

Virginia Swimming Senior Committee Meeting

(via Zoom)

May 7, 2020
1:30-3:30 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Call for any additional agenda items
3. Virginia Governor announces three phased approach to re-opening non-essential businesses, gyms, and recreation facilities
 - Initial phase could begin as early as May 15th with limitations. Stay at home is still recommended and groups must maintain the 10-person limit
 - Second phase could see an easing of restrictions, remain at home as much as possible and groups must maintain a 50-person limit
 - Third phase would see a return to like-normal conditions with monitoring and social distancing recommend whenever possible
 - Each phase could be from 2-4 weeks long. Advancement will be based on a series of metrics measuring infection and recovery trends.
 - Key to advancing is to not trigger an escalation of infections due to premature reduction of restrictions
 - Governor has indicated that all phases will be for all of Virginia and not instituted by local.
4. VSI Senior Champs Review:
 - Two working groups developing different approaches to the conduct of our LSC senior champs.
 - Order of Events Working Group (Jonathan Kaplan & Richard Hunter) (report attached)
 - Adjustments to scheduling of senior champs (Chad Onken, Jeff Kincaid, Jonathan Kaplan, Karen Sundahl, Norm Wright, & Greg Guilden) (report attached)
 - Each working group developed recommendations for the committee's consideration.
 - The committee will determine if each working group should continue formalizing those recommendations for submission to the VSI BoD or work on the recommendations to include direction from the committee.
5. VSI Senior Circuit
 - Committee created a working group to study the feasibility of a senior circuit for Virginia Swimming.
 - Working group (Richard Hunter, Peter Maloney, Morgan Cordle, & Steve Hennessy) developed a questionnaire to determine needs, benefits, support, challenges as seen from the VSI Head Coaches.
6. Region Champs Format & Championship progression Leading to LSC Champs
 - Committee created a working group to study region champs format and championship progression for Virginia Senior Swimming
 - Working Group (Delwyn Jones, Megan Garland, Mike Salpeter, Ryan Woodruff, Ben Eichbert, & Mike Wenert) have not met at this time.
7. Return to Play (RTP) Planning
 - Committee created a working group to determine the parameters of a RTP strategy moving forward
 - Working Group (Delwyn Jones, Steve Hennessy, Megan Garland, Mike Salpeter & Sara Gaston) meet and have submitted a 3-Phased approach with the start of such a plan triggered by the RTP date for the LSC.

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8. Review of regional meets for consideration of coach & athlete reimbursement.
- USA-S is considering Regional Championship type meets at an appropriate time once a RTP has been determined
 - If regional meets are held in place of national meets we must determine which of those meets will be eligible for consideration for reimbursement
9. Questions & Answers not covered in our discussions