

BOD Report

Executive Secretary

July 21, 2020

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- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules**–USA Swimming is encouraging squad, virtual, and small, local invites. MW will entertain requests for Sanctions that are in compliance with USA Swimming guidelines and local and state mandates. After August 1, 2020, times achieved at sanctioned meets can be used for national meets and programs.
Tentative Short Course 2020-2021 bids were posted. Prospective host clubs will receive documents from the MW Office regarding hosting of meets and requirements. A meet template has been made to encompass requirements for sanction.
- **SAA and Midwestern Academic Awards** – USA Swimming Scholastic All America application is posted on the USA Swimming website. MW has had seven athletes who have applied and been accepted. The MW Award application will be posted and links sent to all clubs encouraging athletes to apply for that award.
- **Top 8** – MW short course Top 8 has been posted. Short Course records were also posted on the MW website.
- **Zone Athletes** – MW athletes who qualified for the 2020 Zone team will receive a towel as a memento for qualifying for a meet that was not to be.
- **MAAPP Reminder – Again!** Our 18 and over athletes have to have a current APT on file. Times will not go into SWIMS without that APT on file. Even if you are doing only dry-land, your athletes need to be MAAPP compliant.
- **MW Website** – We are trying to include updates from USA Swimming including notes from LSC Leadership meetings and anything else the membership needs to be aware of.
- **COVID-19** – The current pandemic situation has put everything to a very difficult test – stay-at-home, businesses closed, jobs lost, strict socialization orders. Nothing is normal at this point. Be aware that your Midwestern leadership has been participating in online Zoom meetings to try to keep abreast of the current situation as far as USA Swimming is concerned. We are updating the website as needed. Clubs have been encouraged to get their Safe Sport certification done during this time and Aidan is taking on the task of updating the Safe Sport page for MW as well as posting to Social Media. We will continue to keep the website updated and correspond with the membership regarding the fluidity of the situation as needed. What the fall and winter looks like is anyone's guess now. Stay safe!