

# Adirondack Swimming

## Fall HOD meeting October 3, 2021

### Attendees:

Sean Caron	Debbie Erickson	Jennifer Dixon
Abie O'Donnell	Don Lipkin	Dan Tanski
Rossi Maldonado	Rob Macleod	Maddie Ferriera
Marco Greico	Adam Hershberg	Jerry Adams
Chuck Dunham	Bill Faucett	JoAnn Faucett
Travis Nelson	Emma Lindecke	Ann Korzun
Penny Sorbello	Caitlin Cho	Mathew Robinson
Andre Paradis	Maddie Norton	Lindsey Bailey
Jillian Gale	Jaden Homan	Ben McFarland
Danielle Sauve	Greg Antolick	Fin McFarland
Deb LeCates	Harry LeCates	Hannah Fronheiser
Abigail Sellnow	Scott Wanner	Abigail Nelson
Carly Antolick	Wendy Nelson	Joshua Wolin
Noelle Haney		

Meeting called to order at 5pm. Motion to accept minutes from previous meeting. Motion to approve agenda. Approved.

Announcements: Recognized Laura Davis with Safe Sport getting the word out to teams and stated that the Board appreciates her service. Sean explained that there are two candidates for the Vice Chair position. The other candidates being reelected were approved as a slate. The two candidates for Vice Chair, Marco Greico and Ron Hart, provided a brief summary of their experience and resume for position.

### Financial Report – Debbie Erickson

Limited amount of swimming. Registrations and income are at 50%. No income from meets. Advised that AD does expect to be collecting fees this year. \$400k in bank at end of August. Reminded that fiscal year ends 8/31 and we are required to go through the process of Accepted Review (outside company will perform audit) will be done in January.

All other reports provided (attached) were block approved.

### New Business

**USA Swimming HOD and Eastern Zone HOD-** Sean said he was unable to attend the virtual meeting due to technology issues. Sean stated that further clarification was provided for the athlete representation issue covered in the last meeting. USA Swimming clarified that elite athletes must represent 33.33% of voting members. Marco also explained that 40 x 2-year athletes can vote. Athlete Executive Committee can comprise those votes. AD had 6 votes under the old system. Due to the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act we had to change to this structure. It is required for USA

Swimming in order for them to be recognized as the National Governing Body (NGB) for swimming in the US. There really was no option according to Sean. USA Swimming was required to make the change. Sean summarized the Eastern Zone Meeting; All of the AD athlete reps attended, Jerry, Rossi and Sean. During the Eastern Zone meeting it was relayed that USA Swimming now has over 400 clubs that are recognized with the Safe Sport designation. All clubs after 2 years need recertification. **Sean encouraged all teams that are certified to make copies of everything you submitted initially because there is something in Team Unify that wipes out all the information previously entered 60 days prior to expiration.** Team Unify site does it automatically. Issues with coaches and non-athlete APT tests, it is vanishing from the system. Advice on the APT, suggests that everyone prints or saves the pdf certification. Advice on the APT, suggests that everyone prints or saves the pdf certification. LEARN is losing the data that shows you are certified.

Season Planning – MIT meet is going to happen. The Sharks have committed to the STAR meet. Sean asked for any information regarding LSC invitational meets. Chuck said that Shen will be able to have meets depending on how HS Sectionals goes. Spectators is the issue. CPP is doing TTs and the hope is that they will be able to host additional sanctioned meets during the season. Jerry said that Skidmore might be available. Adam asked if Shen would be willing to rent pool to other teams. Chuck is hopeful that we will have some opportunities. We are the only LSC that has not had a Championships meet. Andres suggested that we get creative with the number of people in attendance; perhaps breaking down by age group. Would the LSC be willing to support any opportunities for kids to swim. Need to look to other LSCs, AD is the only one that is not back to a full or nearly full schedule.

Jenn Dixon asked if AD would be willing to represent the LSC and ask the YMCAs for support. It was reported that the other LSC are returning to regular meet schedules. The athlete representation we are down 61% with registration and the rest of the country is only down 20%. Sean encouraged them to get unconventional. Jerry, Andre, Chuck on the technical planning committee will be open to new ideas. Please reach out to them.

**Elections for Fall 2021** – Travis presented the slate for uncontested candidates.

Don Lipkin  
Chuck Dunham  
Jenn Dixon  
Debbie Erickson  
Penny Sorbello  
Jerry Adams

The slate was approved.

Contested Vice Chair position will be determined by vote of the House of Delegates at the conclusion of the meeting.

Officials Report was pulled for discussion.

JoAnn explained that 12 people attended from 5 different teams for officials. We currently only have 44 officials in AD. AD normally has about 80 officials. Any sanctioned event must have an admin officials and they need to recertify. We are not going to be able to run meets with the number of officials even if we only do 4 per meet it will stretch the officials' resources. We have had a lot of retirements. AD will need to pay for senior officials' recertification. Even if you are hosting a TT meet, they will need to have

officials on the pool deck. An additional Officials Training will be held on October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Kingston YMCA. Report accepted.

