

**VSI Coach's Association Newsletter**  
**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



As you may already know, Virginia Swimming now has two employees! Emily Fagan accepted the position of Administrative Assistant and has been working with Mary since the beginning of December. Emily is an official with NOVA and lives in Richmond.

- Emily will handle:
  - Non-athlete registrations
  - Processing meet registration files and producing meet recon reports
  - Creating coach certification updates and lists for meets
  - Athlete registrations
- Mary will handle:
  - Transfers
  - Questions about Certification

Also, we both have access to [vaswimreg@gmail.com](mailto:vaswimreg@gmail.com) emails and, if something is sent to the wrong person, we can get it to the correct one.



**Eastern Zone Age Group Short Course Meet**

As a reminder, the Eastern Zone Age Group short course meet will be a meet where athletes represent their respective clubs/teams; and coaches are responsible for entering the athletes on their respective teams.

Here is a link for the updated qualifying times. (**Updated 1-24-18**)  
[http://www.easternzoneswimming.org/meet\\_info/2018 EZ SC QualifyingTimes.pdf](http://www.easternzoneswimming.org/meet_info/2018_EZ_SC_QualifyingTimes.pdf)

**Zones Coaches for Summer Meet**

Please start thinking about whether you'd be interested in coaching at zones. We will be sending out Zones coaching applications for those interested in Late April/Early May (around the start of long course season). This is a great opportunity for our LSC to



It goes without saying that our sport is one that is driven not only by relationships between coaches and athletes, but by the relationship between our coaches and our VOLUNTEER officials. As championship season is fast approaching, it is important that we continue to reflect on how we can strengthen the relationship with the group that we share the deck with. Below are two articles that may help navigate that relationship here in VA Swimming:

<http://www.virginiawimming.org/Officials/References/Coach%20and%20the%20Official%20%28Don%20Hart%29.pdf>

<https://swimswam.com/7-things-every-swim-official-wants-coaches-swimmers-parents-to-know/>

Again, the importance of a strong relationship between our coaches and officials can not be stated enough. They are hard working parents from many of our teams that we definitely appreciate and have a great deal of respect for.



The goal of our coaches committee is to best serve all of you. Please don't hesitate to contact either one of us should you have any questions or concerns!

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