

Motion 1805MR1: Move to add the following wording to the Rules and Regulations Section 2 3.b

b. "It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that Pacific Swimming LSC, and XXX club shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event."

**Reasoning:** This change was brought to my attention by Cindy Rowland, Pacific's Executive Administrator. She states "While I am not an attorney or a law expert, my thought was to afford the LSC and/or clubs the same protection provided to USA Swimming by adding those entities to the hold harmless statement/clause in the sanction. Even though we are considered a part of USA Swimming in many ways, I think we could easily be identified as a separate party in a legal action, so if this is the wording recommended, I suggest we adopt it or, at a minimum, have our legal counsel provide an opinion as to whether we should or should not adopt."

Find the language from USA Swimming attached.