

## Summary of Notable USA Proposed 2010-2011 Legislation

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- R-7** Allow additional advertising on swimwear.  
Also Caps, goggles. Club logo permitted.
- R-8** Allow LSCs to require a certain number of minimum officials based on facility, nature of competition, etc.  
clarifies that minimums (above USA minimums) can be set by LSC. Conforms to actual practice.
- R-9** Delete obsolete section regarding all-star relays  
Deletes USA record keeping. Zone, LSCs can still keep records of "all stars"
- R-11** Require a statement in the meet announcement that it is the responsibility of swimmers who are not accompanied by their coaches at sanctioned competition and who have not been certified in racing starts to start all events from within the water.  
MS Prog Ops is aware of this and making the changes asap.
- R-14** Clarify that athletes practicing with a USA Swimming club must be registered members of USA Swimming  
makes rule even clearer re: no practice unless registered.
- R-15** Clarification that the LSC sets the qualifications for Outreach Membership.  
LSC must offer membership, but qualifications are dictated by LSC.
- R-16** Additional violation to the Code of Conduct as part of USA Child Protection Program.  
Adds language "any criminal offense against minor". Arguably vague.
- R-24** To require all non-athlete members to satisfactorily complete background screening.  
very controversial. Would apply to BoD, Officials, Meet Directors, etc.
- R-25** Require coach education course regarding coach conduct  
Focus would be on child sexual abuse laws, code of conduct.
- R-44** Eliminate position of Club Safety Coordinator  
Position seen as unnecessary and unwise (liability wise for unknowing volunteer).
- RW1A** Allow meet host to require estimated time in place of NT  
MS rules just amended re: this issue. If passed, will have to re-amend.
- RW1C** Require at least 1 place judge at all meets  
Very controversial. Would require additional official at all MS meets.  
Purpose: to insure the integrity of times being placed in SWIMS database.