



WELCOME

Penn-Del Swim League Spring Meeting



**Spring
Membership
Meeting
Agenda**



INTRODUCTION OF BOARD

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Championships

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APPROVAL - FALL MINUTES

*Bob
Heebner*

- League dues and Championship **fees for 2017-2018 would remain the same** as the 2016-2017 season
- Erik reported that **Allentown's teams have merged with Bethlehem** and that **Western has joined** the League
- Some Divisions will have unbalanced schedules and Erik reiterated that team and age group **standings will be determined by win percentage**
- Rick reported the number of **post meet timing errors were way down** last year as a result of League clinics for AOs and Meet Manager operators
- Carl thanked the teams who submitted host bids. **Hosts and dates for Championships were named**
- Fred reviewed **Officials' certification requirements**
- Fred reviewed the **USA tape rule** and described how the Rule will be administered in League Meets
- **The Board asked Coaches to register on web site** and that each team designate a Coach who will be responsible for communications on behalf of each team





**Discussion
of this
season**

Championships

Charlie Hartley

Commissioner's Report

Financial Report

2018 SEASON'S DIVISIONAL CHAMPS

Carl Sandoe

Adams - Host club = Kennett Area YMCA

- Location = Kennett Area YMCA
- Number of swimmers = 729, Splashes = 2070

Jefferson - Host club = Lansdowne YMCA

- Location = Upper Darby High School
- Number of swimmers = 393, Splashes = 1116

Madison - Host club = North Penn YMCA

- Location = Pennridge High School
- Number of swimmers = 530, Splashes = 1375

Monroe - Host club = Schuylkill YMCA

- Location = DHH Lengel Middle School
- Number of swimmers = 353, Splashes = 903

Washington - Host club = Reading YMCA

- Location = Reading YMCA
- Number of swimmers = 742,
Splashes = 1593

Thank you

2018 CHARLIE HARTLEY CHAMPIONSHIP

*Mark
Fisher*

2018

Teams..... 26 (last year: 26)
Swimmers..... 963 (last year: 937)
Total Splashes.....2820 (Last year: 2749)

2019

Expected Meet Date.....February 23, 2019
Expected Meet Location.....Gloucester County
Institute of Technology,
New Jersey



COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

*Jenn Woods
Rick Carson*

The Good:

- Lots of good communication
- Rosters and results were uploaded in a timely manner
- Only a few timing protests
- Very few issues with result files

Areas for Improvement:

- Protests – Judgement can't be protested
- Rules – Situations were covered by the rules and could have been immediately resolved
- Volunteer encouragement – if volunteers are stepping up and asking to help, use them!
- Results – results must be posted by noon on the day following the meet; if there is a problem or delay, please reach out



2017-2018 ACTUALS

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2017-2018 ACTUALS

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**Discussion
of
Upcoming
season**

- Budget 2018-2019**
- Proposed Rule Changes**
- Election of Board members**
- Officials Training**
- Commissioners' Reminders**
- Divisional Championships**
- Scheduling & Calendar**

PROPOSED BUDGET 2018-2019 ASSUMPTIONS

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- NO CHANGE TO LEAGUE DUES
 - \$100.00 per Team
- NO CHANGE TO ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP FEE
 - \$75.00 per Team
- NO CHANGE TO HOSTING FEES
 - Waived PD Championship Splash Fee



2018-2019 BUDGET PROPOSAL

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2018-2019 BUDGET PROPOSAL

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PROPOSED PD RULE CHANGES

*Bert
Hewitt*

1.6 - TEAM/ASSOCIATION DUTIES

- *The league bylaws define who can be League Representative and the meeting requirements are covered in Para 1.6.B*

1.10 - TEAM ROSTER

- *This allow swimmers found to not be rostered at one weekend's meet to be eligible to swim in the next weekend's meet.*

1.12 - BOYS AND GIRLS COMMISSIONERS

- *(deletion) Specific fines are covered in other paragraphs of the rules*
- *(addition) This clarifies which protests can be considered by the commissioners*

