

## **Chesapeake & Potomac Swim League Meeting August 20, 2011**

- Virtual meet held on from Oct 15 to 18 ? Not sure if that is correct
- The Eastern States Clinics will be held in NJ on Oct. 14, 2011
- Nationals will be held in Greensboro, NC in April of 2012

### C & P Champs Rule Changes Discussion

Last year swimmer were allowed to participate in 3 individual events and 1 relay for a total of 4 events. Saturday's events are scored C&P Champs and Sunday's Open events are considered a last chance to qualify for District meet.

Motion made to go with 4 events for Saturday's portion of the meet. Someone 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was passed.

Article #8- Same team cannot host 2 consecutive years, unless another team cannot host the meet. Change by law to encourage 2 years, new team best fits team in league other teams encouraged to host. Motioned made to change the by laws someone 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was passed.

Section #6 Eligibility for champs USAAA times shall not be eligible to compete. Change no restriction on open events any eligible swim in relays.

No limitations on for the non-scoring open events. If a swimmer is not otherwise eligible to swim in scored meet they may participate in relays. Relays must be exhibition. This will be done on the honor system.

Article #9 Matrix for schedule states that the schedule will be based on district results. Each team number in the matrix is given out each year based on the results from the previous year. Revision for the by laws to state that the team number will not change yearly and that the number is not based on the district meet results. Someone made a motion to accept the revised by law. Someone 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was passed.

### District Meet Notice

A change must be made so that the packet states; that swimmers are only permitted to swim in their own age group. A motion was made to add this wording to the meet notice. Someone seconded the motion and it was passed.

The profit received for the running the meet was discussed by HCY & Dale there was some confusion about whether it was 20% or 30%.

A coach brought up the scoreboard at the district meet. Dale started a committee to address the ongoing issues with the scoreboard at the meet. Members were represented from CECY, CCY and HCY, not sure if there was any more.

### Teams Joining the League

Alexandria, VA who had previously had a team wants to join with potentially 40-60 swimmers. Bethesda, MD is the second team who will have approximately the same amount of swimmers if not more. A motion was made to accept them into the league with the strong recommendation that they do not host any meets the first season. Someone seconded the motion and it was passed.

Dale set up a league alignment committee because of adding more teams the divisions will most likely need to be realigned next season. CECY, SPY and HAGY will have representatives on this committee. I am not sure if there was anyone else.

### Officials & Concerns About the Rules

Officials are there for swimmers to create an environment for the competition to be fair. The home team should provide half the officials and the visiting team should supply the other half. To run a meet properly you should have the following: Starter, Referee, 2 stroke & turn, 2 stroke and possibly a courtesy caller.

There was some discussion on whistle start protocols and dive overs at dual meets and breaststroke pullout discussion. A brief conversation about false starts stated the following:

- (1) dual confirmation on false starts
- (2) forward motion, back feet twitching should not necessarily be called  
Swimmer's should be stationary but not in a motionless position.

### Choosing Officers

I cannot remember who actually nominated any of us but these are the results of all the positions being filled:

Nancy & Diane from FCY as the co-secretaries  
Chris from CCY is the Treasurer  
Jamie from CUY is the Vice President  
Gary from CDEL is the President

Sandy Martin from HAGY will be the web master. This position has been split from the secretaries responsibilities.