

House of Delegates Coaches Rep. Report 2004

Some rule changes for coaches to be aware of are:

From Rules and Regulations Handbook, page 6:

MAJOR LEGISLATION AND RULE CHANGES FOR 2004

1. Rule 102.14 was modified to include an in-water start.
2. Rule 103.4 was modified to require that starts in less than 4 feet of water take place from in the water.
3. Rule 202.3 was modified to require that a USA Swimming athlete member must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-ups, competition and warm-down.
4. Rule 302.2, effective September 1, 2004 (for the 2005 registration year), added two new athlete membership types: single meet open water membership and seasonal membership for an unspecified but continuous period of not more than 150 days commencing on date of registration.
5. Parts 4 and 5 were edited and reorganized.

Several coaches formed a committee and are going to meet to discuss the philosophy of setting time standards for PVS Championship meets sometime soon and will report back to Coaches Competition Committee in September with their recommendations.

Another task force was created to talk about PVS sponsored meets vs. club sponsored meets in relation to rising meet entry fees and how well the meet is run in awarding bids for the following year. This task force will also report back to the Coaches Competition Committee at the September meeting. Coaches should contact Peter Karl if they are interested in being part of the discussions.