

Minutes MESI Crisis Management

August 13, 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: Kristy Barry, Marcel Da Ponte (8:20), Holly Hatch, Taylor Rogers, Jim Willis

Absent: Maddie Buck,

Guest: Mike Schmidt, John Smith, Mary Ellen Tynan

Jim called the meeting to order at 8:05PM. He reviewed the details from the USA-S Leadership meeting today. Most of focus was on the 12 & under suit policy that will begin September 1. Details will be sent out to communicate to the LSC.

John Smith presented documents for a club team in Texas who are holding a meet. Good resource of club teams.

Earlier this week Mike emailed concerns with the COVID guidelines to the members of the Crisis Management Team. The Team went through the entire document.

Recommendations to the BOD are outlined below and will be sent to Henry prior to the BOD meeting.

1. \$1000 fine – discussion of maybe lowering fine amount and look for part non-monetary penalty.
2. Crisis Management recommended change in working to meet session being limited to 50 to allow for swimmers being housed outdoors and filtered in. Perception would be that a session could have more than 50. Also need to add wording about 100 for outdoor facility.
3. Crisis Management discussed face mask and swimmers getting out of pool and struggling to get on the mask.
4. Crisis Management – delete paragraph about event limits per day.
5. Warm-ups: Crisis management recommended that warm-ups be three per lane but clarified they all must be from the same team.
6. Crisis management asked for change to “bathrooms must be disinfected after each use” to comply with local, state and federal guidelines
7. Crisis management asked for clarification regarding number of officials.
8. Crisis management discussed the barrier for the AO and that there really just needed to be a barrier between the two people at the Admin desk.
9. Crisis management asked for removal about showering since state law.
10. Crisis management asked for clarification on bringing the towel or chair to sit on.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ellen Tynan