2.5 - POSTPONEMENT, CANCELLATION, AND RE-SCHEDULING

- *No fine should be automatically*
- *Both associations need to agree on the changes in writing*



PROPOSED PD RULE CHANGES

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Hewitt*

2.9 - DUAL MEET OFFICIALS AND POOL REQUIREMENTS

- *This is to clarify the requirements for these officials*
- *This provides clarifications from where the officials are provided*
- *This punishment is too harsh and is not being used.*
- *This is to add clarifications that the certification is done annually*

2.19 – PROTESTS

- *This clarifies which protests can be considered*

3.1 - CHAMPIONSHIP COORDINATOR & REPRESENTATIVES

- Two referees are now appointed, this gives the responsibilities of the two officials
- The meet committee is now covered by the Meet Announcement



ELECTION-PD BOARD MEMBERS

*Bert
Hewitt*

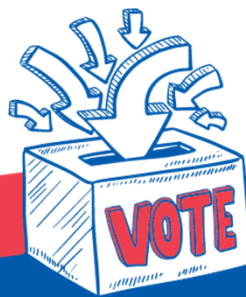


ELECTION-PD BOARD MEMBERS

*Bert
Hewitt*

Nominations from PD Board:

- President..... **Elliot Berton**
- Treasurer..... **Pat Ryan**
- Boys' Commissioner..... **Jenn Woods**
- Aquatic Rep. **No Candidate**
- At Large **Kelly Burk**
Howard Halpern
Mark Fisher
Fred Polaski



**IT'S TIME FOR
BOARD ELECTIONS!**

2018-2019 PENN-DEL BOARD

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OFFICIALS TRAINING

*Fred
Polaski*

- **YUSA Swim Officials Certification Classes**

- Classes will be listed on the front page of the PennDel site
- Teams should make every effort to have certified Officials
- Contacts
 - Fred Polaski, polaski5@comcast.net
 - Rick Carson, rickcarson209@gmail.com
 - Carl Sandoe, carl.sandoe@gmail.com
 - Bert Hewitt, wehewitts@gmail.com
 - Diana Dempsey, ddempsey@greaterscrantonymca.org

- **PennDel Annual Clinics (mandatory for PennDel)**

- Referee Clinic (Contact: Fred)
- Admin Official Clinic (Contact: Bert)
- Meet Manager Operator Clinic (Contact: Jenn)



OFFICIALS TRAINING

*Fred
Polaski*

REFEREE:

- Current Level II and attend annual Penn Del Referee Clinic

STARTER:

- Current Level II

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL:

- Current Level II or Current YMCA AO; and attend annual Penn Del AO Clinic

MEET MANAGER OPERATOR:

- Attend annual Penn Del MM Clinic



OFFICIALS TRAINING

*Fred
Polaski*

- Goal is to schedule YMCA Training Classes and Penn Del Clinics before Labor Day and have officials attend a scheduled clinic
- Team Reps responsibilities
- Registration for YMCA classes in YMCA Learning & Career Development Center (LCDC) at <https://services.ymca.net/login.aspx>.



COMMISSIONERS' NOTES

*Jenn Woods
Rick Carson*

- Several rules were rewritten for clarification
- List of certified Referees, AO's and MM Operators will be posted on the website
- A reminder email will be sent to last year's attendees
- **Anything else we can do to help?**



2018-2019 CHAMPIONSHIP BIDS

*Carl
Sandoe*

- Distance Championship
- Adams Divisional Championship
- Jefferson Divisional Championship
- Madison Divisional Championship
- Monroe Divisional Championship
- Washington Divisional Championship



CHAMPIONSHIPS – HOST BIDS

Carl
Sandoe

- **Meet Director** – works w/PD Championship coordinator
- **Invitations** - League supplied entries template, post Jan 1 Invitations must be reviewed and approved by Mid-Atlantic.
- **Meet entries** – handled through the PD website by the entries coordinator
- **Heat sheets** - will be compiled by entry coordinator and reproduced by host.
- **Officials** – Participating teams will supply timers and stroke judges. Deck Referees and Starters must be identified at least two weeks prior to meet and may be affiliated with other member Y's.
- **AO** - arrange for certified AO.
- **Middle Atlantic:**
 - Host must submit a meet invitation, an application for meet approval, and the fee for an approved meet.
 - Host must submit a MM backup file 1week prior to meet to Mid-Atlantic and results 24 hours after the meet
 - Host must submit results file and splash fees directly to Middle Atlantic.
- **Results** - Host submits results file to PD



