



WELCOME

Penn-Del YMCA Swim League
2024-2025 Fall Meeting

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2024-2025 PENN-DEL BOARD

Jenn Woods
President

Kelly Burk
Vice President

Bruce Cooper
Secretary

Pat Ryan
Treasurer

Todd Conrad
Aquatics Rep

Fred
Polaski
Officials

Ken Burk
Girls Commish

Rick Carson
Boys Commish

Erik Nelson
Scheduling /
Coaches Rep

Kevin Rizzardi
At Large

Mark
Fisher
Hartley

Carl
Sandoe
Championships

Michael
Petrakis
At large

Howard
Halpern
At Large

Heather
Wauls
At Large

Sonia Wolbert
At Large

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Penn-Del Spring Meeting Minutes Highlights – 4/21/2024

- Previous fall meeting minutes approved.**
- Board Elections**
- 2023-2024 Season review**
- USA Swimming rules update**
- Penn-Del Financial review**
- 2024-2025 Schedule**

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Penn Del Rules Proposal Summary

- 1.2 – Raises penalty for late roster submission from \$10 to \$50
- 1.5 – Allows electronic copy of rulebook
- 1.6. D – Formalize Official's Representative position after 1 year trial
- 2.7. B – Removed buses from late starting meets
- 2.9. G – Removed providing Rulebooks
- 2.9. H – Removed providing Rulebooks
- 2.9. I – Removed fee for Penn Del MM Clinic
- 3.3. A.5 – Added USA-S officials
- 3.3. A.5 – MR, AR, DRs and AO's must have attended PD Clinic
- 3.5. C – Changed 500 Freestyle and Relays from Open to 12 & Over for championships
- 3.5. C – Clarify age for 12 year old. Matches eligibility for nationals

Penn Del Bylaws Proposal Summary

5.2 & 5.3 Changes Board Election process

5.9 Adds process to remove Board member

**Article VIII – Adds Nomination and Election
Details**

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2024-2025 BUDGET



–**Statement Balance** (07/30/2024): \$16,998.38

–Income

•Championship Hosting Fee	\$ 1250.00
•League Membership Fee	\$ 13200.00 (Adjusted to 48 Teams)
•CHMM	<u>\$ 12750.00</u> (Based on returning to GCIT)
Total	\$ 27,200.00

–Expense

•Awards – Championships	\$ 12370.00
CHMM	\$ 2000.00
•Championship Admin	\$ 1030.00
•CHMM Admin	\$ 10750.00
•General League	<u>\$ 1586.00</u>
Total	\$ 27,736.00

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTES

- 2024-25 meet files and event files are posted on the website
- After you have downloaded the meet file, please rename the database- “Adams G KJAY v RAYS 120324”
- Also rename meet information in Meet Set Up
- In Meet forms, we are moving toward using the USA Swimming DQ slip

COMMISSIONERS' NOTES

Meet Submissions:

- **Commissioners**
 - **Complete Google Form with Meet Backup File and pdf of Scores**
- **Swim Cloud**
 - **Instructions are posted on the website**

COMMISSIONERS' NOTES

Rosters

- Initial rosters are due October 1
- Any updates to rosters must be made no later than Wednesday of scheduled meet
- If Roster are not updated, unrostered swimmers will be marked as exhibition and we will rescore event

Process for reschedules, meet results, etc.

- We need an email from both coaches for any reschedule of meets
- Make sure the backup of the meet sent is not locked
- Just communicate with us – technology failures, unusual stuff

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DIVISIONAL ALIGNMENTS & SCHEDULING

Division Changes:

- Doylestown changed Divisions from Jefferson to Washington
- Rocky Run has paused the team for the 2024-2025 Season, hopes to be back in 2025-2026

Team Name Change:

- Brandywine-Coatesville YMCA will now be called the Coatesville YMCA but will still use the BCLY Abbreviation for the Swim Team

Meet Set Up

- Madison & Monroe will maintain having all Double Duals
- Adams, Washington & Jefferson maintain to have all Back to Back meets

