



Large Club Coaches' Rep. Report

September 28, 2020

This year has been a challenge for every coach in Illinois Swimming. I am amazed at how resilient and creative everyone has been to keep their athletes engaged and moving forward. Here is what the Coaches' Committee has been up to and will be up to in the near future.

1. 2021 Budget funds have been restored for Coaching Education. If anyone attends a clinic or educational opportunity there is money available for reimbursement. The form is available on the Illinois Swimming Website.
2. Coaches Zooms—Special thanks to Coaches' Committee member TJ Moran for hosting zooms for coaches to collaborate during the lockdown months. I know it was a tremendous help! Thanks also to our special guest zoomers Nelly Roberts and Jessica Bogie for helping out with some creative Covid-Coaching Ideas. Ian Murray from Dynamo and Matt Webber from Huntsville Swim Association for coming on and speaking with us regarding re-opening.
3. Newsletter—Our Coaches News will be returning in October with plenty of information to help coaches with educational and operational ideas.
4. Speedo Coach Zoom—Pam is working on a zoom meeting with a Speedo coach, that should be a great zoom time of education, motivation and story time!
5. Social Media—We continue to put out new information through the Illinois Swimming Coaches' Facebook page. Check it out, leave an idea and maybe even pick up a tip or two.
6. USAS Report---The USAS Convention was 100% virtual below is a brief summary of the meetings. I attended the Age Group Development Committee Zoom, Club Development Zoom and Senior Development Zoom, Central Zone and Sectional Committee Zooms.

If there are any suggestions of what the Coaches' Committee or myself as the Large Club Representative can do, please feel free to reach out at robemary@cs.com

Respectfully Submitted

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