

MESI Crisis Management Meeting

April 23, 2020 via Zoom

Mission: Create opportunities and provide resources to promote excellence in Maine swimming.

Vision: Maine Swimming: You CAN get there from here!.

Core Values: Sportsmanship, Excellence, Leadership, Fun

Attendees: Maddie Buck, Marcel Da Ponte, Holly Hatch, Taylor Rogers, Jim Willis

Guest: Mary Ellen Tynan,

Jim recapped the high points of the USA-S Meeting today.

Notes from the meeting:

1. USA-S announced that rules to hold championship meets have been suspended. Allows for flexibility with the LSCs to plan events.
2. Safe Sport – virtual training weekly to help teams complete their SSRP. Wednesdays – parents, Thursday – athletes (12 & Over), Friday – Coaches 3PM Eastern
3. Lindsay Mintenko – National Team first meet pro series in November. Open and juniors in December. Time standards won't be posted until July and this all plays out. National team will continue funding and some new from this last season.
4. Mike Unger – Trial Cuts still up in the air. Looking at numbers. Hotels open soon.
5. Shana Ferguson – SWIM BIZ – free live and taped education will launch May 5th.
6. Financial Support for clubs working on packets to announce next week with focus on those who do not get aid from PPP. Clubs should reconnect with bankers.
7. Joel Shinofield. – changes to FLEX may be delayed.
8. Return to operations – cleaning, social distancing.
9. Keep kids active and return detrained athletes slowly. Will supply suggestions for social distancing workouts.
10. Town Halls – we will schedule one for week of May 11th.
11. Liability – Steve Levine

Jim suggested that finance committee considered rebating for all types of memberships.

Beisel Webinar Sunday – she declined honorarium. We will donate or buy a few copies of her book to raffle off later.

UMO only available March 18-21st so stick with Bowdoin for Champs.

Coach meeting April 30th with Tom Avischious from USA-S

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Tynan