Diversity/Disability Report

# Diversity

The CZ Diversity meet was very successful. It was held at Ohio State University, hosted by Ohio State Swim Club (OSSC), a beautiful facility. Team Illinois attended with 73 athletes and placed 3rd overall. Our guest speaker was American Record Holder Sabir Muhammed. Also, 2012 Canadian Olympian Samantha Cheverton was there during the entire meet giving out awards at the podium. Also, Patriot Aquatic swimmer Ethan Phua received the 11-12 age group high point awards. We had a great group of coaches.

Coaching Staff:

Mike Frye (CSSC) Head Coach

Brian Daniels (CSAT) 13-14

Mac Varilla (IGSC)11-12

Magaly Garcia (CPD) 10&U

Ching Tung (NTSC) Manager

Team Illinois had 23 outreach swimmers whose meet fees, surcharge fees and lunch admission fees were waived. They did not charge families for the team pictures. Those will be emailed to the LSC for distribution to the team families.

During the Zone Diversity meeting, it was unanimously accepted that Mixed 200 Free relays be added to the meet in 2019.

Expense for coaching staff and coordinator is approximately $5217. Team uniforms may be less than expected as there was some confusion with shipping and we are hoping for a break in the cost. That is still TBD

Meeting with the Diversity Committee last month, we had talk about starting an annual LSC sponsored Diversity Clinic beginning March 2018. We will use this to help decided who will be attending the Zone Diversity Select Camp with will be held in Cincinnati Ohio in June 2018. We will figure some numbers in the next few days to get that started.

Disability

We helped host the ANO-GLRG here at LFHS over the weekend. 25 swimmers participate and 16 of them were 18 or younger.

Jr Nationals are coming up for adaptive sports on July 15-22 in Middleton, WI. Meet packet is not available at this time for more information. Registration closes on June 25th. There will be a swim clinic and classifications for those interested on site.

Thanks,

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