SCHEDULING

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ASAP

- Planning to add or subtract a team

JULY 15

- Deadline for teams to submit Special Scheduling requests

AUGUST 1

- Divisional change request deadline

SEPTEMBER 1

- Dual meet schedule complete and posted

SEPTEMBER 15

- Dual meet warm-up times due

SEPTEMBER 22

- PennDel Fall Membership Meeting



SCHEDULING

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Girls Divisions

	Jefferson	Adams	Madison	Monroe	Washington
1	Brandywine-PA	Brandywine-DE	Ambler	Bloomsburg	Boyertown
2	Hatboro	Jennersville	Bethlehem	Hazleton	Phoenixville
3	Lansdowne	Kennett	Central Bucks	Pocono	Reading
4	Rocky Run	Lionville	Nazareth	Schuylkill	Upper Main Line
5	Pottstown	Ridley	North Penn	Scranton	West Chester
6	Upper Main Line	Western	Tri-Valley	Wilkes Barre	
7			Upper Bucks		

Boys Divisions

	Jefferson	Adams	Madison	Monroe	Washington
1	Brandywine-PA	Brandywine-DE	Ambler	Bloomsburg	Boyertown
2	Hatboro	Jennersville	Bethlehem	Hazleton	Phoenixville
3	Lansdowne	Kennett	Central Bucks	Pocono	Reading
4	Rocky Run	Lionville	Nazareth	Schuylkill	Upper Main Line
5	Pottstown	Ridley	North Penn	Scranton	West Chester
6	Upper Main Line	Western	Tri-Valley	Wilkes Barre	
7			Upper Bucks		

* Yellow - Upper Main Line YMCA moves from Adams to Jefferson Division



LEAGUE CALENDAR

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Wednesday, August 1, 2018	Deadline to request Divisional Changes & Blackout dates
Saturday, September 1, 2018	Meet Warm Up Times Due
Friday, September 7, 2018	Deadline to Submit Bids to Host Divisional Championships
Saturday, September 22, 2018	Fall League Meeting
	Deadline to Submit Updates to Team Contact Information
	Deadline to pay Team Dues and Championship Fees
	Championship Meet Hosts Announced
	First League Referee Clinic
	First League AO Clinic
	First League Meet Manager Clinic
Friday, November 2, 2018	Team Roster Submission Deadline (All Teams)
Saturday, November 10, 2018	Dual Meet-1
Saturday, November 17, 2018	Dual Meet-2
Saturday, December 1, 2018	Dual Meet-3
Saturday, December 8, 2018	Dual Meet-4
Saturday, December 15, 2018	Dual Meet-5
Saturday, January 5, 2019	Dual Meet-6
Saturday, January 12, 2019	Dual Meet-7
Saturday, January 19, 2019	Dual Meet-8
Saturday, January 26, 2019	Dual Meet Make Up Date
Sunday, January 27, 2019	Distance Championship
February 2-3, 2019	Divisional Championships
February 9-10, 2019	Divisional Championships
February 16-17, 2019	Divisional Championships
Saturday, February 23, 2019	Charlie Hartley Meet
Saturday, May 4, 2019	Spring League Meeting



**General
Information**

PA Swimming

PA Swim Committee

Upcoming Events

Web sites

PENNSYLVANIA SWIMMING

*Tom
Warrick*

STATISTICS

- 78 YMCA registered teams in our state
- 7,774 registered swimmers of which 2,132 are registered with USA Swimming
- 320 Coaches Registered
- District Meet Size
 - East – 1070
 - West – 997
 - Central - 981

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Coach of the YEAR- Jamie Krull (UMLY)**
- Others from PA that were nominated
 - Kelly Burk - Kennett YMCA
 - Robert Heebner - Tri Valley YMCA
 - Boston Berry - West Philadelphia YMCA