Division/Age Group Champions

- Would still be by best record

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PENN DEL CLINICS

- Penn Del officials clinics for Referee, Admin Official, and Meet Manager Operator are required annually during the current season
- Coaches and Representatives should be communicating to their teams that information for Officials can be found on the Officials tab of the website.
- For 2024-25 season, will be held virtually and in person in conjunction with YMCA officials classes
 - Posted on PD website, look for the PennDel logo
- Officials will be expected to download their own USA Swimming rulebooks – no longer available for sale



YMCA OFFICIALS CLASSES

- YMCA Officials Training Classes can be held virtually and in person.
- Classes will be listed on the Penn Del website and appear on National YMCA LCDC. Contact the training registration information. Look for the YMCA logo
- Officials must register through LCDC
- Officials must be associated with a YMCA
- Officials must provide their own USA Swimming Rulebooks
- Payment can be made from the individual to the trainer or from the official's YMCA to the Penn Del League Treasurer



YMCA OFFICIALS CLASSES

- Class size will be limited to 15
- Officials may be required to have computers with camera capability
- Recommended to take a training class with a trainer associated with Penn Del
 - Fred Polaski, Rick Carson, Carl Sandoe, Diana Dempsey, Meg Sargent, Ken Burk, Ted Rauth and Matt Jeffers.
- Level 2 classes will also have a Penn Del Referee clinic
- Admin Official classes will also have a Penn Del AO clinic

YMCA Officials training

- Level 1, Level 2, and AO certifications are good for three years
- Most classes are taught in the Fall
- If any official's certifications expire in the Winter or Spring, please take a recertification class in the preceding Fall so your certification does not expire in the middle of the Penn-Del or YMCA season.
- National YMCA tries to notify officials before their certification expires, but don't rely on that. Each team's Official's Representative should keep track of this information.

USA-SWIMMING RULES

- No photography is allowed of the swimmers from behind the blocks.
- Photography at the start from other positions on the deck or of the swimmers in the water is at the discretion of the host team.

SAFETY

- **Safety is top priority**
- **Concussions – If In Doubt, Sit Them Out**
- **For officials:**
 - **At the start of the race, make sure swimmers come up and swim**
 - **At the end of the race, make sure no swimmers finish and go to the bottom**

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Divisional Championships

- Adams- Ridley Area YMCA proposed 1/25-1/26
- Jefferson- Lansdowne YMCA proposed 1/18
- Madison- Pocono YMCA proposed 2/8-2/9
- Monroe- Open
- Washington- West Chester 1/25-1/26
- Distance- North Penn proposed 2/2

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Charlie Hartley Memorial Silver Meet

- **Saturday, February 22, 2025**
 - **Initial Entries Due Monday, February 10**
 - **Final Entries Due Monday, February 18**
 - **Meet will be held at GCIT in Sewell, NJ**
 - **Meet will be co hosted by the PDSL & the Ridley Area YMCA**
 - **Qualifying Times will remain the same in 2024-2025**

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LEAGUE CALENDAR

Important Dates

- **TODAY: Deadline to Submit Updates to Team Contact Information – Website**
- **TODAY: Deadline to pay Team Dues and Championship Fees**
- **October 1: Team Roster Submission Deadline (All Teams)**

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Dual Meets

[https://www.penndelswim.org/page/
dual-meet-information/dual-meet-sc
hedule](https://www.penndelswim.org/page/dual-meet-information/dual-meet-schedule)

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Championships

YMCA Championships

- *March 7-9, 2025: YMCA PA District Championships (East, West, Central)*
- *March 21-23, 2025: YMCA PA State Championship*
- *March 31-April 4, 2025: YMCA Short Course Nationals, Greensboro, NC*
- *July 29-August 2, 2025: YMCA Long Course Nationals, Ocala, FL*

LEAGUE WEBSITE

Member News

- Submit member news for posting on the Penn-Del Website to
 - Staff/Job Openings*
 - *Invitational Meets*
 - *Special Events at your YMCA*

REMINDER

- All coaches and team representatives should register themselves on the Penn-Del Website so the Board and other YMCA have your contact information.
- Email notifications are also pushed to registered members when information is updated on the website

