



WELCOME

Penn-Del Swim League
2024 Spring Meeting

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APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Penn-Del Fall Meeting Minutes – 9/16/2023

- Approval of Spring 2023 (5/6/2023) Meeting Minutes**
- Rules proposal for teams to appoint an Official's Representative**
- 2023-2024 PD Financial budget presentation and approval by members. No changes to fees or expected expenses. Planed balanced budget.**
- Commissioners covered the return to previous dual meet templates and appropriate use. Reviewed the divisional alignment changes, Boyertown moving from Washington to Adams.**
- All PD Clinic's will be held virtually with the exception of the Meet Manager recertification, that will be a Test. YMCA classes can be either virtual or in-person.**
- Fred P. summarized the changes to the USA Swimming technical stroke and turn rules.**

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2023-2024 SEASON

Thank You!

For Submitting Rosters on Time

For keeping us in the loop

For working together for reschedules

For responding to us quickly

For uploading results accurately

For a great season!!!!

2024-2025 SEASON

Proposed League Rule Change:

1.6 - TEAM/ASSOCIATION DUTIES

D. Each Team should appoint an Official's Representative. The Official's Representative is responsible for keeping an accurate accounting of the team's current USA and or YMCA Level 1, Level 2, and Administrative Officials. It should also include Penn Del Certified Referees, Administrative Officials and Meet Manager Operators. Each entry should, at a minimum, include the certification expiration date, email address, and a contact phone number. All correspondence pertaining to USA swimming rules or Penn Del rules will be sent to the Official's Representative who will ensure that all information is forwarded to the appropriate people. The Penn Del League may request this information if necessary.

2024- 2025 Officials

USA Swimming Rule Changes

- FINA is now World Aquatics
- In FINA, rules could be changed every 4 years
- In World Aquatics, rules can be changed more frequently
- Because the USA-S Rule Book is only published once a year, when rules change USA-S will inform all USA-S officials.
- Changes are listed on the USA Swimming Website - <https://www.usaswimming.org/about-usas/governance/rules-policies>
- For Penn-Del, we will notify any officials who attended a clinic as well as each team's Official Representative. Also, Penn-Del coaches of any rule changes during the season.
- Rules may change in the middle of the Penn-Del and YMCA season, so communications will be essential.
- There have been no changes to USa-S Rules in the last year.

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. Recommendation is for each team to have a volunteer keep track of their officials certifications so they take the class before their certifications expire.

Penn-Del Officials Training

- Penn-Del Referee training, Penn-Del Admin Official training, and Penn-Del Meet Manager training are annual requirements
 - These are in addition to YMCA certification requirements
- YMCA trainers associated with Penn-Del incorporate the Penn-Del Referee training into YMCA Level II classes and Penn-Del AO training into YMCA AO classes.
- USA-S Rule Books are not available for purchase. They can be downloaded from the USA-S website.

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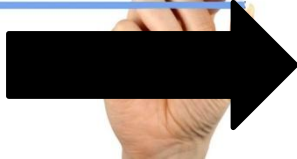
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2023-2024 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

(Last Season)



– Income	Total	\$16778.00
• League Fee		\$13750.00
• Championship Hosting Fee		\$ 1250.00
• CHMSC		\$ 1728.00
• Fines		\$ 50.00
– Expense	Total	\$15260.00
• Awards – Championships		\$11716.00
CHMSC		\$ 1792.00
• Admin – Championships		\$ 935.00
CHMSC		\$ 373.00
• General League		\$ 444.00

2023-2024 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (Last Season)



- Summary

– Income	Total	\$16778.00
– Expense	Total	\$15260.00

- Surplus \$1518.00

Reasons for Surplus:

Award Budget: \$14540.00	Award Actual: \$13508.00	\$1032.00 Under Budget
Travel Budget: \$1800.00	Travel Actual: \$ 1308.00	\$ 492.00 Under Budget
General League Budget: \$1525.00	Actual: \$ 444.00	\$1081.00 Under Budget

No Board Meeting Travel

No Refreshments at Fall General Meeting

Few Technology Purchases

2024-2025 PROPOSED BUDGET



– Income	Total	\$27750.00
• Championship Hosting Fee		\$1250.00
• League Membership Fee		\$13750.00 (50 teams)
• CHMM		\$12750.00 (Based on returning to GCIT)
– Expense	Total	\$27736.00
• Awards – Championships		\$12370.00
CHMSC		\$ 2000.00
• Admin – Championships		\$ 1030.00
CHMSC		\$ 10750.00
• General League		\$ 1586.00

