

Illinois YMCA State Swimming Northwest District

The Northwest District Committee of Illinois State YMCA Swimming held a meeting on March 26, 2023, at 9:30 AM at the Kishwaukee YMCA. Teams represented were DCST, Dixon, Fox Valley, ILVY, Kankakee, Ottawa, and Rockford. No official reps were present.

Spring Northwest District Meeting Agenda

1. NW District financial report - \$408.76 in account. Jenny will email me the medal count.
2. September By-law updates were approved. A copy is attached.
3. Review of the 2023 District Championship Meet. Paula (DCST) has volunteered to make the changes to the meet packet and meet file.
 - Meet Format and Clean up wording of meet packet
 - Swimmers will need to provide their own timers and counters for 500 and mile
 - Flip flop Saturday and Sunday sessions – 8&U and 13&over in the morning sessions. 9-12 year old swimmers in the afternoon session
 - Move parade to mid-day between sessions on Saturday
 - Add disabled events at Districts – scored separately, place in own event
 - Put 50 and 200 free on the same day on Saturday
 - 100 and 500 free on same day Sunday
 - Friday warm ups – start earlier? - No
 - Push warm ups from 6am to 7am
 - Swimmers younger than 5 are typically not allowed, change age limit to 4
 - 400 relays in the morning, 200 relays to end the session
 - Financial Report
 - Not available yet
 - Jenny will send medal count to Christy
4. 2024 District meet will be March 1-3, 2024. ILVY will host. Ottawa will co-host.

5. 2024 Y SC State Meet will be March 8-10, 2024
6. Items for Discussion for IL State committee meeting in May
 - Comments on State Meet
 - If you volunteer for a job, you shouldn't be assigned to time or marshal
 - Need to work on defining the job of marshal, make them identifiable, have walkie to communicate if needed
 - No swimmer chairs on the pool deck
 - Swimsuit rules for girls – more cheek coverage?
 - Alex's email
 - Add mixed relays in addition to regular relays for long course only – not short course
 - 12u 100 IM event added, but not on Friday night
 - Timed finals 21u 50's of fly, back, breast to LC State Meet - yes
7. Upcoming Meet Dates – confirm with meet host
 - DCST meet – Saturday 6/17/23
 - Y LC State Meet 7/21-7/23/23
 - ILVY Monster Splash 10/29/23
 - DCST Pilgrim Plunge 11/4-11/5/23
 - Rockford Lucky Duck 11/18/23 (maybe)
 - DSCT Barb Wire 12/9-12/10/23
 - DCST Winter Classic (USA Only) 1/26-1/28/24
 - ILVY Distance Challenge 2/18/24
 - District Championship 3/1-3/3/24 @ILVY
 - Y SC State 3/8-3/10/23
8. Northwest District Fall Meeting August 27 at 9:30 AM at ILVY.