

Virginia Swimming, Inc.
BoD and HoD Meetings
Sept. 28-29, 2019
Executive Director Report

2019 Registrations	2018 #
Athletes: 6433 (inc. 102 who have upgraded to Premium)	6797
Flex: 914 (677 New)	
Outreach: 64	50
Seasonal: 78	167
Total: 7489	7014
Non-Athletes: 1027 (inc. 16 Life)	1019
Clubs: 48	47

Changes to Non-Athlete Membership Requirements:

- USADA Coaching Advantage Tutorial (CAT): Coaches will be required to complete this annual tutorial by January 1, 2020. The course will be completed through LEARN on the USA Swimming website. The renewal date for the course will be one year from the previous completion date.
- Concussion Protocol Training (CPT): Effective January 1, all coaches and officials will be required to take a course on concussion and head injury. Courses from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) or the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) as well as courses required by individual states will satisfy this requirement. The meet USA Swimming requirements, this course is required to be completed once. However, individuals must abide by the requirements of the states in which they coach or officiate.

Athlete Protection Training: Several things of note:

- As of September 1, there is a slight change in the format of the training in that the three courses will be melded into one. Hopefully helps with the confusion that has occurred with each course appearing to be complete but, in reality, requiring an additional step to be finalized.
- To complete the APT, an individual must be or have been a member of USA Swimming. This causes a problem for some club Board of Directors members because they are not required to be members. This is a known issue and a solution is being worked on at the present. Stay tuned for further information.

2019 Convention: Convention was held September 11 – 14 this year in St. Louis, MO. The VSI delegation included Bryan, John, Steve, Drew, Maddy, Dave, Terry, Peter, Jenni, Bob, Chad, and Maureen. Sara Gaston and I also attended by due to positions we held in USA Swimming.

Membership Cards: For the past two years we have only been printing membership cards for non-athletes who register as "Other." As members' familiarity with Deck Pass has increased, it is no longer necessary to provide a physical membership card. Therefore, we will no longer mail cards to those who register in that category.

Meet Director Workshops: Five online workshops have been held in the past two months with multiple clubs being represented and, in many cases, by more than one individual per club. Another workshop was held yesterday at the Swimposium. **Reminder: A representative from each club or satellite hosting a meet this year must have attended a Meet Director's Workshop within the past two years.** If no one from your club has participated in the workshop, please contact me.

Upcoming Zone Meets:

- 2020 SC Speedo Super-Sectional Meet – HOKI will be the local meet host for the meet which will be held at Christiansburg Aquatic Center
- 2020 LC EZ Super-Sectional Meet – SRVA will be the local meet host for the meet which will be held at the Collegiate School Aquatic Center
- 2020 LC EZ Age Group Championship Meet – LY will be the local meet host for the meet which will be held at Liberty University
- VSI was awarded the following 2021 will be considered at the EZ meeting at Convention. Dates are:
 - SC South Region Sectional: March 25 – 28
 - LC Age Group Championship: August 4 – 7

Awards Celebration & Athlete Clinic: The Awards Celebration was held at Kings Dominion on September 21st at 3:30 pm and the Athlete Clinic was held at the NOVA Aquatic Center on Sunday, the 22nd. Townley Haas and John Shebat were our speakers/clinicians for these events. Numbers for the Awards Celebration were lower than in the past at around 500. The Athlete Clinic numbers were about 30 higher than last year.

LSC Select Camps: USA Swimming is again offering LSCs the opportunity to host camps. While there is no direct financial support for the meet, shirts and prizes are provided for campers and staff. The LSC is able to determine all aspects of the camp including qualifications for attendance, schedule, content, and the like. Virginia Swimming has decided to host a camp and has identified a Task Force to handle the details. Please contact Chad Onken, John Stanley, one of our Athlete Representatives, or me if you have suggestions or ideas.

2020 Swimposium: USA Swimming will provide funding for several individuals to provide workshops at this event: an athlete for the Athlete Clinic and a speaker for parent sessions during the clinic as well as speakers for a session for club leaders and the officials' sessions. We are also hoping to incorporate an Athlete Leadership Summit as part of the events that weekend. Please be watching for more information.

Updated Non-Athlete Form Online: When modifying the 2020 non-athlete registrations forms, I failed to update the total fee to reflect the increased USA-Swimming registration fee. So, the fee on forms that were sent out in July as part of the 2020 registration materials is incorrect. The corrected form is available on the Registration page of the website. The 2020 Registration Summary is also available on that page. **Please submit a Registration Summary with each check for registration fees that you send to the Office.**