Coaches Reminders

- **Pennsylvania Region Web Site**
 - <http://www.teamunify.com/ymcapa>
 - Register Teams, Register Coaches and Request Sanctions
 - Credit cards will be accepted
- **Certifications:** Keep your certifications updated through the Spring and Summer. Upload all certifications to Team Unify Portal.
- **New Coaches:** Be sure to register any new coaches NOW. Do not wait for Fall. If you are attending Y Nationals and/or any sanctioned meets.
- **Y Long Course Nationals:** If you are attending Y Nationals this Summer, is your YMCA Certificate of Insurance updated?



STATE COMMITTEE-MEMBERSHIP

*Tom
Warrick*

Leader

- PA Regional Rep
- G. Michael Gobrecht wsyswim@gmail.com

Coaches

- Coaches: are elected for a 3-year term, and can be re-elected at the end of their term
- Central
 - John Nelson (2020)
 - Mike Wolbert (2018)
- East
 - Erik Nelson (2020)
 - Kim Evans (2018)
- West
 - Anita Murphy (2020)
 - Caren Barnes (2021)

Others

- Meet Directors for Districts and States
- Technology – Tom Warrick
- Officials – Brad Bason



STATE COMMITTEE – 2019 DATES

*Tom
Warrick*

- **East/West Districts** – March 9-10, 2019
Central Districts – March 8-10, 2019

- *HS States March 13-16, 2019*
- *MA JO's is Feb 28-Mar 3*

Qualifying Times will remain the same as 2018

- **States** – March 22-24, 2019
(Easter is at end of April)

- **Process** – Same as last year
 - Bid Application due by May 1, 2018
 - Host YMCA's Announced July 1, 2018
 - Sanction application Due September 15, 2018
 - Completed Meet Announcements due October 1, 2018



UPCOMING EVENTS

*Tom
Warrick*

2018 YMCA Long Course Nationals

- <http://ymca.ymcaswimminganddiving.org/2018LC>
- July 30-Aug 3, 2018 Monday thru Friday
- University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2018 YMCA Virtual Meet

- Swim Locally – Compete Nationally
- **Let's have every PennDel YMCA Participate!**
- October 20-28, 2018

• 2019 YMCA Short Course Nationals

- <http://ymca.ymcaswimminganddiving.org/2019SC>
- Qualifying Times available
- April 1-5, 2019
- Greensboro Aquatic Center
Greensboro, NC



PENNDL WEBSITE

*Tom
Warrick*

Facilities

- Information posting and email notification
- Management Dual Meet Schedules and automatically calculated team standing
- Penn-Del SWYMS annual Swimmers times databases
- Management of Rosters (upload, download, availability)
- Management of Results (uploading database for verification)
- Management of Championship bids to host champs
- Posted News from member clubs
- List management – Team contacts, PD Board contacts, Drop down listings for Referees, AO's and Meet Manager Operators
- Direct emailing (dual meet issues, coach-to-coach, etc)

Primary Method for Communicating

- League to YMCA, Coach to Coach, YMCA to League

Your Responsibilities

- Have your coaches register
 - Include Title (Coach, Aquatics Director, Parents President, Scorer)
 - Include in Title for coaches – Assigned League Division
- Contact Tom Warrick to delete invalid contacts



NATIONAL WEB SITES

*Tom
Warrick*

National Web sites

- YUSA National Swimming And Diving Web Site
 - <http://www.ymcaswimminganddiving.org>
- YUSA National Events Web Site
 - <http://YMCA.ymcaswimminganddiving.org/>
- YUSA Learning Center Web Site
 - <https://lcdc.yexchange.org/>
- YUSA Nationals Officials Test Web Site
 - <http://YMCA.ymcacompetitiveswim.org/>
- YUSA PA Regional Web Site
 - <http://www.teamunify.com/ymcapa>



OTHER BUSINESS, Q&A



ADJOURNMENT

**Mark your Calendars
Fall Meeting
September 22, 2018**

Have a Great Summer!

**BECOME A
BOARD MEMBER**

