

## 2009 USAS Convention in Chicago – Carol Graham

### Times Team Workshop

WI Data	2007	2008	2009
Meets	116	122	123
Individual Times	137859	140070	151001
Relay Times	6468	6113	6506

Short course meter times will not show up in TIMES RECON.....I will continue to request that they fix it! SCM times will appear correctly in OME.

### Online Meet Entry

Use for Championship level and Proof of Time meets  
Validates athlete membership, coach credentials, proof of time  
Flat fee has been discarded  
4.5% credit card fee  
Use cash or check (*update available soon*)

### TIMES Workshop

March 12-14, 2010 Austin, Tx

### RISK Management Workshop

Accidental death coverage is gone

Most insurance issues this year from “out of nowhere”

- Denial of membership
- Disciplinary action of athlete
- Failure to file report of occurrence form

Clubs must be diligent

- Clubs MUST check coach references
- Coaches must NEVER be alone with single athlete
- Clubs should have specific code of conduct in by-laws – gives legal grounds to dismiss parent/child
- Prudent man rule – no backrubs, rides home alone

Meet Marshal Guidelines

USA web site---guidelines for meet marshals

Read your insurance coverage online. If you have insurance questions, call USA for expert advice.

## **Registration Workshops**

2001 4.9% membership increase  
2005 7.4% membership increase  
2009 11.2% membership increase  
Retention has increased from 60% to 73%  
Female/Male is changing 63%-37% to 57%-43%

Athletes should get cards

Club portal will give you printable pdf reports for membership.

LSC should have policy for checking coach certs.

College athletes....check with college compliance office for transfer/representation issues.

## **LSC Board of Review**

Courts will become involved only if we don't follow our own rules.

Courts will become involved only if we fail to follow USA rules.

MUST have athlete rep. (20%)

Objective and unbiased.

Prompt (30-60 days after notice)and equitable.

Independent and impartial.

Record hearing (conference call service can do this)

More true than not

Whatever works and is fair.

## **Communicating in a Crisis (LSC or club) Jane Muleson @ USA Swimming**

**719-866-2340**

Stay calm

Keep everybody informed

Have a plan

Be honest

React quickly

Gather info

Alert the team

Come up with a plan and formulate response

Alert key stakeholders

Communicate

Assess

