

Age Group Report

Zones Proposal

1. To keep athlete fee at \$ 525
2. Application process remains the same. 15 and over due March 9, and 14 and under due March 16.

Other items to note

- a) Only new Zone coaches receive packages unless new shirts are required.
- b) Compensation will be made at the conclusion of Zone trip.
- c) Zone coordinator will be compensated once administrative reports are complete and all expenses are submitted in a timely manner.
- d) Athletes will still receive 3 T shirts.
- e) Swim suit and sweat pants are optional items
- f) Apparel orders will be due to Aardvark no later than March 17.

LSC portal

I took a browse through some of the reports available on the LSC portal and found reports showing the breakdown of age group and frequency of events swum. As you can imagine, the younger age groups have a large splash count in the shorter distances, and that number drastically declines as the distance goes up. Take 10 and under girls Backstroke splashes. Last year there were 4156 splashes in the 50, 1734 splashes in the 100, and only 67 in the 200. For 11 – 12 girls there's more balance in the 50 and 100, and a smaller drop off in the 200. Also looking at Back, the splash count for the 50, 100, and 200 was 2990, 2364, and 754 respectively.

We continue to grow and we continue asking what we're going to do with our meets, yet we continue running many of them the same way.

The number of splashes per event seems to suggest we may be missing the picture. We attempt to offer everything but only a small percentage of what we offer appears to be utilized.

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