

HOD Report

Executive Secretary

June 18, 2020

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- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules**—Long Course meets are all canceled. Host clubs were notified and sanction fee was reimbursed.
USA Swimming is encouraging squad, virtual, and small, local invites. MW will entertain requests for Sanctions after July 1 that are in compliance with USA Swimming guidelines and local and state mandates.
Tentative Short Course 2020-2021 bids are posted. Host clubs have been contacted and the sanction committee will not look at anything for fall until July 1. At that point we will move forward one month at a time. Again, it all depends on USA Swimming and local directives.
- **MAAPP Reminder – Again!** Our 18 and over athletes have to have a current APT on file. Times will not go into SWIMS without that APT on file. Even if you are doing only dry-land, your athletes need to be MAAPP compliant.
- **Reimbursement Requests** —Requests for the Winter Juniors and TYR Pro meets are processed when received. We also have processed requests for the \$50.00 for the canceled Sectional meet. Athletes traveled and had expenses, but no meet was held. Total for Fall/Winter to date - \$8150.00
- **COVID-19** – The current pandemic situation has put everything to a very difficult test – stay-at-home, businesses closed, jobs lost, strict socialization orders. Nothing is normal at this point. Be aware that your Midwestern leadership has been participating in online Zoom meetings to try to keep abreast of the current situation as far as USA Swimming is concerned. We are updating the website as needed. Clubs have been encouraged to get their Safe Sport certification done during this time and Aidan is taking on the task of updating the Safe Sport page for MW as well as posting to Social Media. We will continue to keep the website updated and correspond with the membership regarding the fluidity of the situation as needed. What the fall and winter looks like is anyone's guess now. Stay safe!