

## Age Group Chair Report

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I missed the May CCM meeting due to knee surgery but the following actions item came out of the May CCM meeting under Age Group Swimming. Approval of LC Zone Coaches. Denise Adams (ASA), John Aldonas (PM), Scott Bryant (PM), Emily Felker (HACC). Recommend APPROVAL.

CCM Approved the BOD to approve any additional coaches up to the maximum number allowed.

Any Additions?

**Disability Workshop:** I attended the USA Swimming Disability workshop held April 3-5, at USA Swimming headquarters in Colorado Springs.

### **Friday:**

After registration and Dinner, an overview of Disability Swimming was presented. Topics included: The Mission of Disability Swimming, Opportunities for swimmers with disabilities, Paralympic Swimming, Deaflympic Swimming, Special Olympics, and opportunities for each of these groups within USA Swimming.

### **Saturday:**

After breakfast we met and two topics were presented. The first was Stroke technique for swimmers with disabilities, then Training and conditioning for swimmers with disabilities. We broke for lunch then met again. At this session we broke out into focus groups. The groups were: 1) Getting swimmers with disabilities involved with USA Swimming Programs, 2) Keeping Swimmers involved with US Swimming programs, 3) Role of LSC / Zones in disability swimming Chairpersons, 4) Procedures to facilitate inclusion / scoring/ recognition at LSC/Zone/Sectional meets. After a short break, a presentation was given on Officiating Swimmers with Disabilities, subtopics were aimed at Starters and Referees / Admin. Referees.

All Disability Materials from USA Swimming were sent to Tim Husson to post on the PVS website on a new Disability Swimming page. Materials are included for swimmers, parents, coaches, and officials.

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