

Committee Name:	Coaches Committee	Session#:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Ken Brisbin	Vice Chair:	Chris McPherson
Minutes recorded by:	Molly Hoover	Date/time of meeting:	April 12, 2021 5p PST

Motions Passed: None

Roll Call

Number of committee members present: 15	Absent: 1	# of other delegates present: 2
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Ken Brisbin (Chair), Chris McPherson (Vice-Chair), Bill Brenner, Chris Campbell (VP), Steve Hall, Terry Heggy, Michael Hamm, Molly Hoover, Laurie Hug, Susan Ingraham, Bob Jennings, Wilson Josephson, Carol Nip, Elise Shank, Trey Taylor		
Not present: Scott Bay		
Others present: Aaron Schneider, Mary Jurey		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. Pacific Standard Time

1. Committee Reports -

- a. Web Workouts (Molly): No new news
- b. Worlds Coaching (Bob): Nothing going on right now
- c. Awards (Bob): Please encourage LMSC's to send in Coach of the Year and Kerry O'Brien nominations. There have been no new nominations since our last meeting. The deadline is July 1.

May 3-9 is Coach Appreciation week. Encourage swimmers to tell us about your coach and what makes them special.
- d. National Coaches Clinic (Trey) The budget has been worked on, and planning is ongoing with the limited budget available. The next steps are to start locking people in and see how limited or condensed it needs to be.
- e. Education (Bill and Chris M.): Level 1 online course has been launched. 32 people have registered and 13 coaches were on the first zoom call in March. The Zoom consisted of 2.5 hours of question and answer sessions and 2 breakout sessions. All who participated gained certification as Level 1 coaches. Feedback so far has been very positive. Another Zoom call is scheduled for the end of this month, and they expect to have another round of coaches certified. These initial groups taking the course consist of individuals who had previously inquired about taking the Level 1. After a break to make some modifications, the online course will be open to all interested.
- f. LMSC Communications (Molly): Only comments were to have more lead time on the Peer to Peer calls so coaches can plan for them. Trey's answer to this is in the Peer to Peer comments.

- g. On Deck Coaching (Elise): Nothing new. It was brought up that the Championship Committee should know how many coaches will be on deck, as they have to keep a close count on numbers on deck and restrictions.
- h. Mentoring (Chris M): Applications are now online, and deadline for submissions is the end of June. Next steps are working on promoting the program. So far, the notice of applications is not scheduled to be put in Swimmer magazine, but will be in the next Streamlines for Coaches.
- i. Open Water (Elise): Planning is still somewhat on hold because of Covid, but they are encouraging participation in events that are happening.
- j. Publications (Terry): Things have been coming in! Keep up the great work!
- k. Peer to Peer - (Trey) - There will be no Peer to Peer in April. This will allow the sub-committee to get a month ahead and give more lead time on the announcement of the next call. The Coaches Peer to Peer will always be the third Thursday of the month. The next one will be May 20. Past webinars can now be referenced under in the Continuing Education section under Coaches' Central on the USMS website; should notify LMSC Coaches' Chairs, as well as all coaches, of the availability of these resources.
- l. Sports Medicine - (Terry): There is a meeting on Wednesday. Terry and Aaron will have more to share next month.
- m. Diversity - (Wilson): Committee is working on new guidance concerning programming around religious holidays to be enforced at both the LMSC and National levels.
- n. ALTS - (Michael): ALTS programs around the country are slowly starting back up. Committee works to provide "information highway" to anyone needing help in starting programs or getting access to information. They also have an active Facebook group. Coaches remain certified as long as they maintain their membership (it does not expire). Considering installation of ALTS chairperson for each LMSC.
- o. Fitness Committee (Kenny): No meeting last month.

2. **Old Business -**

Coaches Chair Standards/Responsibilities. Waiting to hear back.

3. **New Business -**

- Possible creation of Zoom meeting for LMSC Coaches Chairs to make them aware of and keep them updated on Coaches' Committee events and relevant program progress. Kenny is working on this.
- Aaron asked if any coaches have gone down the road of requiring vaccines for their programs. None present have made it mandatory so far. Discussion followed, including the legality of doing so.

4. **Final Roll Call**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 Pacific Standard Time.