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Coaches' Meeting Notes 4/29/07

Attendance: Kevin Maloy (TSU), Mark VanDeren (TIDE), Jamie Greenwood (VACS), Mark Bennett (PSDN), Ted Sallade (PSDN), Craig Clift (TIDE), Andy Baciocco (RPST), MC Thomas (SWAT), Scott Baldwin (SWAT), Diane Cayce (NOVA), David Schreck (NOVA), Brent St. Pierre (CCA), Bill Shaw (QDD), Steve Griffin (CGBD), Brian Kupferer (CGBD), Steve Bialorucki (ODAC), Craig Bialorucki (OBX), J.J. Bean (GATR), Brad Boetler (VSTP), Peter Maloney (TSU), Steve Hennessy (CGBD), Lisa Liston (LY), Stu Faux (SHKS)

- 1. Discussion of Long Course Championship meets (Dates, Venues, Formats)** – The selection of dates and venues for our Long Course Championship meets was discussed, primarily Senior Champs. Discussion revolved around the priorities for scheduling Senior Champs (i.e., date, venue). The initial thought was the third weekend of July at GMU-Fairfax was the best option with the fourth weekend the second option. After discussion at the Senior Committee Meeting and Tech Planning Meeting, the coaches feel that the last weekend of July should be the date of Senior Champs and contracting GMU-Fairfax for the next two or three years would be beneficial.
- 2. Discussion of Short Course Age Group Champs** – Overall, the feedback on the meet was positive. Coaches felt the meet ran smoothly. Coaches of small teams had some difficulty with the meet running in two separate facilities. Moving forward, dual courses in one facility would be a great way to run the meet.
- 3. Discussion of 13& older meets for 2007-08 Short Course Season** – Coaches like the idea in general of making the meets LSC-wide competitions and are open to ideas for individual and/or team point totals for all three meets to encourage participation. Other ideas to encourage participation would be welcome. Changing the dates to October, November, and January for these meets and eliminating the February meet would be beneficial.
- 4. Discussion of Zone Team Travel and Selection Process** – Coaches were informed that the Zone Team would be leaving a day earlier (Monday) for LC Zones in Buffalo to improve performance of the swimmers on the first day of the meet. Coaches were also informed that the selection process, beginning with SC Zones 2008, would be different from years past. Applications to the team will likely be used and emails may be sent to everyone on the top ten lists early in the season with information and applications.
- 5. Discussion of National Travel Reimbursement** – The coaches unanimously agreed that the reimbursement for USA Junior Championships and USA National Championships should be the same dollar amount.