



NES COACHES COMMITTEE MEETING RECAP

Wednesday June 16th, 2021
2 PM via zoom

BOARD MATTERS

1. Remember to take the [LSC-wide survey](#) for DEI and remind your swim community to take it as well.
2. [Contact Chris Sheppard](#) if you are interested in being part of an ad hoc committee to look at time standards in our LSC. *(We want to take a strategic look at New England swimming and come up with a plan to gradually make the LSC more competitive. This could also include things like the creation of clinics to aide in developmental plans for the entire LSC.)*
3. NES Scholarship Applications are due by July 1st! Follow [this link](#) to apply!
4. Zone coach applications are now open! [Apply here!](#)
5. 11-12 meet information *tentatively* posted on Friday 6/18 by noon. City of Dover to finalize last few details.
6. Silvers meet to be held August 5-7 at Raco Pool. Meet info and cuts are [HERE](#).
7. Plan on the top 10 banquet being live in September at the Marriott in Needham, MA. NES will be following the host facilities safety protocols. Stay tuned for updates.
8. Make sure you are registering new athletes BEFORE they come for their first practice!

SAFE SPORT & MAAP 2.0

1. Anne Kaufman is more than willing to do a lot to help teams get safe sport certified. Not only does this benefit your team, it also benefits the LSC as a whole. It will be easier to do this now than if/when (really when) national makes it a requirement for teams. Please [email her](#) if you need help, even if it's just getting started.
2. Team administrators and registrars will now need to be registered with USA Swimming as a non-athlete member under the "Other" category. Info on this can be found [HERE](#) at the bottom of the document under "OTHERS".
3. MAAPP 2.0 is coming. USA Swimming has set a deadline to implement the policy in full no later than September 1, 2021; all organizations are encouraged to implement the MAAPP prior to the September 1 deadline. *(When we go through registration again, we will all indicate that we have read through the new policies and implemented them in our clubs!)*
4. The biggest change for coaches in MAAPP 2.0 is the extension of electronic communication hours. The old time frame was 8 AM to 8 PM, those hours have been extended to 5 AM to 9 PM. Time zone depends on the location of the athlete.



5. Other changes involve language changes and some additional little nuances added in to some important categories. Read through some of the updates [HERE](#). We hope to have a condensed version for you all soon.
6. Go to the link [HERE](#) to connect to USA Swimming's MAAPP page. On it you can find customizable forms for your team as well as a schedule for some MAAPP training webinars. These are super helpful and about one hour in length.
 - Tues. June 29 @ 5 PM
 - Wed. July 14 @ 1 PM
 - Mon. Aug 9 @ 8 PM
 - Thurs. Aug 26 @ 7 PM

ODDS & ENDS

1. Coach Connection: monthly meet ups of coaches to talk on a variety of topics. We want to hear some of your ideas! Examples:
 - A. mental health for coaches
 - B. new coach welcome and registration tutorials
 - C. how to run meets and network your team into meets
 - D. Business plans or budgeting
 - E. LC training in a SC pool
2. Please [let us know](#) of days and times that work for you if you are interested in these kinds of meet-ups. There will be a zoom component when possible, but we are hoping to have some in person sessions. We could even bounce around locations in the LSC!
3. Scott Elise mentioned an idea about having joint training sessions (as things continue to open up for VT of course, they may have to stay more local to start). We should all look to capitalize on opportunities like this as coaches when we can with each other. If you are interested in opening your doors to things like this, let the coach committee know! We can help teams get set up with each other. Thanks Scott for the offer and idea!

IN ATTENDANCE

Rhi Jeffrey - Senior Rep (ATLA), Alessandro Eramo - Junior Rep (BYB)
Jenelle Dolan (UN), Scott Ellis (UVAC), Carol Healy (UN), Jim Hennessey (SNAP),
Anne Kaufman (UN), Allan Kopel (UN), Julie Margolis (SAIL), Dave Martin (NSSC),
Chris Morgan (BGSC), Tim Thompson (PHX), Gretchen Turner (USC), Moriah Tyrrel
(UN), Ashley Vieira (JCCS), Dan Warner (UN)