

MCSL June Team Reps Meeting

June 12, 2025, 8:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Kristine Frohman (President), Rebecca Fayed (Treasurer), Tom Allison (Secretary), Tom Donley, Jim Garner, Marcie Ament, Tisha Schestopol, Eric Smith, Gabe Ossi, Scott Witkin

Teams Present: A, C, CA, CB, CG, CLM, D, DA, DF, DT, FH, FM, FO, FR, G, GER, GM, GP, H, HA, IF, JC, K, KFM, KL, KM, LB, LF, LM, MB, MCF, MCT, MM, MO, MS, MW, NCC, NGV, NH, NMC, NWB, OF, OG, OM, PA, PLT, PO, PR, PW, QO, QV, RC, RF, RH, RS, RV, SB, SG, SL, SO, TA, TB, TF, TW, UC, W, WCF, WG, WHI, WM, WWD

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m.

Presentation from MCSL Sponsor

- Kevin from Plan B Sausages ([Roaming Hunger](#), [Facebook](#))

President's Report (Kristine Frohman, President)

- Please support our sponsors.
- The season starts Saturday.
- Make sure to review your Handbook and Green book before you first meet on Saturday.
- Next month's meeting will be a busy one. Mark it on your calendar now! Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. online. This is the last reps meeting of the year.
- You will vote on the 2026 swim calendar and on the new slate of MCSL officers.
- We will be soliciting nominations for the Iona Brown Award. Please nominate any worthy volunteer from your team, division, or elsewhere. Nominations are due by divisionals meet weekend.
- Please remember to visit the MCSL website throughout the season for important information and updates.
- The transfer window has officially closed.

Clinics and Officials (Scott Witkin)

- You received an email this past week about the status of officials on your team.
- There will be a database cleanup soon. If you want someone retained in the database, please let Scott know (clinics@mcsli.org).
- Clinic attendance for new stroke and turn judges was down this year. Please emphasize the importance of filling these volunteer positions with your coaches and parents.

Awards (Tisha Schestopol and Tom Donley)

- Please check the items you received for divisionals and relay carnival. If you have any issues, email awards@mcsli.org.
- Please contact Tom Donley to arrange pickup of B meet ribbons.

SSL Hours and Colorado (Jim Garner)

- Colorado has been fulfilling orders in a timely manner this year. Please let Jim know if you need anything (colorado@mcsl.org).
- There have been about 50 requests for SSL hours. You must be a 501c entity to do this for your team. Otherwise you can go through MCSL. Email Jim (ssl@mcsl.org) for details. Note that the volunteer positions cannot be something you normally pay for (e.g. coach).

Automation and Website (Eric Smith)

- There are still two teams who have not logged on the the MCSL website.
- The scratch process for the Coaches Long Course and All Stars meets is done via the website. Remember to scratch anyone who will not be at the meet - this is very helpful.
- Make sure to scratch events that your swimmers do not want to swim. We can go fairly deep into the rankings due to the MCSL scratch procedure.
- We have had an unusual number of requests for a copy of meet manager. Reps, please take care to pass the USB drive along from year to year.

Competition (Tom Allison)

- See the MSCL website for important information on the Coaches Long Course and All Stars meets.

Please make sure to check all of your supplies prior to this weekend!

Reminder: the final meeting of the season will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 8:00 p.m.
We will vote on

A rule change now requires that MCSL follows the USA Swimming rules for technical suits for 12 and under swimmers. See the officials guide for more information or email Scott Witkin (clinics@mcsl.org). Remember that officials are not suit police, but they can call violations. A controversy over a legal suit should not unduly delay a swim meet. This was not a frequent issue last season.

Good luck this season!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Allison
MCSL Secretary