

Administrative Division Report to the PVS House of Delegates

May 21, 2008

Member Numbers:

Similar to last year's report there is happy news on registered members. The most recent Registrar's Report shows 8546 total athletes and 686 non-athletes. This is a continuation of recent years' 4-5% steady annual net growth. (See attached chart for more information). We also have a net increase in clubs to 37 currently with 2 recent approvals.

Coaches requirements:

The question of background screens as well as maintaining current certifications required of coaches has gone smoothly this year. The Division has not heard of any problem with the system this year. On certifications USA Swimming and Risk Management Inc. (the insurance subsidiary) has made it clear that there are no grace periods for coaches on expired certs. (Safety/First Aid/CPR). There has been discussion of PVS assisting in additional re-cert. opportunities for coaches.

Other insurance:

USA Swimming and Risk Management also reviewed PVS policy of allowing post-meet registration of athletes participating and voided that policy as invalid. The Board then approved a position that no deck registrations would be allowed either. This reinforces the fact that completed registration documents and payment of fees are both required to be a registered PVS athlete eligible for meet participation. If an unregistered athlete participates it risks voiding the coverage of everyone on deck. (A coach with no current registration due to expiration would cause the athletes to be unattached if they do not leave the deck at a meet but would not affect others' coverage.)

Sanctions for meets run by PVS clubs in VSI territory:

An understanding has been reached under the current treaty that a meet hosted in VSI territory by a PVS club for PVS athletes will be first reviewed by PVS for all LSC requirements and then sent to VSI for formal sanctioning. This assures PVS of calendar approval and review of other requirements before any sanction is granted by VSI. Details will be provided later.

Penalties on Clubs for Insufficient Officials:

Penalties were assessed under then-current requirements with collection from three, one abatement due to increase in numbers by December, and three non-responses/non-appeal. The potential sanction against those clubs would be non-renewal of the club in the Fall. (Athletes would compete unattached).

The May 2008 requirements (based on last year's HOD meeting) are as follows:

Current requirements for minimum number of officials:

College teams and Teams with 1-25 swimmers	No requirements
Teams with 26-50 swimmers	1 official
Teams with 51-75 swimmers	2 officials
Teams with 76-100 swimmers	3 officials
Per each additional 30 (or portion of 30)	1 additional official
<u>Fine for each official the team is short</u>	\$200