

## Notes and Voting from October 17<sup>th</sup> Coaches Meeting

There was a lot of stuff we talked about and voted on. At times it went pretty fast and was a little confusing so here is what I have. If any of you think there is a mistake please let me know.

Votes in effect for 2010

We will now vote for a Head Coach and Assistant Coach of the Year- Yes

We will have a committee to screen applications for Head and Assistant Coach of the Year. They will be Coaches Rep, Athlete Rep, General Chair, Technical Planning Chair, and a member at Large to be voted on by the coaches.- Yes

Required Education for all coaches, one ASCA Level each year for 5 years- No  
(In lieu of this vote, education *availability* was requested by the coaches group)

We will continue to advocate for a LCM summer champs-Yes

Summer Champs to continue to be in St John, New Brunswick- Yes

Meet director for Summer champs should put together more lodging alternatives for St John and include them in the meet packet- Yes

MSI Banquet should be made more swimmer friendly, in order to excite kids and entice more swimmers to attend- Yes

Cuts for Winter champs will be universally changed to "B" standard- Yes

**Jim has done some research and this will be a problem with over crowding in some age groups at champs. With B cuts we will have too many swimmer to run the meet.**

Suggestion for vote: If the time was an 'A' time of faster the cut-off time now would be the 'A' time, if it fell within the 'BB' times then it would be the 'BB' time and if was within the 'B' time or was a 'C' time last year it would be the 'B' time.

For example girls 11-12 50 Free cut was a 31.29 last year and it fell within the 'BB' time, it would now be 31.89 which is the 'BB'.

This would open up most of the girls events a little but would also limit the amount of 11-12 and 13-14 boys based on last years times.

For the open age group we should use the 15-16 motivational times instead of the 17-18 times

**WE NEED TO HAVE AN EMAIL VOTE ON THE CUT TIMES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO BY THE CHANGES OUTLINED ABOVE THEN**

PLEASE EMAIL ME BACK WITH A YES. IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO CHANGE THE STANDARD EMAIL ME BACK WITH A NO.

Votes in effect For 2011

11-12 swimmers will swim trials/ finals at winter champs-Yes

10 and Unders out of Winter Champs, moved to Bronze meet, 8 and unders now moved to 10 and unders- Yes

All relays and possible timed finals events swum on Sunday of Winter Champs- Yes  
(This depends of whether we can fit all events into other days, report to follow)

11-12, 13-14, and open age groups will be allowed to swim 7 events- Yes  
(This depends on whether we can spread some of the events out to Sunday)

When swimmers USA register they will receive a bag tag with USA swimming motivational times. Cost of each tag is approx. \$0.50. No extra charge will be assessed to swimmers- Yes

Top Ten List will be updated on the website after every swim meet- Yes

The 400 IM will be added to the 11-12 program for Winter Champs

Things we had talked about but did not vote on:

Officials Chair will sit in on Coaches meeting to answer specific questions on calls made at meets. Coaches want to know how judgment calls will be made and what is being taught to officials around the state.