Metropolitan Swimming

Report to the House of Delegates

May 6, 2021

Office Administration

**Membership**

Due to the COVID pandemic, Metro experienced a loss of clubs and memberships. There are a few clubs that have indicated they will return in the fall.

**As of April 20, 2021**

Clubs - 71

Premium Athletes – 5786

Flex Athletes – 505

Outreach Athletes – 73

Other Non-Athlete – 78

Coach – 417

Officials – 279

**Coaches Certifications**

Coaches are required to have their certifications up-to-date – regardless of the pandemic. Extensions were issued and some certifications can still be extended. Please see the web site. If you can get the certification renewed – please do so. There are no exceptions to having updated deck passes.

**Sanctions and Time Trials**

Metro continued to be a leader in the amount of meets sanctioned. A great job to those clubs that held meets during the last year and helped other clubs out!

At this time – the COVID and regular sanctioning rules are still in effect – so please be sure all proper paperwork is filled out and all athletes are registered. Recons are still required – please don’t wait until the last minute. Recons are due 1 week prior to the meet!

**Upcoming Info**

USA swimming - $2 increase in registration for athletes and non-athletes for 2021-2022 registration. Registration will begin September 1, 2021.

New extensions may be initiated for coaches – still in planning phase.

In the works – transfers and registrations online through USA Swimming – it is getting closer!

Satellite Teams – USA Swimming looking into teams that are in separate locations, separate coaches, separate boards. May need to charge each site club fees. Still waiting on more info.

Reminder that if you have a Board for your club – all board members must be registered members of USA Swimming.

Remember – Check website often – it is updated regularly with important info!

Respectfully submitted,

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