A confidential vote was held via a separate Zoom breakout room where members texted in their vote for Vice Chair. It was overseen by Travis Nelson, Maddie Ferreira, Rob MacLeod and Penny Sorbello whom counted the votes. Board members present at the meeting provided their vote via paper ballot. Marco Greico received the majority vote and will serve as Vice Chair.

Sean has agreed to stay on as the Safe Sport representative.

Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

**Board of Directors:**

Elected Positions:

General Chair: Don Lipkin

Administrative Vice-Chair Marco Greico

Senior Vice-Chair: Chuck Dunham

Finance Vice-Chair: Debbie Erickson

Secretary: Penny Sorbello

Age Group Vice-Chair: Jen Dixon

Coaches Representative: Jerry Adams

Senior Athlete Representative: Emma Lindecke

Junior Athlete Representative: Caitlin Cho

Appointed at Large Positions:

Officials Chair: JoAnn Faucett

Operational Risk Coordinator: Dan Tanski

Technical Planning Coordinator: Andres Paradis

Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator: Rossi Maldonado

Safe Sport Coordinator: Sean Caron

Senior Athlete Member: Maddie Ferreira

Junior Athlete Member: Abbie Sellnow



# Adirondack Swimming Fall Meeting

## Officials Report

Sunday Oct 3, 2021

\*Our first officials' clinic for the 2021-2022 season was held at Union College Sat Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. There were 12 attendees from 5 different clubs. Thank you to our two Sch'dy/Saratoga swimmers for volunteering their time in the demonstration portion of the clinic.

\*Next officials clinic scheduled to be held Sunday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at Kingston/Ulster YMCA 507 Broadway Kingston NY 12401, 9am start. The information flyer can be found on the Adirondack webpage ([adirondackswimming.org](http://adirondackswimming.org)). Please encourage your parents to get involved, remember if your team host sanctioned meets (invitationals, dual or time trial meets) you must have at least 2 officials on the deck for duration of the meet.

\*Presently AD has 44 registered officials, some need updating of their Background Check, Athlete Training. Please remember, if any item is expired on your membership, your USA-S membership is not valid, you are not allowed on the deck until everything has been updated, this goes for officials as well as coaches. AD cannot successfully run a full schedule of meets with this number, we should be between 75-80 officials. Remember this a volunteer organization, AD recommend officials from every team if possible.

\*Administrative Official is an official who works at the computer/timing table during running of meets. All teams who host must have an AO on the premises during the running of the meet. An AO is required to follow the same USA-S membership rules as all the other category of officials.

\*To become an USA-S official you must: Membership is required annually, register through your team or the AD registrar. There are forms and fee information on the AD LSC websites. USA Swimming Membership is composed of four requirements:

- Annual Registration
- Athlete Protection Training (annual)
- Background Check (every two years) Please note, even if you have background check through your employment, you still must submit one through the USA-S.
- Concussion Protocol Training (one time).

Respectfully Submitted,

Adirondack Officials Chair

*Jo Ann M. Faucett*



## **Memo: National Report for Adirondack BOD/HOD Fall 2021**

### **1. Sep 1 Coach Extension**

September 1st was the last extension offered to coaches by USA Swimming for CPR and STSC. This decision was made since only 3% of coaches were utilizing the extension which was the lowest number of all the extensions offered. There are no plans at this time to offer an additional extension but if global conditions change, the decision can be reevaluated.

### **2. Issue with Online Safety Training for Swim Coaches (STSC)**

Currently, there is a system issue with the American Red Cross with their online STSC course. When certain coaches go to take it, they complete the course in its entirety but do not receive a certificate at the end. Coaches who run into this issue are asked to email their registrar who then will get in touch with me and I have been working to resolve these issues with the Red Cross. Coaches experiencing this issue were given a two week extension on their online STSC. Approximately 100 coaches have experienced this issue in the past month and 2 were in Adirondack. Please let Adam know if you run into any issues and he will get in touch with me.

### **3. USA Swimming Approved Course List**

The USA Swimming Approved CPR and STSC course list is no longer in pdf form and is a page on the USA Swimming website. This action was taken to reduce confusion and circulation of old lists. The Approved list is reevaluated every month in consultation with the American Red Cross. There have only been a handful of changes since the major revision in March. We still continue to evaluate requests for courses that are not on the list. This also is communicated through LSC registrar's to me and then evaluated by the national committee.

### **4. National Coach Credential Update**

CPR Expired: 3,307 (20%)

CPR in Good Standing: 13,670 (80%)

STSC Expired 3,296 (20%)

STSC Good Standing: 13,523 (80%)

Respectfully submitted,

*Marco Grice*

Marco J. Greico  
USA Swimming Athletes' Executive Committee(2021-23)  
National Operational Risk  
Certification Committee Chair  
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AD Sanction & Times Coordinator  
Fall 2021 report

During the 2020-2021 season, there were 35 Sanctioned meets in the Adirondack LSC. Of those, 20 were for Adirondack Clubs and 15 were for clubs outside of the LSC due to availability of pool time in AD pools. There were no meet fees collected for meets last season.

