



## NES COACHES COMMITTEE MEETING RECAP

Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
2 PM via zoom

1. We are holding a special coach committee meeting directly after the HOD on May 26th. During this meeting we will be voting on our new junior coach representative.
2. Please send all junior coach rep nominations to the coach committee by 5/19 so we may have some time to connect with candidates.
3. There are some good financial incentives for our LSC if we get a certain percentage of teams safe sport recognized. If you need help with this process, reach out to Anne for help! She can also pair you with another team who has gone through the process to assist. Our LSC is extremely close to the next threshold, get some teams you are friends with who aren't yet safe sport verified involved!
4. *There will be a safe sport committee meeting on May 25th.* If you or anyone else you know is interested in being more involved in safe sport, I encourage you to attend this meeting before the HOD!
5. MAAP 2.0 is being prepared by the US Center for Safe Sport and is expected to roll out around 9/1. Not much should change for swimming, except the definition of "bullying". The Center for Safe Sport's definition is a bit more rigid than USA Swimming so look for that to change to be a closer match to the new definition.
6. USA Swimming is offering coaching certifications extensions until July 1. *If you need an extension it MUST go through Moriah.* There is talk of possibly extending it longer.
7. If you need a recert class, the registration page of the New England website has a list of current classes that are available during this time or can be found [HERE](#). Mark Kiely of LSSC also offered his services if coaches need the in water portion of the STSC class. Maybe a big day at the CRA pool Jon? I personally would love to recert with just my coach buddies!
8. ***DEI is having a workshop through Truclusion. Classes are 4/25, 5/2, 5/16 and 5/23 (Sundays) from 6-8 PM. Link to register is [HERE](#)!***
9. FOR THE NEXT BOD MEETING: A coach brought up the 100% meet entry policy for the summer. Some states are open but some facility operators are saying no to out of state entry, which is their right. However, all meets on our calendar are 100% right now. Our LSC still has teams without the option to offer meets, and without being able to reciprocate some teams are going to have difficulty securing meets. Can we come up with some sort of solution for this?



ATTENDING

Rhi Jeffrey - Senior Rep (ATLA), Daly Hamilton - Junior Rep (HDSC), Diya Ackerman-Vallala (CRIM, Athlete), Nicola Anderson (GMA), Jonathan Castaldo (CRA), Caroline Cavalier (SOLO, Athlete), Jenelle Dolan (UN), Alessandro Eramo (BYB), Nadine Johnson-Jesionek (UN), Anne Kaufman (UN), Mark Kiely (LSSC), Julie Margolis (SAIL), Allan Kopel (UN), Chris Morgan (BGSC), Tim Thompson (PHX), Moriah Tyrrell (UN), Ashley Vieira (JCCS)

ABSENT

Samantha Brabeck (SOLO, Athlete), Brian Cameron (BGSC), Scott Ellis (UVAC), Meg Feran (SOLO), Beau Garufi (NANT), Caitlin Grant (BGSC), Jim Hennessey (SNAP), Alexandra Nichols (ATLA, Athlete), Katie Rocha (ATLA, Athlete), Margaret Spuler (ATLA, Athlete), Nick Rice (ABF), Chris Sheppard (CS)