

Virginia Swimming, Inc.
BoD and HoD Meetings
August 30, 2019
Executive Director Report

Year to Date 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

LEAP 2 Update: Since our last meeting our LEAP 2 submission was approved and the check for the \$2500 stipend has been received and deposited.

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:

- After September 1, there will be a slight change in the format of the training in that the three courses will be melded into one. Hopefully that will help with the confusion that has occurred with the courses appearing to be complete but, in reality, requiring an additional step to be finalized. (Who thought that providing the certificate prior to the course being totally complete was a good idea?!)
- 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 will be held September 11 – 14 this year in St. Louis, MO. Registrations and hotel reservations have been made for the VSI delegation which includes

Bryan, John, Steve, Drew, Maddy, Dave, Terry, Peter, Jenni, Bob, Chad, and Maureen. Sara Gaston and I will also be attending but our expenses will be paid by 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, Emily and I believe 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 is scheduled for the Swimposium.

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
- Bids for meets for 2021 will be considered at the EZ meeting at Convention. Do we want to submit any bids for the meets? Dates are:
 - SC Age Group Championship: March 31 – April 3
 - SC South Region Sectional: March 25 – 28
 - LC Spring Super-Sectional: March 25 – 28
 - LC Summer Super-Sectional: date to be proposed by host
 - LC Age Group Championship: August 4 – 7
 - LC Senior Zone Championship: August 5 – 8

Action Item: Identify the Zone meets for which VSI would like to submit a bid.

Awards Celebration & Athlete Clinic: The Awards Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st at 3:30 pm and the Athlete Clinic will be held at the NOVA Aquatic Center on Sunday, the 22nd. Townley Haas and John Shebat will be our speakers/clinicians for these events. Information has been sent to clubs and posted on the website.

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. It has been quite a while since a camp has been hosted by VSI and I believe this is something that we should consider offering for our athletes. We currently include \$4000 in our budget for camps and clinics but it is possible that the cost may be greater than that.

Action Item: Determine the desire to host an LSC camp during the 2019-2020 swim year.