

Correspondence between Ira Klein and Bill Marlin:

From: [Ira Klein](#)

To: [Bill Marlin](#)

Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2004 3:29 PM

Subject: answer

Bill; from Wells O'brien, in his words

The first part will be the issue raised in your email. Let's assume that Club ABC is registered as a club in LSC A. The club decides that it wants to set up a satellite program in LSC B or is approached by a coach who wants to establish a program and be a satellite of Club ABC (your scenario). Two questions - can Club ABC do this and where do the athletes, coaches and possibly the satellite program register - LSC A or B?

The answer to the first question is yes - Club ABC can establish the satellite program?

The answer to the second question turns on the structure of the satellite. If it is going to be part of Club ABC and all of its athletes and coaches are going to be members of Club ABC, then the athletes and coaches register in LSC A, the home LSC of Club ABC. However, if the satellite is to be a separate club, then the new club, athletes and coaches register in LSC B.

There has been a situation where the parent club ceased to do business and satellite chose to continue on as a new club. In the event this were to happen, the satellite (new club) should register in its geographic LSC. There is no standing to be registered in the former parent's LSC. So as I read this, you are OK to have a satellite program existing in VSI but if for any reason your club discontinues operation but the satellite wishes to continue it will have no standing to remain in the former LSC.

This should answer the question for you. For your last question, yes, if you trust the reasons and abilities of the satellites coach then definitely go ahead

Good luck,

Ira Klein

USA Swimming

Director, Field Services

Sport Development Consultant/Eastern Zone