Virginia Swimming Inc. Registration Report April 29, 2012

Year to Date Registrations:

Athlete

 Athlete
 5881

 Seasonal
 65

 Total:
 5946

Non-Athlete

Individual 712
Family 60
Life 9
Total: 841

Clubs 51

Red Cross Certification Changes: All ARC courses taught since Feb. 1, 2012, carry a two year certification. This now includes First Aid and Lifeguarding. It is anticipated that the STSC certification will change to two years instead of three by the end of this year. The list of courses currently accepted for certification can be found at http://www.usaswimming.org/coachmember.

Online Report of Occurrence Form: The form for reporting injuries or accidents at meets or practice can now be found online at www.usaswimming.org/roo. While the paper form may be needed to gather the necessary information for the online form, it should not be submitted as in the past. The online form is the preferred method of submitting the information.

Photographers at Meets: In response to questions raised concerning professional and team designated photographers, the Board developed guidelines to clarify requirements. It is still the prerogative of the host team to decide if photographers will be allowed on deck. A copy of the guidelines is available at the meeting and on the website.

Outreach Membership Procedures: At its March meeting, the Board approved the procedure teams are to follow when requesting Outreach membership for athletes as well as qualifying standards. The procedure is largely what had been followed in the past. Copies of the qualifications and procedure as well as the Outreach Reimbursement Program are available at the meeting and on the website.