

**OUR KIDS INITIATIVE
Minutes MAY 19, 2007
NCAA BUILDING
INDIANAPOLIS**

Introductions Wayne Burrow, Pat Lunsford, Carol Zaleski, Leo Letendre, Claudia Multer, Sterling Apthorp, Tony Young, Richard Wachs, Lanny Landtroop, Becky Oakes

Rule proposals/approvals/explanation of procedures for change/innovation

FINA – Carol Zaleski – write up on web

Masters- Leo Letendre – will submit for web

YMCA – Claudia Multer

NFHS – Becky Oakes

NCAA- Wayne Burrow – 2 year cycle considered

NISCA- Pat – not a governing body

Experimentation – still allowed within each governing body

Website Review – Pat – The suggestion was made that interpreters communicate when an interpretation is made. We will link to sites with interpretations. If we attempted to copy them it would be difficult to keep up to date.

At present time USA-S refers to FINA before interpretations are made.

Spreadsheet Review – Pat

Becky asked for an overview of requirements for swimming and diving when building a new pool. She is looking for reference material. Pat has contacts that might have something in writing. USA Swimming has some guidelines that might also be helpful.

Stroke and Turn Video – Carol - video is new and on DVD – we viewed the new breaststroke section – It was well done. Pat had a copy of the DVD for each governing body.

Master Calendar – Richard Wachs – Richard distributed the calendar as he had it. Each group was to review and send updates to Richard. – The calendar will be posted on the web in EVENTS section -

NISCA – pool measurement review – Richard/Lanny – NISCA has put into place a form for records requiring measurement. NISCA has requested other groups to review and adopt their process. The form is on the NISCA site for review.

NCAA – update on Student/Athlete participation – Wayne reported on the status of the Student/Athlete participation policy of NCAA. The policy is not in writing yet, so we will wait for the exact working from NCAA before posting anything.

YMCA – update on transition to USA-S rules – Claudia Multer – clarification we have adopted USA-S technical rules -

NFHS – automatic relay take - off equipment and procedures – Becky – allowed in high school swimming – not really addressed in rule book
Addressed in rules – starting with NCAA rules – must know your system

American Swimming Association – Pat asked if anyone knew of ASA. It used to be called the Adult Swim Association – in Texas – It is a breakout from Masters. They sponsor several water related sports. – We felt that they did not need to be a part of OKI

Old Business

Cameras – Carol – Melbourne – The press asked why we don't use cameras – They have asked USA-S to set a guideline (USA-S) – Omega is experimenting with cameras – They will use cameras in Indianapolis – at the present time it includes at least one camera for each 2 lanes underwater. They will be basically used for review – They will not be used for making calls

New Business

2008 Meeting – Pat asked if there is another month that may work better. One suggestion was a date is in March prior to Men's NCAA in Federal Way. Each group is check out and see if that will work.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.
Claudia Multer, Secretary