

**OLD DOMINION SWIM LEAGUE
RULES AND REGULATIONS
2013 CLARIFICATIONS & ADDITIONS**

CLARIFICATIONS:

8.6.4 Relay Swim Up

No swimmer is to swim up into higher age group if there is an eligible swimmer in that age group who could swim in the relay.

An example: An 11 year old boy cannot swim up to swim in the 13-14 section of the mixed age relay if there is an eligible 13-14 year old who could swim that length of the race.

4.15 Event Consolidation & Changes in Program

USA Swimming 2013 Rule Book -Section 102.1.4 Consolidated Events & 102.7.2 Postponements and Changes in Program allows local leagues to combine events without regard to age or gender initially or at the Referees discretion.

ODSL (the local league) is providing the following Clarification:

A meet **CANNOT BE ASSEMBLED** with blended gender events. At the Referee's discretion, events may be combined by gender as the need arises at the meet. If the situation arises that events are combined, the coaches, the team representatives, and the impacted swimmer must agree to the combination. There must be an empty lane present between the genders if space allows.

An example: A single 15-18 female has registered to swim the 100IM and there are three empty lanes in the male 15-18IM. The events may be combined with the agreement by the swimmer, coaches, and team representatives. The female swimmer will be placed in one of the three available lanes, with an empty lane.

NEW RULE:

SECTION 2: COMPETITOR & COACH ELIGIBILITY

ODSL has adopted the USA Swimming "Individuals Permanently or Specific Date Suspended or Ineligible" list and requirements. ODSL will post on its website the list of Coaches as well as the link to the USA Swimming "Individuals Permanently or specific Date Suspended or Ineligible" list. It is each team's responsibility to check the ODSL website as well as the USA Swimming website prior to the season beginning.

NEW - 2.5 Each team Coach, who is a member of USA Swimming, must be a member of that organization "in good standing" and may not have their name appear on the "individuals Permanently Suspended or Ineligible" as of June 15 of the current swim team season.

SECTION 4: MEET PROCEDURES

All references to Meet Manager or Hytek should now read or be replaced with "Team Unify TouchPad" due to league requirement (voted & approved March 2013 ODSL meeting) that all teams will run meets via "TouchPad".