# GENERAL SYNOPSIS (The Big Picture in 3-4 sentences):

# Minimum changes are coming for officials rules – One will be that during the IM or Medley Relay a swimmer during the freestyle portion of the swim a swimmer may now leave the wall on their back however, they must be on their breast prior to any stroke or kick occurs. (effective 9-21-2017)

# Toward the breast in butterfly for kicking is still allowed, only FINA language was changed to remove redundant wording. POSSIBLE MAIN POINTS OR TAKEAWAYS FOR…

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| LSC Board/Committee Members | Teams in Wisconsin |
| CoachesCoaches should be aware of rules changes to train athletes accordingly.  | OfficialsOfficials will need to make sure they are aware of the current interpretations to enforce the rules correctly.  |
| AthletesAthletes should be aware of the rule changes to stay legal during swimming. | LSC Others |

ADDITIONAL NOTES OR INFORMATION CAN BE ADDED ON FOLLOWING PAGES