to be non-athlete members) = oversight over the club

- Zoom Licenses
 - Will begin in 2021, clubs will be able to pay \$120 for Zoom enterprise license
 - LSC must collect payment to send to USA Swimming in one lump sum with club registrations
 - Current Zoom licenses through USA Swimming will expire in October, though Sport Development is hoping to extend these thru the end of the year

Announcements

- Convention 2020
 - Information is posted on the [USA Swimming website](#)
 - Please send your delegates to Denise Thomas (dthomas@usaswimming.org)
- The [2020 Virtual LSC Governance Series](#) is hosted by the LSC Development Committee on the 4th Tuesday of each month through November.
 - Tuesday, August 25 - Assessing Revenue Streams
 - Tuesday, September 22 - Organizing Governance Documents
 - Tuesday, October 27 - Identifying New Leaders
 - Tuesday, November 24 - Crisis Management- Covid-19 Lessons Learned
- Virtual CLBMS 201: September 12 from 9:30am-1:30pm MT
 - [You must pre-register](#) by 3:00pm MT on Friday, September 11 to participate in this course
 - For questions regarding the course, please contact Juan Caraveo (jcaraveo@usaswimming.org)
 - Please share the date with your LSC members
- Waiver Template Links
 - [Liability Release And Indemnification Form](#)
 - [Hold Harmless Waiver](#)
 - Any waiver developed should be reviewed by a local attorney before distribution

Moving Forward

- [Pool Schematics Updated July 2020](#)
- [LSC Team Support Programs](#)
- [USA Swimming LSC Leaders](#) Facebook page (answer both the LSC question and agree to the terms to be approved for membership)
- [Crisis Management Resource Folder](#)
- [USA Swimming Swimming Community Coronavirus Resources](#)