

A proposed procedure for solving the club registration problems in Virginia LSC and Potomac Valley LSC:

1. Contact will be made with the Occoquan Club (OCCS) with the proposal that its membership in PV can remain but on the condition that any future expansion of the club will be in PV and not Virginia and this is applicable not only to satellite teams but also practice water. An alternative would be to have Occoquan register in Virginia and the club can expand in Virginia. What is not wanted is to have Occoquan registered in PV and expanding into Virginia.
2. The Snowbird (SNOW) and Ashburn (AST), formerly known as Ashburn Village Swim Team, clubs will be contacted with the proposal that they change their membership back to Virginia during the 2005 registration year. The rationale is that both clubs are improperly registered in PV. PV agrees that it will not accept registrations from either team for the 2006 registration year and beyond.
3. If Snowbird registers in Virginia, then its proposal to accept a satellite team in Strasburg will be acceptable.
4. All new clubs located within Virginia will register in Virginia and PV will so advise the new clubs should they choose to register in PV.
5. If the foregoing proposals are not accepted by the respective clubs, then a National Board of Review will be instituted against them to have the Board rule that the clubs are improperly registered in PV and the registration for the 2005 year will be in Virginia.
6. Accompanying these proposals will be a program developed by both LSCs to allow cross participation in meets by the teams in Northern Virginia and PV.
7. Virginia and PV agree to discuss all border registration issues as soon as they become known so that they may be mutually resolved before they become institutionalized.

*There seems to be some confusion on my opinion when I advised that the place of registration would be the site of the actual business records of the club. This opinion has very limited scope. It is intended to apply only to new teams, which are located very close to an LSC boundary. It is intended to apply only to teams that have a close nexus to both LSCs. That is to say that the new club has a sizable portion of the club membership living in each LSC. I did say that practice water would not determine the registration LSC but it is another factor to consider. Each LSC should look closely at each situation where this request is made.*