PENN-DEL SWIM LEAGUE

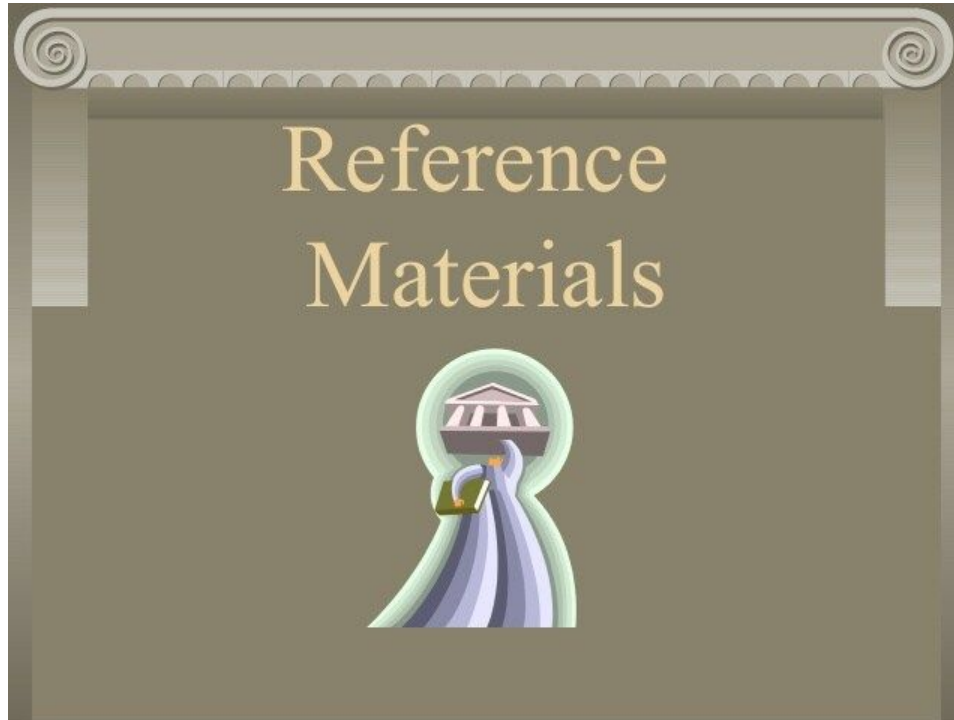
- PDSL Web Site – Please Register to Receive Website Update Notifications!
 - <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/penndelymca/page/home>
- PDSL FaceBook Page – Please Join!
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/587761375270393>



OTHER BUSINESS, Q&A



APPENDIX



YMCA NATIONAL SWIMMING

- **Y-USA Swimming and Diving Council**
 - **Meredith Griffin** - National Swimming and Diving Sports Coordinator
 - **Jim Ryan** – Event Consultant
 - **G. Michael Gobrecht** - Member
- **Y-USA Coaches Association**
 - **Mike Leonard**- Leader, (Director of Aquatics at Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA)
 - **Todd Conrad** - Member (Upper Main Line YMCA)
 - **Erik Nelson** – Member (Ridley Area YMCA)
- **Y-USA Regional Reps (14 regions with 1 empty position)**
 - **Meredith Griffin**, Leader: National Swimming & Diving Sports Coordinator
 - **G. Michael Gobrecht** – PA Regional Rep
- **Y-USA Officials & Coordinators (14 regions)**

Judy Sharkey – PA Regional Rep, Y-USA National Officials Coordinator

YMCA NATIONAL WEB SITES

YMCA Competitive Swimming Web sites

- YUSA National Swimming And Diving Web Site
<https://www.teamunify.com/team/yusa/page/home>
- YUSA Learning Center Web Site
 - <https://lcdc.yexchange.org/>
- YUSA PA Regional Web Site
 - <http://www.teamunify.com/ymcapa>
- YUSA Coaches IDEA Sharing Facebook
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/311950762608443/>

YMCA COACHES FACEBOOK FORUM

FACEBOOK

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/311950762608443>

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

- All Y coaches are invited to join in the YMCA Swim Coaches Forum, held on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30 ET on Zoom. Monthly links are posted on the YMCA swimming and diving website under the Coaches tab.