

Virginia Swimming, Inc.
BoD Meeting
April 24, 2021
Executive Director Report

2021 Registrations to Date:

Premium: 5746
Flex: 774
Outreach: 87
Seasonal: 10
Total: 6617
Non-Athletes: 918
Clubs: 40

2020 # as of 4/21/20:

6172
777
65
0
7014
956
46

2021 Registration Summary: At this point our total athlete registrations are down 5.7% when compared to this date last year. USA-S was down just under 30% at the end of March. Approximately 100 more athletes who registered as Flex have upgraded to Premium this year when compared to last year and those are included in the Premium total. The reduction in the number of clubs can be explained as follows: 2 clubs became satellites of another club, 1 club merged with another club, and 4 clubs did not renew due to COVID restrictions and pool availability. (Numbers don't match because 1 club renewed this year after not doing so last year.) Of the 4 that did not renew, I believe at least of two them will renew next year.

Coach Certifications: The Risk Management Committee for USA Swimming reviewed the list of courses that meet the requirements for certification/recertification and many courses were removed from the list. Before enrolling in any CPR/AED course or lifeguarding course, be certain to check the list ([Coach Safety Requirements](#)) to ensure that the course is on the approved list. Also, coaches whose CPR/AED certification expired on March 31st can receive an extension until September 1st (just extended from July 1st) if a certificate for completing the online component of the course is submitted to the office. In addition, the in-water component of Safety Training can also be extended to September 1st if an updated certificate for that online course is submitted or if the current expiration date of the online course is after September 1st. The hands-on or in-water component of each course must be completed and the certificate submitted to the office by September 1st for the certification to be valid after that date. Please check the certification dates for these courses in your Deck Pass account and let me know if you have any questions.

2022 Registrations: Premium athlete and non-athlete registrations fees will increase to \$83 and \$73, respectively, next year. This reflects a \$2 increase in the USA Swimming but no change in the Virginia Swimming fee. Flex registration fees will remain the same at \$20 but upgrade fee will increase to \$63. Flex membership will be handled the same for the 2022 registration year as it has in the past: athletes must upgrade if they want to compete in more than two sanctioned events or a championship meet. Additional registration information and documents will be sent to clubs in early July.

Covid Facility Fee: At the September Board meeting, #45 in the VSI Policies and Procedures was amended to allow host teams to charge a COVID-19 Facility Management Fee for meets with start

dates prior to May 1, 2021, unless the Board extended the date. At this point, I recommend that we extend this provision through the end of August.