

MAC Swimming Coaches

Conference Call

April 19, 2013

Call in #: 877-643-6951

Pass code: 56680696#

On Call:

Ken Andrews, MAC Office; Jerry Hammaker, Lycoming; John Stuhltrager; Albright; Katy Peterson, Widener; Mark Wilson, Etown; Mary Gardner, LVC; Don Feinberg, Hood; Matt Easterday, Kings; Janice Luck, Albright; Matt VanDerMeid, Misericordia; Nancy Luley, Messiah; Courtney Larcom, FDU.

Agenda:

Ken - NCAA Committee

- *Report from meeting earlier this week.

Male/female ratio

- *Skewed right now. Difficult to change.

- *Male is 15:1. Women is 20:1. Harder for women to get into meet.

- *Many more women in the sport than men.

- *1,000 more women swimming at D3 level across the nation.

- *Attempt to add 15-20 more women to NCAA's.

Qualifying standards – Relay only swimmers increased dramatically this year.

A/B cut formulas

- *A cuts made faster. Average of 1st place finish last 3 years.

- *B cuts stayed the same. 32nd entry over last 3 years.

Relay line

- *Must submit best time.

- *Raise line to 15 if don't have at least 16 in individual events.

Certified officials

- *All meet officials should be NCAA certified.

Check list/dates

- *Unacceptable number of mistakes at NCAA's.

- *All on one list instead of looking in different locations.

Ken - NCAA

Medical hardships

- *Injured swimmer... check with Athletic Trainer.

- *Standard is that if injury is 1st half of season and don't come back in 2nd half, then they can apply.

Sickle cell

- *Passed at NCAA level. All new students and transfers need to go through process.

Social media

- *Liberalized. Can use anything that goes to an individual. Cannot "re-tweet".

Anything from coach to an individual is "legal".

Summer fundraising

- *Incoming swimmers can engage in fundraising over Summer.

Recruiting group

- *Work/Life Balance.
- *Getting rid of “try out” rules. Can watch recruits swim during visits if proposal.
- *D3 might adopt some sort of calendar.

Coaches app

- *NCAA website has the app.
- *NCAA Connect to get news and updates from NCAA.

Ken - York hotels.

- *By end of April hotels will have signed contracts.
- *Money from City of York with \$9,000 grant.

Ken - Review and edit “Meet Details” (attached)

Ken - Review and edit “Winter Sports” (attached)

Ken - Announcer –

- *Prior to meet have some history available for each swimmer who may final.
- *Through SID’s prior to meet. - Ken

Ken - History

- *Reduce number of past champions for events in program.
- *Announce one or two items for each finalist after “Finals March”.

John – Exhibition and Time Trial Events on any day as per other conferences.

- *Any event on any day after conclusion of final event of that session.
 - *Declare in writing at scoring table within 10 min. after conclusion of final heat.
- *Sign-up sheet provided at table each day.
- *Time trial event must have MAC qualifying B time in that event.

John – Order of awards and breaks on Sunday evening.

- *As per “Meet Details” update.

Nancy – Finals “March” apparel same as podium.

- *Dressed same way as they would go to podium to better represent team and MAC.
 - *Remind coaches at pre-meet meeting.

Mark – Back up timers.

- *As per “Meet Details” update.

Jerry – Qualifying times, B cuts, non-scoring swimmers.

- *As per “Meet Details” update.

Jerry – Increase time behind block after Finals “March”.

- *Announce “history” of each swimmer in Finals.

Jerry – Events, start time, and timeline for each session.

- *Thursday relays & break. Fri/Sat/Sun relays, breaks, etc.
- *As per “Meet Details” update.

Adjourn: 10:56 AM.