

Coaches and Team Contacts,

A few points of interest to help LC Championships run smoothly in July:

- ❖ Both the 800 and 1500 will have positive check in.
- ❖ All workers must be at least 16 years old to fill an assigned position.
- ❖ The fine process has CHANGED for failing to fill assigned positions, starting with LC Championships in July:
 - The league has credited each team \$300 in an escrow account.
 - Each position that your team does not fill **ON TIME (this means they MUST be there for the meeting)** will be counted as a missed assignment.
 - Attendance is taken at the start of the meetings, so signing in early will not suffice. They must **BE AT THE MEETING**.
 - The team's escrow account will be debited \$100 for EACH missed assignment.
 - The team that fills the empty position will have their escrow account credited \$100 unless it is filled by the team that was originally assigned the position.
 - If the originally assigned team takes the position after the meeting, that team's escrow account will be debited \$50, i.e. a \$50 late fee.
 - Signing up to fill potential openings is on a first come, first serve basis – in the hallway for timers, the hospitality room for officials and other workers. This should be done **BEFORE** the meeting's scheduled start.
 - Meeting times are published on each day's assignments and are the same for everyone EXCEPT Check-in Monitor which has an earlier assigned time.
 - Each team **MUST** have a minimum \$300 balance in their escrow account to enter swimmers in the next championship meet, i.e. March 2010.
- ❖ There are several new regulations in regard to swim suits which can be found on the USA Swimming website at the following link -
<http://www.usaswimming.org/USASWeb/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=95&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=>
 - No swimmer, regardless of age, may wear 2 suits during competition. This includes drag suits or second suits to cover old suits. Wearing more than 1 suit is grounds for disqualification.
 - Swimsuits worn for all 12 & under age group defined competition shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor past the knee. This means that no legskins may be worn in 12 and under events.
- ❖ Deck access will be limited to workers that are filling assigned positions. For the 8 and under age group **ONLY**, each team may designate 2 parents to act as chaperones. These parents must sign in downstairs **IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM**. Parents who need to reach their swimmers should use the team's designated chaperones.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. And finally I would like to welcome Darke County YMCA to LC Championships!

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