So far this season, I have received 7 bids for Sanctioned meets, 1 from an out of LSC Club and 6 from Adirondack Clubs.

Clubs planning meets need to get their bids in asap. I'm getting inquiries regarding our meet schedule as clubs are trying to find meets to attend.

Fees will apply to meets this season.

Please do not wait until the last minute to submit the required paperwork.

Submitted September 30, 2021  
AD Sanction & Times Coordinator  
Bill Faucett

Age Group Chair Report – Jenn Dixon  
10/3/21  
MAAPP 2.0

All clubs and LSCs were required to implement the MAAPP 2.0 no later than September 1, 2021. Informational webinars were held throughout the summer. Information about the updated MAAPP, including recordings of the webinars are available on the USA Swimming website: <https://www.usaswimming.org/safe-sport/minor-athlete-abuse-prevention-policy>

Safe Sport online training sessions will continue through December. Those who want to participate must register ahead of time for security purposes. There will be a fall LSC Chairs workshop, date TBA.

<https://www.usaswimming.org/safe-sport/minor-athlete-abuse-prevention-policy>

2021 EZ SUMMER AG ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2190 Splashes - 538 Athletes – 11 LSCs Host: VSI

2022 SUMMER AG ZONE CHAMPS STANDARDS

Recommendation that standards remain unchanged from those proposed in 2020.

Traditional

qualification window and format to resume.

Virginia Swimming has withdrawn their bid for the 2022 LC Age Group Championship at The Collegiate School Aquatic Center because the pool has become unavailable for those dates. Virginia Swimming has submitted a bid to host the meet at Liberty University.

**Technical Planning Chair: Andre Paradis**  
**Fall 2021**

**Short Course Championship Season**

- The last hosted Silver Championships was February 2020. It is recommended that championship cycle pushes back one additional year. If championships do not take place this year, the cycle shifts down one more year.
- Recommended no start date for qualification times. Times can be used from previous years.
- Recommend that the 2 meet requirement be changed to 1 meet for 2022 Championships. Swimmers need to have competed in 1 AD meet prior to Silvers and/or Golds.
- Recommend cut times remain the same.

- Future Site Rotation:

	2020	2021 2022	2022 2023	2023 2024
Gold	SCHE	ALBS	CPP	DELM
Silver	ALBS	CPP	DELM	SCHE
Silver	CPP	DELM	SCHE	ALBS
Off	DELM	SCHE	ALBS	CPP

- Short Course Season Meet Dates
  - Silvers: March 4-6
  - Golds: March 13, 18-20
  - Speedo Sectionals LC March 24-27
  - Speedo Sectionals North SC March 24-27 Ithaca
  - EZ SC Age Group Champs March 30-April 2 Webster
- Depending on guidance, reevaluate the championship meet format.

**Long Course Championship Season**

- LC Super Sectional Meet: May 12-15, 2020-Richmond
- Summer AD LC Championships: July 22-24, Hamilton
- LC Age Group Championship: August 3-6, 2020- Richmond
- LC Senior Zone Championships: August 4-7-Buffalo



### **Fall Records Report 2021 - Jarrett O'Donnell**

- As a reminder to coaches, I rely upon you to report any out of district meets that you have participated in for the Resident Records report. If you believe your swimmer has set a record, please let me know when and where so that I can pull the results.
- The LCM records have been updated through the summer season, 2021. There was one district record set and 5 resident records set, including one relay.
  - District Records:
    - Men 11-12 100 Fly – Christian Jerome, 1:05.28
  - Resident Records:
    - Women 11-12 200 Breast – Sophia Gao, 2:43.94
    - Women 15-18 1500 Free – Rachel Love, 17:30.74
    - Men 11-12 100 Fly – Christian Jerome, 1:05.28
    - Men 15-18 200 Back – Sam Brown, 2:03.43
    - Men 13-14 Free Relay – AD Zone Team: Nelson, Rudd, Keller, Wettig, 1:48.26
- The SCY records have also been updated through the summer 2021 season. There was a total of 4 resident records and 3 district records set through the summer.
  - Resident Records:
    - Women 11-12 100 Breast – Sophia Gao, 1:07.47
    - Men 11-12 50 Fly – Christian Jerome, 25.42
    - Men 11-12 100 Fly – Christian Jerome, 57.71
    - Men 11-12 200 Fly – Christian Jerome, 2:05.19
  - District Records:
    - Men 11-12 50 Fly – Christian Jerome, 25.42
    - Men 11-12 100 Fly – Christian Jerome, 57.71
    - Men 11-12 200 Fly – Christian Jerome, 2:05.19