



CHICAGO SUBURBAN DISTRICT YMCA SWIMMING

Chicago Suburban District Swim Committee January 7th, 2026 Pav YMCA AGENDA

1. Call to order, introductions, and sign in
2. Approval of minutes from the August 2025 meeting
3. Treasures Report
4. Team Rosters Due to Pam Feb 2nd.
5. Officials Report
6. Coaches Credentials
7. Trainings
8. Summary of IL State meeting
 - a. Rule 7.1 The qualifying period is from February 1st of the previous year to the entry deadline for the State Championship and April 1st of the previous year to the entry deadline for the State Long Course Championship.
 - b. Rule 11.11 A "B" Final will be swam for all 21 & Under Prelim/Final events at the YMCA Short Course State Meet. This heat will be swam after the A final
9. Old Business
 - a. District/Jr. District Meet
 - a. March 7th Sage YMCA
 - b. Meet Referee Darby Brtva
 - c. Concessions?
 - d. Jobs
 - i. Marshals
 - ii. Awards
 - iii. Hospitality
 - iv. Announcer
 - v. Meet Operations (Head Timers/Runners)



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10. **New Business**
 - a. **State Athlete Representative Nominations**
 - b. **Other New Business**
11. **Next Meetings:**
 - April 8th 2026**
 - August 26th 2026**
 - January 6th, 2027**
12. **Adjournment & Open Time**



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2025

August 27,

Intros

- Approval of minutes Motion Ben second Mark
- February 2nd Rosters are due to Pam psoja@ymcachicago.org
- Coaches Credentials and team registration are due to Y of the USA November 30th

Officials

- We are looking at dates for official trainings like to have at least 5 , in person trainings 10 with a virtual cap of 30-35.
- John has an idea to have 4 new officials mentored at meets with 4 sessions to improve and develop officials' skills.
- Pingo would like to have an official meeting. To set expectations, what to expect and what to do.
- Need more commitment from officials to do more meets. What can we do to have officials get more training seeing swimmer's errors. Train the eyes to see the errors.
- False starts when referee see it have all swimmers step down
- False start officials says stand up, swimmer falls in they will DQ'd. Then step down, talk to swimmer then start over. This should happen at every meet.
- Swimmers steps up no cap on or goggles put them on the block, it is a delay of meet.
- Swimmer runs up after the event has started and jumps in to swim, cannot be done.

Long Course Review

- Ixchel (PAV rep) would like names to be pronounced correctly. Good theme for the meet.
- Ella liked walk on songs-announcing names at the block it is easier to hear. Would like more time at finals for a warm up.
- Pingo-likes ready room had swimmers walking in, less noise behind the blocks easier to hear.
- Can we do final events by four to give more time for warm ups
- Mike 100 free, 100back, 200IM to close together to get enough time to cool down or warm up.
- Ella-Illini District allowed selfies -looked like unsportsmanlike conduct. Darby said could look like celebratory and disrespectful to other swimmers.

Other business

- Illini District proposed 30 each event-discussion by Dave, Alex, and Mike brought up)
- Can we do B finals? South teams complained about the drive what would adding mean in the time line? Saturday would add 40 minutes for the four events , Sunday it would add three events and 30 minutes.
- Ella said that relay only swimmers do not use their time wisely adding the B finals would add more kids more opportunities.
- State is wondering do we need all coaches to have a voice at meeting?
 1. Ella would not want other athletes there who would become disruptive, a lot of time and preparation goes into the meeting and to be a leader. Likes to be able to bring it back to the group



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2. Darby Where would we meet with 100 people?
3. Dave we have these District meetings to take opinions and suggestions to the state meeting.

Swim meets

- October 18, 2025 Sage
- January 24 2026 Sag
- November 15, 2025 Thanksgiving meet Jets Oswego High School
- February 7, 2026 @ McCormick
- March 1, 2026

Districts March 7-at Sage

- Boys are in the morning/Girls in the afternoon
- Target for times is 15 places-when adjusting
- Motion to accept Ben, Keith seconded-passed

Election District Chair

- Pingo nominated Dave ad District Chair seconded by Keith passed
- Official Chair-Pingo all passed
- Secretary Pam nominated by Ben all passed
- Election for State representatives
- Vote count 9 Mark, 8 Dave H and Heather 6

Ellas event

- Create an event to be a leader
- Thinking 40 athlete's male female from each team
- Two locations Bloomington and Dekalb
- Work on Leadership skills and giving athletes a voice and to get more involved.
- 3 hours with lunch and a speaker
- Oct 19 Dekalb and Sept 28 Bloomington
- Possible pool session
- Mark motioned, Ben seconded all passed

Motion to end meeting Ben second by Darby

Meeting end at 8:50pm

Next Meetings

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April 8, 2026

August 26, 2026