2024-2025 PROPOSED BUDGET



- Summary

- Income
- Expense

Total \$27750.00

Total \$27736.00

2024-2025 BUDGET CHANGES



- Summary

- League Membership Fee
- \$275.00 / Each Boys Team
- \$275.00 / Each Girls Team

– **No Change**

- League Championship Support

(If Needed by Host Team)

- \$500.00

– **No Change**

- Championship Hosting Fee

- \$250.00/Host

– **No Change**

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PENN-DEL 2024-2025 Schedule

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April 20	Spring Meeting
August 1	Deadline to request Divisional Changes
September 1	Meet Warm Up Times Due
September 9	Deadline to Submit Bids to Host Divisional Championships/Distance Meets
September 21	Fall League Meeting Deadline to Submit Updates to Team Contact Information Deadline to pay Team Dues and Championship Fees Championship/Distance Meet Hosts Announced First League Referee Clinic First League AO Clinic First League Meet Manager Clinic
October __-__	YMCA Virtual Meet
October 1	Team Roster Submission Deadline (All Teams)
October 12	Dual Meet-1
October 19	Dual Meet-2
October 26	Dual Meet-3
November 2	Dual Meet-4
November 9	Dual Meet-5

PENN-DEL 2022-2023 Schedule

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January 1	Charlie Hartley Meet Packet posted Divisional Championship and Distance Meet Packets Posted
January	Dual Meet-6
January	Dual Meet-7
January	Dual Meet Make Up Date
January 21	Distance Meets (North/South)
January 27-28	Distance Meets (North/South)
February 1-2	Divisional Championships
February 10-11	Divisional Championships
February 12	Charlie Hartley Initial Entries Due
February 17-18	Divisional Championships
February 19	Charlie Hartley Final Entries Due
February 24-25	Charlie Hartley Meet
March 8-10	Central District Meet (at TBD)
March 8-10	East District Meet (at TBD)
March	East Field South District Meet (at TBD)
March 22-24	Pennsylvania State Championship @ TBD
April 2-6	Short Course National Meet @ Greensboro, NC
May 6	Spring League Meeting

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PENN-DEL LEAGUE WEBSITE

Member News

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

REMINDER

- All coaches, team representatives, and official's coordinators 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.teamunify.com/team/penndelymca/>



- PDSL FaceBook Page – Please

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/587761375270393>



OTHER BUSINESS, Q&A



APPENDIX

Reference Materials



YMCA NATIONAL SWIMMING

- **Y-USA Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee**
 - **Meredith Griffin** – Manager of Event Services for Competitive Sports
 - **Jim Ryan** – Event Consultant
- **Y-USA Coaches Association**
 - **Mike Leonard (President)** – Powel Crosley YMCA – Ohio
 - **Todd Conrad** – Upper Main Line YMCA
 - **Erik Nelson (Secretary)** – Ridley Area YMCA
- **Y-USA Regional Reps (13 regions with 1 empty position)**
 - **G. Michael Gobrecht** – PA Regional Rep
- **Y-USA Officials & Coordinators (13 regions)**
 - **Judy Sharkey** – Leader: YMCA National Officials Committee
 - **Tom Hoffman** – Coordinator for PA Officials

YMCA NATIONAL WEB SITES

YMCA Competitive Swimming Websites

- YUSA National Swimming And Diving Website
(National Events information moving to this web site)
 - <https://www.teamunify.com/team/yusa/page/home>
- YUSA National Events Website – Event History
 - <http://YMCA.ymcaswimminganddiving.org/>
- YUSA Learning Center Website
 - <https://lcdc.yexchange.org/>
- YUSA PA Regional Website
 - <http://www.teamunify.com/ymcapa>
- YMCA of the USA LINK for AQUATICS
 - https://link.ymca.net/ce/pulse/user/teams/group/conversation_site_page/Mzk5?page_id=399&project_id=185

YMCA COACHES FACEBOOK FORUM & IDEA SHARING

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 11:30AM ET on Zoom. Monthly links are posted on the YMCA swimming and diving website under the Coaches tab.