

Southeastern Swimming General Chair Report  
October 2, 2005

1. Sanction Report – As of the current date, all sanctions are done through the end of October, with several November meets and one or two in December and January already sanctioned. We have newly revised Team Information, Waiver and Disabled Swimmer forms available on the website. Please download them, especially the waiver, as it is required for the sanction. Generally, the process has been going smoothly; most teams have adapted their applications from the last year, thus the corrections made then are already made.
2. Hurricane Katrina Relief – USA swimming is donating \$130,000 to the hurricane relief effort with  $\frac{1}{2}$  going to the Red Cross and  $\frac{1}{2}$  going to the Salvation Army. USA Swimming will also be waiving the 120 rule for displaced swimmers who cannot go back to their clubs. They will have to provide a FEMA number in order to take advantage of this action. Also, displaced swimmers will be able to join USA swimming at outreach rates. Final details are being worked out on these plans now.
3. As a final note, please let me know if you have any displaced swimmers who are on your clubs. We are trying to get an idea of the numbers in each LSC. For those of you who have already talked to me about it, my thanks.