

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2022

7:15 pm, Zoom

Attending: Marcie Burrill, Matt Finnegan, Stephenie Glissmeyer, Mo Schiffman, Pierre Guzman, Mark Shveyd

Discussion of recommendations for Age Group State-

Everyone agreed and discussed that keeping children and officials safe is our first and foremost priority. Given the current circumstances and spread of Covid at several big meets held recently, we discussed several measures that will help protect the swimmers and the volunteers who will be running the meet. These recommendations are the most practical to implement and will add a layer of safety for all.

We unanimously recommend that Age Group State be a No Spectators Meet, with masks required. We recommend that (like last year) chaperones be used in the stands to sit with the swimmers at a ratio of 1 chaperone per 10 swimmers.

We recommend that 2 coaches be limited on deck at any one time, with the first two rows of spectator seating reserved for overflow coaches.

Teams should have designated areas. The swimmers should be staged and a flow plan developed similar to last year.

We would like to provide KN95's at the meet and recommend their use, but swimmers can provide their own mask. They must stay masked when not swimming. Mask prices range from \$750-\$1700 per 1000 KN95's. Pierre will do a more thorough pricing, so we can see if those are within our budget.

Relays could be held at the end of the session, instead of the beginning to reduce the congestion of warmups at the beginning of the meet. Relay swimmers can arrive part way through the meet and warmup in the cool down pool during the meet, to keep the flow of people in and out of the building more consistent. This also allows swimmers to focus on their individual events and then swim relays for fun as a side bonus. We got a lot of positive feedback from this from coaches and swimmers last year and it did greatly reduce the congestion during warmups with relay swimmers not in the pool at that time.

Mo stated that we are still trying to find someone to stream Age Group, Stephenie will follow up with contacts at South Davis for streaming.

Mo will take our recommendations to the board.

Adjourned: 7:56pm