

MCSL Reps Meeting Agenda June 2012

Meeting called to order at EOB at 8:03pm by Brian Crilly

Scott Witkin, Clinics, Handbook, clinics@mcsl.org

- **Handbook** – Please note that there are corrections to the swim-up rule chart that is in the printed version of the 2012 handbook. The corrections are posted on the website. The .pdf of the rules posted online is the correct version.
- **Clinics** – One more Stroke & Turn Clinic will be held on June 19 at Germantown.
- **Relay Carnival** – Officials working Relay Carnival should refer in advance to the Officials Guide to Relay Carnival that is posted on the Officials page of the website. There is a lot of helpful information in this Guide, but only if reviewed in advance. You can access the guide here:
<http://www.mcsl.org/handbook/Referee%20Guide%20to%20MCSL%20Relay%20Carnival.pdf>
- **Official Certifications** – Please ask your officials to review their certification information that is posted online to make sure it is correct – especially those who have attended clinics this year while it's fresh on their minds.
- **15-meter mark** – Note that officials are asked to consider the backstroke flags as the 15-meter mark this year. As long as swimmers are observed to appear to surface by the backstroke flags, they should be considered legal.

Sally MacKenzie, Forms

- DQ cards, relay cards and divisional meet paperwork is ready for pickup tonight. Note that due to a communication error, the meet cover sheet was printed again as a triplicate form.

Bob Hincke, Automation, web@mcsl.org

- You still can submit changes to team data for posting on the web by sending to web@mcsl.org. When submitting new information, include information as to who gets added and who gets deleted. If your email bounces back, a “BAD” will be listed next to your name on the website. Please be sure to send corrected email address if this is the case.
- If you have coaching positions posted on the web and they have been filled, please email Bob so that he can remove them.
- Remember to submit your meet results to your division automation coordinator ASAP each Saturday following your meet. This will directly impact how quickly All-Star rankings are updated on the web. This also impacts seeding information for Coaches Long Course and the All-Star meets. Regardless of when rankings are updated, scratches for Coaches Long Course are due by 6pm on the Sunday following the 3rd meet. **LATE SCRATCHES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** regarding event selection.

Pam Ambrose, MCRD Liaison/Hall of Fame Committee

- Pam and Bill Bullough will be running a Mandatory Coaches Meeting for all coaches immediately following the reps meeting.

Marty Cohen, Competition

- Coaches Long Course will take place July 10. No help with recruiting officials is needed for this event since it is a USA Swimming- observed meet and officials are recruited through Potomac Valley Swimming. However, it is not too early to start asking around for officials to help staff the All-Star meets. More information will be distributed on this later in the season.
- Please follow the rules for parking for all league meets held at Rockville Pool. Details on this are posted on the website. Otherwise, cars will be ticketed and/or towed.

Liz Novatny, Advertising and Awards, ads@mcsl.org or awards@mcsl.org

- Reps from Hillandale and Diamond Farm should see Liz.
- If you need B Meet ribbons, contact Liz. Please be sure to give her notice to fill order.
- Advertisers presenting at the June meeting included:
Moss Chiropractic
Six Flags Swim Spectacular on July 16. Tickets may be purchased through Daleview.
Cost is \$27.

Coaches and Meet Management meetings were held following the Reps meeting.

Minutes submitted by Robbye Fox, Secretary