PROPOSALS FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGTES 4.19.08

1. A LOCATION FOR MICHIGAN LSC BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE CHOSEN THAT WILL REFLECT AN EQUAL DISTANCE IN TRAVEL TIME FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS.

2. THE 13 AND OVER STATE MEET BE CHANGED TO MAKE IT MORE IN KEEPING WITH A TRUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. THIS WOULD BE ACHIEVED BY SETTING CUTOFF TIMES TO ARRIVE AT APPROXIMATELY 24 SWIMMERS IN EACH EVENT.

3. CHANGE THE WORDING IN THE SELECTION OF THE STATE MEET REFEREE AND OFFICIALS TO ENSURE THAT THE SELECTION OF THE REFEREE AND OFFICIALS ARE DONE WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE OFFICIALS CHAIR, THE MEET DIRECTOR AND THE SENIOR COACH REPRESENTATIVE.

4. THE LANGUAGE IN THE COACH ELECTION SECTION BE CHANGED TO REFLECT THAT THE ELEECTION FOR THE JUNIOR COACH REPRESENTATIVE BE CONDUCTED BY THE CURRENT JUNIOR COACH REPRESENTATIVE.

5. CHANGE THE LANGUAGE THAT REQUIRES A 2/3 VOTE TO PASS MOTIONS PRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES TO A SIMPLE MAJORITY.

6. ELIMINATE HARDWARE AWARDS AT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS ABOVE THE AGE OF 12 IN FAVOR OF CERTIFICATE AWARDS.

7. ALLOW A ONE DOLLAR RISE IN ENTRY FEES THAT CLUBS ARE ALLOWED TO CHARGE.

8. ELIMINATE FUNDING FROM THE ZONE MEET.

9. ALLOW ONLY ENTRY TIMES FROM LEAGUE OR CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS THAT HAVE BEEN RUN UNDER APPROVED MEET MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE.

10. HAVE THE TRAINING OF OFFICIALS AND RULE ENFORCEMENT AT MEETS TO NOT EXCEED THE MINIMAL STANDARD REQUIRED BY USA SWIMMING.