

# Chesterfield Aquatic League

## PROPOSED

### AMENDMENTS TO 2018 BY-LAWS AND SWIM MEET RULES

February- Drafts due by 2/1

March- Voting

BL-1	Article IV 4.	Remove classification names and use ages	
SMR-1	30.	Remove because it is now USA-S rule	
SMR-2	Create Section 2	Move rules differing from USA and place in created Section 2	
SMR-3	New	Ban technical suits from CAL meets	
SMR-4	Rules 4 and 14	Modify Relay Structure	
CMR-1	Rule 7	Increase scoring at Champs	

<b>BL-1 ACTION:</b> Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Pulled
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**Where:** Bylaws Article 4 Number 4. Classification

**Proposed by:** Recommendation to the Board by Walton Lake

**Purpose:** Intended to avoid offense or disadvantage terms to members of a particular group.  
Remove the names associated with the ages.

**Recommendation:**

4. Classification. The classification of swimmers shall be as follows:

- (a) ~~Youth~~—Ages 6 and under
- (b) ~~Mites~~—Ages 7 and 8
- (c) ~~Midgets~~—Ages 9 and 10
- (d) ~~Juniors~~—Ages 11 and 12
- (e) ~~Intermediates~~—Ages 13 and 14
- (f) ~~Seniors~~—Ages 15 through 18

<b>SMR-1 ACTION:</b> Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Pulled
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**Where:** Swim Rules and Regulations #30

**Proposed by:** Bryan Wallin

**Purpose:** Rule now mirrors USA-S rules.  
CAL By-Laws Article IV-Rules and Regulations for Swimming Competitions Rule 1 states that CAL with follow USA-S rules unless otherwise stated. Effective September 20, 2017, USA-S Rule 101.6.3(3) *Breaststroke to Freestyle — The swimmer must touch as described in 101.2.4. Once a legal touch has been made, the swimmer may turn in any manner and must return to the breast before any kick or stroke*

**Recommendation:**

~~30. Individual Medley: The final leg of the individual medley and medley relay requires the swimmer to be at or past vertical toward the breast before the any stroke, kick or propulsive motion (2017).~~

<b>SMR-2 ACTION:</b> Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Pulled
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**Where:** Swim Rules and Regulations

**Proposed by:** Bryan Wallin

**Purpose:** Our current policy regarding standards and rules are unless otherwise stated, rules of USA-S shall serve as guidelines for the operation of all swim meets. (CAL BL Art.IV.1)

**Recommendation:** Create a separate section in the Rules and Regulations to house the differences CAL has to USA-S. All other rules will be in Section 1 and numbered applicably.

Section 2  
USA-S Rules Adaptations

1. Swimmers will be allowed one false start per event. Upon commission of the second false start, the swimmer will be disqualified. If a heat finishes uninterrupted, no false start can be charged.
2. The starting blocks and water depth used for dive starts shall follow USA-S Rules as listed in the 2003 Rulebook .....
3. Backstroke: After passing the flags, the swimmer may turn past vertical to the breast. Optional Single or Simultaneous double arm pull is permitted. Before or after the completion of the optional arm pull, kicking and gliding is permitted. (2017)

<b>SMR-3 ACTION:</b> Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Pulled
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**Where:** Swim Rules and Regulations

**Proposed by:** Brian Geiszler

**Purpose:** Summer league swimming is to be an extension for the learn to swim programs. The purpose of the rule change is to put the focus on show casing the skills that the swimmer have mastered during the season.

**Recommendation:**  
# Swimmers may not compete in "Tech" suits at any Chesterfield Aquatic League competition. A "Tech Suit" is defined, as a suit that has bonded seams, Kinetic Tape, or Meshed Seams, and/or have the FINA approved tag verifying the suit. Swimmers that race in a now-banned suit will be disqualified from their race. They will be given the opportunity to change suits, but no extra time will be given before any individual race. A list of the restricted suits will be posted on the CAL website. The Restricted suit list will be revised as needed

<b>SMR-4 ACTION:</b> Adopted   Defeated   Adopted/Amended   Tabled   Postponed   Pulled
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**Where:** Swim Rules and Regulations #4,14 and 14.2

**Proposed by:** Woodland Pond

**Purpose:** To restore relay entries and scoring by age group categories, thus making them consistent throughout regular season and championship meets. This would allow for additional opportunities for silver and bronze swimmers to contribute to team scoring and to be recognized in their proper categories.

**Recommendation:**

- 4. Each club may enter ~~unlimited relays in each age group category~~ relays in each age group category as follows: two Gold, three Silver and unlimited Bronze in freestyle and the same in medley relays if offered.
- 14. Dual meet scoring for 1st through 8th place will be:

• Gold Individual Events	9-7-6-5-4-3-0-0
• Silver Individual Events	8-6-5-4-3-2-0-0
• Bronze Individual Events	7-5-4-3-2-1-0-0
• <del>Relay Events</del>	<del>18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2</del>
• Gold relay events:	18 14 12 0 0 0
• Silver Relay Events:	16 12 10 0 0 0
• Bronze Relay Events:	14 10 8 0 0 0

~~14.2 No team can score more than 4 places per age group during a relay event.~~

<b>CMR-1 ACTION:</b> Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Pulled
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**Where:** Swim Rules and Regulations #7

**Proposed by:** Salisbury

**Purpose:** Increase the number of swimmers who score at the CAL Championship Meet at all three levels—Gold, Silver and Bronze—from six places to eight places

**Advantages**

- More athletes can contribute to their team scores and gain the concurrent satisfaction.
- We run an eight lane course at champs so placing and scoring eight finishes makes sense.
- With 22 teams in the league (more now?), awarding points for 24 places per event helps equalize team opportunities to score.
- The league already awards places 7 and 8 at champs, so it will not incur any additional cost for awards. Additionally, since we award the places, the volunteer manpower is already in place to support this change.

**Disadvantages**

- Need to adapt the Meet Manager file to support this change.
- Teams with an 8-lane facility might want to use this scoring at their dual meets. (I would propose that this is championship meet only scoring so that in-season scoring is maintained at the same level across all divisions.)

**Recommendation:**

7. Championship meet scoring for 1st through 8th places will be:

Gold Individual: <del>9-7-6-5-4-3</del>	11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3
Silver Individual: <del>8-6-5-4-3-2</del>	10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2
Bronze Individual: <del>7-5-4-3-2-1</del>	9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Gold Relay: <del>18-14-12-10-8-6</del>	22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6
Silver Relay: <del>16-12-10-8-6-4</del>	20-16-14-12-10-8-6-4
Bronze Relay: <del>14-10-8-6-4-2</del>	18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2