

Notes from General Chair, Riley Eaton to be discussed and action taken at the October 10, PVS Board of Directors Meeting.

Athlete Protection Committee

At the recent USAS Convention legislation to create a voting position for LSC boards. This was defeated due to the required greater than simple majority vote (legislation came in late). PVS has and should continue to be in the forefront of this issue. We have, in place a task force, to provide guidance in issues in this area.

Currently Greg York is on the National Athlete Protection Committee. I believe PVS should try to “stay above the curve” and create an Athlete Protection Committee. Its function would be to provide education, disseminate information and stay current on USAS legislation and guidelines.

Technical Committee

- First and foremost the committee will need to accept the concept that they will need to work with the division chair or executive committee of the CCM.
- Second in regards Championship meets the division chair will final say in all instances (Age Group or Senior Chairs).
- The pre-meet responsibilities would include review, correct and suggest changes to the meet announcement. Much of this is done by Terri pre-meet to post on the web, so focus of the committee would be in regard format, officials and pool facility.
- If possible the committee would create and maintain a database of athletes that meet the standards of the meet. These should be updated and results sent to CCM executive committee for each BOD meeting.
- Since the Championship meets are going to OME entry deadlines will become more rigid and therefore entries will be sooner. The Committee should examine the entries in regard to the facility, timelines, etc. They should work with the meet director to develop the best case scenario.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Interested in creating a PVS Life Time Service Award. An award (Title - TBD) would be created to recognize those individuals that have served as a volunteer in PVS for a number of years. There are some ideas as to the criteria, but the general thought is that it would be similar to the recognition given at the USAS Convention.