Coaches Meeting 13:09

1. HYCAT date changes

-Huntington NOW 12/9-12/10 due to a Marshall meet conflict

-Tommy Bird NOW 12/15-12/17-so HYCAT could participate in CM

-Odd Age NOW 4/20-4/22

-Scott Ellis mentioned that the ACT was being held on 12/9 while Greg Olson suggested that swimmers find another date to take the ACT.

2. Due to the HYCAT date changes, FAST moved their meet to Dec. 3rd

3. CM confirmed a HS meet on Feb. 17th with an 11am start time

4. WILD confirmed a last chance meet on Feb. 18th

4. SUWC requested that the LSC look into a generic meet packet for each meet and assigned warm up lanes for each meet.

-Tom Phillips noted that the generic meet packet was a good idea as it would help with new sanctioning requirements from USA swimming.

-Greg Olson asked about HS meets.

-On the topic of sanctions, Rick Johnson requested that sanction requests be in a minimum of 30 days prior to the meet

-Tom Phillips brought up the timeline for the Recon, officials, sanction, and USA/LSC guidelines for the FAST meet in October 2017

-CM mentioned that there meet would still be open when the Recon was due, but decided to close their meet on Nov. 2nd to rectify the situation.

-Melissa McGlothen requested that all registrations be submitted with payment BEFORE a recon was run to eliminate any hassles days before the meet.

5. Greg Olson brought up the ban on technical suits for 12 and unders.

-Ashley Peters addressed the current USA swimming study on the topic, as well as the request by USA swimming to hold off on any policy until the study is complete.

-Tom Phillips noted that Stu Hixon was conducting the study.

6. Short Course States

-Renee Riggs put together a survey of teams on time standards. The conclusion was that time standards are needed, but more options are needed.

-Verify proof of time-OME?

-How much time will be saved overall?

-Parents, swimmers, and coaches alike really enjoyed the longer breaks.

-Scott Ellis offered to adjust time standards

-Ryan Zundell disliked the empty heats at finals

-Greg Olson, Rick Johnson, Scott Ellis, and Renee Riggs want to go back to age groups for finals because it helps morale.

-There was in-depth discussion on the 19 and up swimmers.

-Greg Olson, Tom Phillips, and Scott Ellis discussed timed finals for 19 and up. Vic Riggs said he would not bring a team to a timed final meet.

-Scott Ellis again expressed concern about the timeline.

-Melissa McGlothen noted that the number of swimmers was not likely to change, there would just be the addition of 1 heat.

-Greg Olson noted the timeline of YMCA championship meets such as Y Nationals, while Scott Ellis addressed the 4 hour USA guideline.

-Tom Phillips suggested letting the college swimmers participate as exhibition swimmers as the goal is to control the timeline.

7. Renee Riggs wants long course states to be 4 days instead of the current 3 day model.

8. Rick Johnson wants to address disability swimming within West Virginia. He liked the SZ model.

-Heather Priddy stated that when Lucas Priddy attended SZ the format pumped up his self-esteem and made him want to do better.

-Scott Ellis addressed the atmosphere behind disability swimming at SZ as one of inclusion where every swimmer and spectator cheered for every swimmer.

Meeting End 14:02