

OCTOBER AGE GROUP REPORT

As PVS continues to grow in size, I think our main concern will remain how to run effective programs that are in line with our By Laws, while also complying with USA Swimming rules and regulations. Though the 4 hour rule is welcome by all, it will directly result in us addressing (and ultimately changing) how we do business in many areas.

As in years past, there has been some site balancing done for the November Open. Though the MA clearly states this is a possibility, it seems that the CC body needs to stress this at subsequent meetings.

Given some of the concerns raised with moving a few sites around (something that is in the MA and has been done for years), I'm concerned that as we head into uncharted waters on the 4 hour rule that we try and establish a rank order of how we will address sessions that exceed 4 hour 15 minutes in the initial timeline. There were several possible options that have been raised but do we want to decide which measure is the first line of defense, which is second and so on.

I'm still looking at other LSC's to see how their Age Group Champ meets are conducted. My gut tells me, however, that as we adhere to 4 hours, the simple truth is that we will be adding more meets to the schedule.

My staff have all taken the APT and found it very informative and well done.

While I think I understand the thought process behind having an athlete on all committees I wonder whether the practicality was addressed or considered. When and where a committee can meet is severely restricted by this.

I've had two requests for 8 year olds who would be caught between birthdays and were allowed to enter the 9 – 10 age group.

The meets I have attended thus far have been well run and within the 4 hour timeline.

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