

Illinois YMCA State Swimming Northwest District

The Northwest District Committee of Illinois State YMCA Swimming will held a meeting on August 28 at 9:30 AM at the Illinois Valley YMCA, 300 Walnut St., Peru, IL 61354. Teams in attendance were DCST (Paula and Jennie), ILVY (Kate), Kankakee (Jennifer), Ottawa (Christy), and Rockford (Dan). Marty Sterner was in attendance as an official's rep.

Fall Northwest District Meeting Agenda

1. After a brief discussion, it was decided to keep the Northwest District name.
2. Dan Vale provided a letter stating that he was the voting member from RRV. Paula will be the voting rep for DCST until a new head coach is hired. She will get a letter.
3. An updated NW District Roster is attached. Still need information from Dixon, Fox Valley, and Kewanee.
4. Kate provided a medal count leftover from the 2022 District meet. That information was passed along to Paula. She will provide numbers to the State Committee for ordering. There was \$408.78 in the NW District account. That money will be used to purchase snacks for the District Meetings.
5. The following items were discussed. By-laws will be revised and voted on at our next meeting.
 - a. Update language Section X, #3 - junior districts
 - b. Check meet file for date of qualifying times
 - c. Article 12 - loss of eligibility - 3 closed meet rule - change language
 - HS boys 2 closed meets, 1 championship, nationals
 - HS girls 2 closed, 1 championship, nationals
 - Non-HS swimmers - 3 closed meets
6. Christy will remain the District Chair and be a coach representative. Kate from ILVY will be the second coach representative. Marty Sterner and Tom Ditchfield will be the officials representatives.
7. Invitational Meets
 - a. 10/23/22 Monster Splash at ILVY
 - b. 11/5-6/22 Pilgrim Plunge at DCST
 - c. 11/19/22 Rockford Invite
 - d. 12/10-11/22 Barb Wire at DCST
 - e. 2/19/22 Distance Challenge at ILVY
8. Submit team and coach registration for 2022-2023 season after September 1. Don't wait until the last minute.
9. Changes for 2023 District Meet
 - a. Move events to Friday night: 200 breast, 100 breast (12&under), and the 200 fly
 - b. Move 11 & 12 swimmers to afternoon session
10. 2023 District Meet March 3-5
 - a. Host - DCST
 - b. Co-host Rockford
11. 2024 District Meet March 1-3

- a. Host - ILVY
 - b. Co-host Ottawa
- 12. 2023 District qualifying times will be set once the State Committee approves the 2023 State times.
- 13. No word yet on officials training.
- 14. The next meeting will be March 26 at DCST at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted
Christy Ovanic
Northwest District Chair