



Administrative Vice Chair Report Ohio Swimming HOD Fall 2018



To: Ohio Swimming House of Delegates
From: Michael Yeager
Date: September 16, 2018
Re: Administrative Vice Chair Report to the HOD

OSI Mission – Ohio Swimming provides leadership and support to coaches, volunteers and swim programs that maximize every swimmer’s potential for excellence.

First, welcome to another Short Course season for Ohio Swimming. After a little break it is nice to be back and preparing for another season. And, speaking of preparing for another season, this would be a good time to review all your club’s policies and procedures before the season starts. In speaking to Clubs in and outside of Ohio, that is the number one thing they wish that they completed before the season started. There never seems to be a great time to sit and work on policies and procedures, so this may be as good as time as any. Please know that we here on the Board of Directors are available to help in any capacity with your needs. Please just ask and we will get the correct Director to help.

The Board of Directors are also working on policies and procedures for Ohio Swimming – they are on the 2018 House of Delegates webpage. Along with those changes, we have worked on some Code of Regulations changes as well. If there is something that you feel should be part of Ohio Swimming’s Code of Regulations or the Policies and Procedures Manual, please let us know and we will work on the changes with you. We would love to have feedback on things that have been implemented, and your input on things that we are looking at working on for the future.

We have some large projects coming up this Fall and the creation of some task forces to help in working on these projects. The Board of Directors Orientation Manual & Handbook is being looked at for changes along with the Conflict of Interest Policy. A Whistle Blower Protection policy is also being looked at as well. We also are reviewing the Code of Regulations and how the new template from USA Swimming will affect it. Board structure and composition is another area where a task force is being formed. LEAP 1 certification is also due on November 1st, a task force will be formed to complete that requirement. There are many areas where your help would be greatly appreciated, if you are interested in working on any of these projects or have information that would help, please let us know.

Respectfully Submitted,

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