

# YMCA Swimming Mid-Month Updates & Reminders September 2022

## **Team and Coach Registration for 2022-23**

- Please <u>register</u> as soon as possible Thank you to the many teams and coaches that have already submitted theirs.
- Be sure to check the <u>Y Coach Certifications</u> document (updated)
- Deadline is December 1 to avoid late coach registration fees and to continue to receive news and updates, both nationally and regionally.

### **Accepting Applications**

- Athlete Representatives Four national committees: National Advisory Committee, Officials Committee, Championship Meet Committee, Eligibility Committee. Must be high school junior or senior. *Deadline September 26*.
- Regional Representatives Open positions in Central Region (WI, IL, MO, KS), Mid-Eastern Region (S. OH, KY, WV, IN), East Central (N. OH, MI), Southeast (GA, FL, AL, MS) and Southwest (CA, AZ, NV, UT, CO, HI). If you are interested in learning more, contact Meredith Griffin for the position description. Deadline September 30.

#### **Y Coaches Forum**

- o Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 11:30 am ET.
- o Topic: Y Swimming Rules, Clarifications and Frequently Asked Questions
- This is a great opportunity to ask about rules, structures, best practices, officials, etc. It will be recorded and posted under the Coaches Tab.
- o If you have questions but cannot join live, please send them to <u>Meredith</u> <u>Griffin</u> or <u>Mike Gobrecht</u> ahead of time. Regional representatives will be on hand, along with Meredith, Mike and an officials representative.

#### **Officials Trainings**

- Updates for officials and trainers will be posted on the swimming and diving website later this month.
- A new online testing system is in development and will be rolled out later this year. For now, trainers will continue to use printed tests as instructed in their May 2022 memo.
- o Request officials training through the <u>Service Delivery Request</u> on <u>Link</u>.

#### **Fall Virtual Invitational**

- o Local meets may be held Sept. 30-Oct. 30.
- All <u>meet files and documents</u> are posted on the swimming and diving site.
- o Do not change event numbers in the meet file.