Michigan Swimming

FORM FOR PROPOSED NEW RULE OR PROCEDURE
Revised 4/10

Date Submitted: March 20, 2011

Date of Board Meeting to be discussed: March 20, 2011

Affected Rule or Procedure
(current page #, or n/a): N/A

Description of Issue: ***(include copy of rule that is being modified, if applicable)***

This proposal would increase the cost of transferring athletes from one MS club to another MS club or from another LSC into Michigan Swimming from $1.00 to $5.00.

During 2010, USA Swimming ruled that LSCs must use a form which they've provided (copy attached) and that the LSC Registrar must notify the previous club of the transfer.

**** A copy of the LSC Transfer Fees from other LSCs is attached. Note that most of the larger LSCs all charge at least $5.00 –some even more.**

Process of Athlete Transfer: the process may involve several steps for the LSC Registrar who must make certain that the athlete, the athlete's parent(s) (depending on the age of the athelte), and the new club are all aware of the transfer. In addition, a new membership card is mailed at the time of transfer AND at the time the athlete officially attaches to the new club.

Requested New Rule or Procedure:

Definition of Athlete Transfer: An athlete transfer occurs when the athlete is registering with or transferring to a club but has been a member of a different club within the past 120 days.

Proposal: Athlete transfers will be assessed a fee of $5.00. This fee will be waived if the transfer request is received at any time from September to December with a registration for the next year. It is also waived for collegiate athletes transferring into or out of their college teams to comply with NCAA requirements.

Proposed Effective Date: *September 1, 2011*

Proposed by (must be a current member): JAN CARTMILL

Club: MS Office

Board Action: _____(Adopted by Board)_____(Adopted by Board with modification)_____(Board recommends rejection)_____(Board recommends referral to House of Delegates)