

Minutes of NEPSSA coaches meeting. 11/7/04

Teams represented were:

ANDOVER
BERWICK
CHOATE
DEERFIELD
EAGLEBROOK
EXETER
HOPKINS
HOTCHKISS
KINGSWOOD-OXFORD
LOOMIS CHAFFEE
MILTON
MOSES BROWN
NORTHFIELD MT HERMON
PORTSMOUTH ABBEY
SUFFIELD
WILBRAHAM AND MONSON
WILLISTON NORTHAMPTON
WORCESTER

Treasurer's report was accepted.

- payee name will be changed from NEPSSA to NEPSWIM to avoid confusion with the soccer association
- dues for 2005 will be \$70 per gender (\$140 for a coed school)
- entry fees for the championship meet will be \$1.50 per individual event and \$5.00 per relay

Last year's championship meet.

- the league thanked Deerfield for another wonderful meet.
- the league decided to continue using coaches to judge the diving. Where it is practical, the league would like any team with more than 2 divers to provide a judge.

Next year's championship meet. The league is pleased to announce that Exeter will host our championship meet for the next two years.

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Entries, Computer and Results – WORCESTER

Bowls, Trophies, Medals – WILLISTON

Diving – NMH

Officials (including USA) – LOOMIS

Main Table – ANDOVER

Announcer – Chuck Willand?

Food – HOPKINS

Back up timers – MOSES BROWN (girls) EAGLEBROOK (boys)

T-shirts – HOTCHKISS

Programs – SUFFIELD AND EXETER

The championship meet information sheet was reviewed and will appear on the league website soon.

Rule changes – the Federation rule book now considers the IM turn from back to breast to be the same as a backstroke finish. Therefore, there must be a hand touch at the end of the backstroke leg.

Diving sequence by week.

11/28 – 101

12/5 – 201

12/12 – 301 (may be changed with the consent of both teams.)

01/02 – 401

01/09 – 5111

01/16 – 101

01/23 – 201

01/30 – 301

02/06 – 401

02/13 – 5111

02/20 – 101

New business.

The issue of a swimmer entered in the championships with a slower than best seed time for strategic reasons was discussed. The league voiced its view that this is not the appropriate thing to do. See the revised meet information sheet for the exact wording.

Coaches are asked to email their team rosters to John Liller
(jliller@worcesteracademy.org)

WHERE IS THE BOYS' BABCOCK BOWL? Please notify Barbara Gould if you find it.

Jacques Hugon (jhugon@andover.edu), our webmaster, has asked that any good digital photos of our swimmers in action be sent to him for inclusion on the website.

The idea of a career high point award for our meet was discussed. There was enthusiasm for the concept, but more consideration is required before we act on it.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Burns