



PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

To be submitted to Marie Lin (secretary@pacswim.org) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

Committee: Senior

Liaison to the Board: Allison Beebe

Date of Last Meeting:

Members Present:

Date of Next Meeting:

Action Items Completed:

- Poll of senior coaches complete regarding Prelim/Finals meets and the scratching versus positive check in procedure.
- Create communication and education channels for senior coaches.
 - I have created a Senior Coach Email Distribution List- this is a work in progress. To be added, email AllisonRBeebe@gmail.com. A copy of the first email is attached.
 - There is a Pacific Swimming Coaches Facebook Page.

Action Items In-Progress / Pending: Honestly, I am not sure what previous projects were underway before I joined the board.

Announcements:

- USA Swimming has started a monthly podcast called Kick Set. One podcast will be released per month, and Pacific Swimming member/ Stanford Women's Coach Greg Meehan is the first podcast speaker.
- Applications to be a USA Swimming Western Zone Select Camp coach are due on March 1. Coaches can find information on the USA Swimming website.

Questions for the Board / Larger Group:

Notes/ Other: I am still working to try to get a better grasp on the Senior Chair's responsibilities. There are many differing opinions.



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Bcc:

Hello Everyone,

My name is Allison Beebe, and I am the new Senior Chair for Pacific Swimming. I have created an unofficial email distribution list as a means to communicate and disseminate information. If you would like to be removed from the list, or if you would like to add any coaches to this list, please let me know.

Senior Swimming in the Pacific LSC: If you have any thoughts on senior swimming in the Pacific LSC, or if you have any suggestions on things we can do to make it better, please let me know. Please also understand that this is not strictly limited to swim meets.

Senior Meets: There has been discussion as to whether Pacific Swimming Senior prelim/final meets should have a positive check-in for finals or if we should use the scratch down procedure. Let me know if you have any thoughts.

Parent Education: In light of the USA Gymnastic situation, many USA Swimming clubs/coaches have distributed the following article via social media and newsletters. USA Swimming also has a Safe Sport department with many resources that clubs can use. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/parenting/wp/2018/01/22/how-parents-can-protect-their-young-athletes-from-the-larry-nassars-of-the-world/?utm_term=.19682e1eedc3

Facebook Group: If you are a member of Facebook, we have a Pacific Swimming Coaches Facebook Group where we share ideas and announcements and discuss swimming topics. Just search "Pacific Swimming Coaches," and you will find us.

National Junior Team Coach Book List: National Jr Team coaches should have received an email yesterday. If you are looking for any reading materials, the list is attached.

USA Swimming Diversity Select Camp: USA Swimming is looking for coaches with Futures- Trials experience to be a part of their National Diversity Select Camp staff. If you are interested, you can find more information here: <https://www.usaswimming.org/utility/landing-pages/club-dev-camps/dsc-app>

Pacific Board Meeting:

Minutes to the November Board Meeting can be found here: <http://www.pacswim.org/documents/minutes>
One of the big discussion items: If you are hosting a meet, your meet director will need to submit an athlete registration file before the start of the meet. This procedure ensures that all swimmers are registered with USA Swimming, and therefore the meet host is covered by USA Swimming insurance. From what I gathered, not all meet hosts are aware of this requirement. If you have any questions or need any clarification, please contact Mary Ruddell at treasurer@pacswim.org.

The next Pacific Swimming Board Meeting is February 21st. If there is anything that you would like for me to discuss, please let me know (preferably by February 14th so that I can add it to my report). I will be at the SCSC Senior Meet this weekend if you have anything that you would like to discuss in person, and I can be reached at this email address or my cell phone, [281-777-4955](tel:281-777-4955).

Let me know if you have any questions about any of the topics above.

Looking forward to working with you to strengthen our already strong senior swimming base.

Allison