

Coaches Report 9/27/17

Morgan and Mike both attended Convention. Their major takeaways included:

- The huge push from USA Swimming to get more LSCs involved in coach mentoring programs
- The resources available via the “Butterfly Revolution”
The Butterfly Revolution is a “think tank” created to strengthen USA fly. The Senior Development sub-committee has approached this “think tank” in three ways: technique, training, and culture.
- Discussion on banning tech suits for 12 and Unders
USA swimming is putting together a task force to discuss this issue.
- A certification course on concussion awareness
This is on the horizon and may be part of the certification process in the next year.

Morgan and Mike will be sending out quarterly newsletters to all coaches in VSI. The first edition went out last week. Below was the introduction for the newsletter:

We hope this newsletter finds everyone well! We wanted to take the time to introduce ourselves to you again. We (Morgan Cordle and Mike Salpeter) will be serving as your coaches representatives for VA Swimming over the next year. Morgan will serve as the senior rep for all Senior level coaches, and Mike will serve as the junior rep for 12 and Under coaches. Our goal is simple; it is to be your voice among the various committees and chairs within VSI. Additionally, it is our goal through quarterly newsletters to keep you as informed as possible of all the happenings in VSI and throughout USA swimming as it relates to coaching. We look forward to working with you. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any thoughts, questions, or concerns that we may help with.

Morgan and Mike are working on forming the coaches committee. It is our goal to have representation from across the state. At this point, Delwyn Jones and Ryan Woodruff have agreed to join the committee. We have contacted our Junior and Senior Athlete representatives to see if they have an athlete they would recommend.

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