Swimming & Diving Post Season Meeting Agenda
March 20, 2019 @ 10:00am

1. Welcome and introductions.
   - Present: Tony Maselli, Bob Horvath, Linda Dubois, Kevin Nolan, Jeff Knight, Sara Palumbo, Paul Welsh, Chris Penna, Claire Scarpa, Pat Murphy, Tim George, Vito Chiaravalloti, Erin Boccher.

2. Approval of 2018 Post Season Minutes.
   - Approved 12-0

3. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative).
   - Score sheets must be completed as meet progresses in case of a power pointing need. Scorekeepers must be aware of this and officials must address before the meet.
   - Team scores with the first-place finisher and time must be entered into njschoolsports.com

4. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative) (Sectionals, Semifinals, Team finals, TOC)
   - Score sheets must be completed as meet progresses in case of a power pointing need. Scorekeepers must be aware of this and officials must address before the meet.

5. Review of dates for next season (See Handout)
   - Dates all changed to corresponding dates. Boy/Girl and group rotations were changed.

6. Review of current regulations and proposed regulations for next season.
   - Cut Times (Hand Out)
     - Cut times have been updated and will be included online and in the regs. A cut time committee will be put together and meet one hour before the post season meeting to discuss the new times.
   - Clarify in the regs regarding three meets in a row. Do we change-XC rule?
     - Rules don’t permit 3 meets in a row, even if it is different swimmers. Need to clarify in regs.
   - Add taping rule to regs.
     - Rule will be added to regs.
   - Requirements for diving (6 dive equivalent). Do we need wildcard entries?
     - No changes to diving qualifying criteria.
   - Change diving DD to 11.9
     - Will be reflected in 2020 regs

7. New Business:
   - Unified event at break
     - Still interested in doing it. Will try again in 2020.
   - Schools only submit entry forms if they want in the tournament
     - Change – Schools will only be required to submit entry forms if they are entering the tournament.
   - Only schools that need to submit a PP meets are ones that want in the Tournament
     - Change – Schools will only be required to power point 2 meets if they are entering the tournament.
   - Remove the opt out process
     - No opt out process needed. No entry form received means you are not entering the tournament.
   - No More Bonus Rounds for TOC Relays (Reduce the number of awards)
     - Bonus rounds in the relays have been eliminated.
• TOC Sunday Start Times will be 10:00 & 2:00 (Sat. will stay the same)
  o Approved
• Postponement Plan for TOC
  o Plan will be developed and sent to all schools in advance of the TOC start date.
• Only one break permitted. NFHS rule.
  o It was determined that in 2015 the committee approved a rule modification to permit a 5 min. break after the 100 Breaststroke during the regular season and team tournament. The 5 min. break can be eliminated if both coaches agree to it. If they do not agree then the 5 min break will be in play. The 10 min. break after the 50 Free will continue.
• TOC – Trials/Finals same day???
  o A survey will be distributed in Sept/Oct to determine if the Ads/coaches are interested in the change.

8. Old Business
• Coaches Packet Pick-up Time / kids unsupervised on deck
  o Changes were made and it worked well.
• Should Coaches check in individually to get their wrist band with ID.
  o Change was made and it worked well.
• Should we increase to 4 coaches’ wrist bands per school?
  o We changed it to an unlimited amount if coach is BOE approved.
• Rotation of Non-Publics at Semis
  o A and B groups are rotated between the two sites.
• Accommodations of same gender/same coach when we can
  o Practice will continue
• Unified Event at Break
  o Swimming wants to do it. Need Unified program to set it up.

9. Correspondence (See Attached)
• #1 - 3 meets in a row
  o Was addressed above under #6
• #2 – PP calculation error.
  o Will addressed before start of next season
• #3 – Wrong date on awards, Weather delay-more notice, more consistency with the cut times.
  o Team were offered to contact the NJSIAA to replace the award.
  o Meet adm. Will try and notify schools as early as possible
  o Cut time procedure was reviewed and changes will be made. A cut time committee will be put together and meet one hour before the post season meeting to discuss the new times.

10. Good of the order.
• Exhibition swimmers was brought up and discussed at great length (Paul Welsh).
  o In a vote 11-1 it was approved for a 2-year pilot starting in the 2019-20 regular season. Paul Welsh will produce the procedure for this. NFHS rules permit exhibition swimmers. The exhibition swimmers will not score; however, their time will count.
• We need to provide more 11dive qualifying meets
  o We will look into having more facilities provide these meets
• Better way to enter all documents required for the tournament.
  o I will look at tying the entering scores with the power pointing the meet, so it is all calculated with in njsschoolsports.com. If it can be done, we will go with it. It will also fore schools to input all their times in order to be eligible for the tournament.