**2022 SWOYSL A Championship**

**at PCY**

**March 4, 5 & 6 2022**

**VIRTUAL COACHES MEETING**

* **Access to the Deck**
  + **Coaches**. It is a requirement of our sanction that we limit deck access to certified coaches. If you are not on the list, then you will not be allowed on the deck in a coaching capacity. We recommend you double check your certifications and those of your assistant coaches and bring that proof with you.
  + **Volunteers**. Meet workers have been assigned. Please check the volunteer sign in table to see if they need help.
* **Hospitality**
  + Hospitality will be made available to coaches.
* **Meet Committee**
  + The Meet Committee will be the meet referee and the members of the league executive committee in attendance at the site.
* **Racing**
  + We will use flyover starts
  + We will ask starters to call out an empty lane by lane number. We will not insert a swimmer into another heat unless the judgment of the deck ref is that it was caused by an administrative problem.
  + There is no penalty for a miss pre-seeded event. It is recorded as a “no show.”
* **Scratches**
  + Once an event is closed, the top 26 swimmers from the site will be announced. Anyone in the top 26 is obligated to scratch at their site if they do not wish to participate in Finals. They must do this within 30 minutes of the announcement following established scratch procedure.
* **Wedges & Ledges**
  + On Sat and Sun prelims, the wedges and ledges will not be used
  + Wedges and ledges may be used Friday and at Finals.
* **Initial Splits**
  + Lead off splits on relays are automatically loaded into the SWIMS database. If you want a split from an initial distance of an individual event, the admin table will have split request forms. You can rely on the touch pad, but you may want to have three watches on the lane just in case. After the race, show your 3 watches to the meet referee or designee who will record it on the form. When there is a pad, your watch times may not control over the pad.
* **Officiating**
  + We will make a reasonable effort to notify you of any DQs. All DQs will show in the results. Lack of notice of a DQ is not grounds to over turn it.
  + If you want to discuss the observed infraction, please see the meet referee. Judgment decisions by the meet referee are final and cannot be the subject of a protest.
  + No taping of any kind is allowed unless it has the prior approval of the meet referee. USA Swimming does not allow kinesio tape even with a doctor’s note.
* **Devotions** 
  + Devotions are assigned. Please provide the name of whoever is doing the devotion at least at the beginning of warmups.

**THANK YOU!**