

Officials Representative Report to the Board March 2010

The snow necessitated cancellation of the Spring Hill Clinics in February. However, one Stroke and Turn Clinic and one Starter Clinics were held later in that month.

The officials committee is developing a training program and test for PVS Chief Judges. They are also working on restructuring the Officials Committee.

The Committee members as a whole are increasing concerned about the following two items.

1. The extremely high number of meets is stretching us too thin. Senior officials take time to be trained and are in short supply.
2. For an LSC that says it is “striving to be the premier LSC in the country,” we are doing a terrible job ensuring that there are timers at each meet. As the few of the host clubs seem to think it is their duty to ensure adequate timers, the officials often have to beg for timers. **THIS IS NOT DONE AT THE MAJORITY OF LSCs IN THE COUNTRY, AND FEW LSCs IN OUR ZONE.** It presents a very poor impression. When parents first join a club, they should be told that they are expected to contribute their time as well as their money. Clubs that are hosting a meet should make sure that there are timers, whether from their club or other attending clubs.

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