

2019 USAS CONVENTION
September 10th – September 14th, 2019
St. Louis, MO

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- 1) Scholastic All-American Subcommittee Meeting
 - a. 1634 Successful Application
 - b. 364 CZ Athletes (24 Wisconsin Athletes)
 - c. Addition of Open Water (Nationals) and Disability Meets
 - d. 2020 Applicants
 - a. Keeping 2019 Winter Junior Time Standards
 - b. Keeping 3.5 GPA
 - c. Comply with MAAPP
 1. Any contact with 17 or younger athletes must communicate with both athletes and parent (after 8AM and before 8PM).
 2. Adding DOB to application to determine age.
 - d. Still problems with online applications with Apple OS
- 2) Times and Recognition Committee Meeting
 - a. Total Splashed down from 2018
 - b. NOTE: Wisconsin LSC comes in 9th with Number of meets entered into SWIMS (30 Meets behind MN).
 - c. Times Manual – Updated.
 - a. Presenting legislation regarding Observed Meets and positioning of Officials on the deck for those meets.
 - d. Records presented with both NAG and Senior reports given.
 - e. 2021-2024 Motivational times preview handed out. Slight changes may happen after Trials. Times to be presented and voted at the 2020 Convention.
 - f. Committee Overview – Is the Committee meeting their goals?
- 3) LSC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING
 - a. Analytics
 - a. Emphasis on the LSC Portal
 - b. LEAP – LEAP 1, 2, and 3 will go away after 1/1/2021.
 1. Just one LEAP Program after 1/1/2021.
 2. Focus on Programming, Governance and Finance.
 - c. Workshop Groups
 1. Mighty Workshops at convention will emphasize on Coach Leadership.
 2. Spring Zone Meeting (May 2020) – Chicago, IL
 3. Convention – September 2020, Jacksonville, FL
 - d. Encouraged LSC to schedule LSC Visits from USA Swimming's LSC Development.
- 4) MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING
 - a. USADA Certification for Coaches discussed. Encouraged to attend their workshop at convention.
 - b. Concussion Certification for non-athlete/officials.
 - a. Question regarding what guideline to abide by? Individual States recertification or the LSC's? Need to abide by the States Mandate.
- 5) KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Trevor Moawad
 - a. Motivational Speaker who works with elite athletes regarding Mental Conditioning.
 - b. Choices, even small ones, are decisions that matter.
 - c. Do you keep cool under pressure?

- d. Talked about why eliminating negative thought is powerful and why verbalizing negativity is even more destructive.
- e. PRESSURE IS A PRIVILEGE – NOT A BURDEN!
- 6) CENTRAL ZONE BUSINESS MEETING
 - a. General discussion regarding the Club Dues increase being presented at the House of Delegates are part of their legislation.
 - b. John Bradley (Coaches Director) talked about is t6he LSCs and Central Zones objectives being met? Key is to TRUST within the clubs, LSC, Central Zones and USA Swimming.
 - c. CZ Athlete Rep talked about mentor program within the CZ.
 - d. Disability Swim Coordinator
 - a. Paramotivational Times Standards – Encouraged LSCs to use.
 - b. Encouraged CZ participation for the National Subcommittee – potential candidates should contact Randy Julian.
 - e. Proposal to add swimmers with disabilities to the MultiCultural Meet.
 - f. MEETS:
 - a. Central Zones Site Selection selected the following LSCs to the 14/Under Central Zones Championships, August 6-9, 2020
 - 1. Foxjet Aquatics @ UofM (MN): IA, IN, MN, MW, ND, OZ, SD and **WI**
 - 2. Jenks Trojans @ Jenks Aquatic Center (OK): AR, IL, LE, MI, MV, OH, OK
 - b. 2021 Bids for 14/U Central Zones
 - 1. Elkhart Aquatic Center (Elkhart, IN)
 - 2. FMC Natatorium (Westmont, IL) – Pool expected to be completed in April 2020.
 - c. 2021 Open Water – Lake Andrea, Pleasant Prairie, WI
 - 1. Clinic 6/17/2021
 - 2. Swim 6/18/2021
 - d. 2022 – No Current Bids
 - e. 2024 – IN Proposing Mega Zones BUT would need to be held the last weekend in July 2024!
 - g. ZONE BUDGET
 - a. Proposed Budget Passed to provide Meet Hosts for CZ Champ Meets (DEI Meet, Sectional and 14U Champ meet) a fund to help offset costs.
 - 1. In lieu of the \$100/LSC – the LSC will now pay .25/athlete.
 - 2. LSCs will be invoiced.
 - 3. MultiCultural Meet was removed back in 2018 but will be added back into the CZ Bylaws.
- 7) TIMES WORKSHOP
 - a. Basic Review of T/R Committee Meeting
 - b. Reviewed differences between Sanctioned, Approved and Observed meets.
 - c. New Para Meets are now being added into SWIMS
 - d. Foreign Swims added into SWIMS by FINA – unless smaller meet then the swimmer/coach can contact the Times Chair to be added manually.
- 8) MIGHT MEGA REUNION
 - a. LSC Coach Driven topics
 - b. How do the LSC Coaches work within the LSC – What Works?
 - c. How can USA Swimming help/provide Coaches?
- 9) ATHLETE ENGAGEMENT
 - a. Worked with the Athletes in a RoundTable discussion regarding how each individual LSC works. Angela Monty, Reilly Tiltmann and Jeanne Drzewiecki talked on many different subjects.
 - 1. Leadership
 - 2. Finance
 - 3. Using Social Media

10) VENDOR DEMONSTRATION

- a. Team Unify and Active presented their products for Member Registration that individual clubs can complete and how their products synch with USA Swimming's database.
 - a. Team Unify seems to have worked out many of their issues.
 - b. Active still working on their produce.

11) DECK PASS ON TEAM UNIFY

- a. Team Unify presented their new interface with Deck Pass within the individual Club's webpage and also LSC's Webpage.
 - a. Within the Club's TeamUnify webpage – parents can access all of their children's Deck Passes (with one login and password).
 - b. One time upgrade fee (\$290) – Team Unify available for any transfer of issues.

12) HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING – Friday, September 13th and Saturday, September 14th, 2019

- a. Awards Presentation
- b. Rules Changes
 - a. Big one regarding Club Membership Dues for 2021