

Please find the following bulleted report for the upcoming MESI Board Meeting.

Recent activities and priorities (in no particular order):

- Officials committee was established and last formally met in August. Next meeting should occur before the end of September. Committee plans to meet monthly.
- Assist with the development of MESI COVID-19 sanctioning requirements, as well as overall compliance with Maine COVID-19 requirements.
- Supported clubs interested in hosting allowable meets (sanctioned or unsanctioned) via working with coaches, club officials, and COVID-19 best practices.
- Officials Chair has actively participated in MESI Crisis Management Team meetings.
- Created and reviewed each MESI club's officials roster to assess training and recruitment needs (2021 rollout)
- Began developing recruitment language and materials for clubs to assist promoting / recruiting new officials (2021 rollout)
- Began working on updating MESI Officials Website content and procedures (2021 rollout).
- Began discussions about our ability of officiate a larger New England meet in 2021 or 2022.
- Established virtual recertification officials clinic opportunities with New England Swimming and Potomac Valley LSC for Maine officials to maintain expiring certifications. Clinics will occur for all levels this September, October, and November.