

MCSL Team Reps Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2025

85 Teams in attendance: ARH, B, BE, C, CA, CB, CCR, CG, CLK, CLM, CS, CTC, D, DA, DF, DT, EW, FH, FM, FO, FR, FV, G, GER, GM, GP, H, HA, IF, JC, K, KFM, KL, KM, LB, LF, LLD, LM, MB, MCF, MCT, MM, MO, MS, MW, NCC, NGV, NMC, NO, NWB, OF, OG, OM, P, PA, PGL, PL, PLT, PO, PR, PW, QO, QV, RC, RF, RH, RS, RV, SG, SL, SO, TA, TB, TF, TN, TW, W, WCF, WG, WHI, WL, WLP, WM, WTL, WWD

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by President Kristine Frohman.

Welcome to the 2025 season! We will be swimming in four short months!

1. Introduction of board members - Kristine Frohman (President), Jessica Moore (Vice President), Rebecca Fayed (Treasurer), Tom Allison (Secretary), Scott Witkin, Jim Garner, Eric Smith, Marcie Ament, Tom Donley, Tom Lang, Gabe Ossi, and Tisha Schestopol. Details on committee assignments for board members may be found on the MCSL website.
2. Reminder - attendance is taken online each month via Google form or by voting.
3. Sponsor presentations (thank you for supporting our sponsors!)
 - a. Capital Sport and Swim (<https://www.capitalsportandswim.net/>)
 - b. Dolphin (<https://www.dolphinswimwear.com/>)
 - c. Sport Fair (<https://www.sportfairusa.com/>)
 - d. SwimTopia (<https://www.swimtopia.com/>)
4. Website - Please get comfortable using the website. It has a lot of useful information and will be a valuable resource throughout the season.
5. League - There are no changes to league membership since last season - we remain at 91 teams and the division assignments are unchanged.
6. Reps meetings - We meet monthly. Meeting times and dates are posted online. All meetings are online except for an in-person meeting in May where we distribute materials needed to run meets during the summer.
7. Dues - Make sure your dues are paid by April. You will receive an invoice from the MCSL Treasurer (Rebecca Fayed).
8. Rule changes and clarifications. Slides detailing rule changes and clarifications are included with the emailing of the meeting minutes.
9. Awards
 - a. Make sure to attend the May meeting where A meet ribbons and other important items will be distributed.
 - b. Please take an inventory of your B meet ribbons and fill out the order form (available via the MCSL home page, <https://mcsl.org/>).
10. Clinics
 - a. You can see your certified officials on the website (via the Officials Certs link on the left hand side of the home page).

- b. In-person clinic registration is open. Registration for online clinics will open in April. The calendar of clinics is available on the website.
- c. Please make sure that your officials sign up for and attend a clinic. We offer a lot of clinics and cannot offer additional clinics for the official who does not attend one of the scheduled opportunities.
- d. A rule change for first-time referees went into effect last year. In order to be a referee in MCSL you must have been a certified stroke and turn judge for two years.
- e. USA Swimming officials may transfer their stroke and turn and starter certifications to MCSL. See the website for more information.

11. SSL Hours and Equipment

- a. MCSL is certified by MCPS to offer SSL hours. If you have students who earn SSL hours, email Jim Garner (ssl@mcsl.org) for approval. There is a form to complete that Jim will send you. Forms must be submitted by the end of the season.
- b. We offer discounted prices on Colorado equipment. Please check your starting equipment now. If you need new equipment, please send your order to Jim Garner (colorado@mcsl.org) as soon as possible.

12. Automation

- a. Try your login to the MCSL website and make sure to update your team info there. If you have issues, email Eric Smith (web@mcsl.org).
- b. Make sure to list your coaches on your team information. This is important for the scratch process for the Coaches Long Course and All Stars meets.
- c. Make sure you have a computer that can run Meet Manager. If you need a copy of Meet Manager, you can get one on a flash drive from Eric.
- d. The home page has information on teams looking for B meets. Email Eric if you would like to be included. Send the date and contact information.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Meeting invitations will be sent prior to the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Allison
MCSL Secretary