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Subject: Midlakes Officials Update #4

All,

I have received lots of questions and comments that have been concerning in the first weeks of Midlakes. I am hoping I can make some clarifying answers.

Relay Take Off:

This is a duel confirmation violation. The protocol is to watch the feet on the swimmer leaving the blocks then look down at incoming swimmer. If the incoming swimmer is not at wall, then swimmer left early and slip is marked with an "X".

DQ Slips Protocol:

I have heard many teams saying their coaches are not getting DQ slips in a timely fashion. We need to get the slips to coaches as quick as we can, no more than 30 minutes from the end of that event. Coaches know that they have an additional 30 minutes to dispute the call but must do in writing.

DQ Slips:

I am concerned with emails from teams saying they are out of DQ slips or running low after 2 weeks of meets. I gave each team 250 DQ slips, if you are out after 2 home meets, there is something going on that might need to be addressed. If you need more DQ slips, you can order on swimoutlet.com. I am out of budget this year, so each club would need to purchase for remaining of season.

Other:

Referee/Starters - Please Please Please follow Midlakes training and Midlakes By-Laws when running your meet. You are the last line of defense for incorrect DQs or questions. If you are not following protocol, you are not running a fair meet. Teens are not allowed to officiate, especially if they did NOT attend training.

Champs Week:

I will be sending out emails for champs week for USA officials asking for help. 3 mid week prelims and a Sunday finals. You will get food and parking of you help. This year I am trying to get the meets certified so USA officials can receive USA credit for working the meets in order to get more help.

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Regards,

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