

Registration Chair Report
HOD Meeting
September 27, 2014

Registration Statistics: Year to date report for NJ Swimming Coaches: There are 520 coaches registered. There are 124 coaches out of this number that are flagged with alerts. The alerts on coaches are for various reasons. Many of these coaches may not be registering for this year so it will drop the number down.

Safety Training for Swim Coaches (STSC): If you receive a STSC Certificate that says “STSC Online Content only,” you then also need to get a copy of the Lifeguard Training Certificate. The official expiration date that goes on the certificate is the date that expires first.

Pre-employment Screening:

As we start the winter season many clubs will hire new coaches. At the 2010 US Aquatic Sports Convention, the USA Swimming House of Delegates approved a series of rules regarding the Athlete Protection Program. One of these was Article 502.6.8, which requires clubs to comply with USA Swimming’s Pre-Employment Screening program. This includes:

1. Past Employment Reference Checks or Verification.
2. Education Verification
3. State Motor Vehicle Report Examination

Additional Recommendations include:

4. Social Network Search
5. Google Media Search

Clubs should carefully review and evaluate the information gathered as part of making a final decision to offer employment to a candidate. The screening process should be complete before the employee is officially hired and begins employment.

Meet Credentials: Prior to all meets I will send the meet director a list of coaches not allowed on the pool deck due to expired credentials. Please make sure you have your credentials with you so they can be checked. If you forget them please refer to Deck Pass on your phone. If everything is green your credentials are up to date, but if anything is red you will not be allowed on the pool deck. If you have something that is yellow it means you are still good to be on deck but that item will be expiring within the month.

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