



## **NES COACHES COMMITTEE MEETING RECAP**

Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
2 PM via zoom

1. CT and VT are out of the water until mid-January when the policy will be revised again. RI has more information coming out sometime today or tomorrow on if theirs will be extended.
2. Thank you to all involved with hosting 18&U champs for the kids. We know it was not easy and athletes were very appreciative.
  - a. Athletes mentioned events being very close together, but understand COVID adds to that with limits on swimmers in facilities. If we could figure out a way to give more time between races if possible, it would be appreciated!
3. Coaches are interested in discussing how meet fees are structured and how COVID is impacting that now and in the future. We are planning on putting together a list for the board of what has changed in regard to running meets and how restructuring fees could help moving forward. We will also try to brainstorm some creative billing ideas that could help teams.
4. When to start the LSC swim leaderboard: whenever it is ready to go! Dryland is good for the states out of the water, we should definitely keep that. Sam said something about doing more than one round: 5 weeks of events, then another 5 weeks of the same event cycle again in case swimmers who have been out due to state restrictions get back in.

### ATTENDING

Rhi Jeffrey - Senior Rep (ATLA), Daly Hamilton - Junior Rep (HDSC), Diya Ackerman-Vallala (CRIM, Athlete), Nicola Anderson (GMA), Samantha Brabeck (SOLO, Athlete), Brian Cameron (BGSC), Jonathan Castaldo (CRA), Caroline Cavalier (SOLO, Athlete), Caitlin Grant (BGSC), Jim Hennessey (SNAP), Nadine Johnson-Jesioneck, Mark Kiely (LSSC), Julie Margolis (SAIL), Alexandra Nichols (ATLA, Athlete), Katie Rocha (ATLA, Athlete), Margaret Spuler (ATLA, Athlete), Tim Thompson (PHX)

### ABSENT

Alessandro Eramo (YNS), Meg Feran (SOLO), Beau Garufi (NANT), Allan Kopel, Chris Morgan (BGSC), Nick Rice (ABF), Chris Sheppard (CS), Ashley Vieira (JCCS)