



2021 Fall Meeting
September 19, 2021

Zone Directors' Report

The mission of the Eastern Zone is to develop a unified organization designed to work in cooperation with the LSCs to support and promote the Eastern Zone Swimming Membership.

Zone Directors Council (ZDC)

The ZDC consists of the Coach, Non-Coach, and Athlete Directors of each of the four Zones. The Junior Athlete Representatives are also invited to participate. The ZDC meets regularly with USA Swimming staff to share information and provide feedback from the LSCs.

EZ Summer Competition

As indicated in the Technical Report, the Eastern Zone was able to hold the summer zone meets this year. Due to the pandemic, the Age Group Zone meet imposed a limit on the number of athletes per LSC. Eleven out of the twelve LSCs participated. The Senior Zone meet was the largest ever held in the Eastern Zone (660 athletes). The Senior Zone meet introduced a Virtual Scratch Table to help avoid any crowded areas on the deck. The meet directors and the officials did an outstanding job making these meets a success.

USA Swimming Special Legislation

In response to requirements from the US Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USA Swimming held a special House of Delegates (HOD) in June to approve changes to the composition of the board, committees, and the HOD. The proposal to change the composition of the HOD did not pass.

Subsequently, USA Swimming created a new task force to develop a new proposal. The new proposal <https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/governance/september-24-hod-special-meeting-proposed-legislation.pdf> will be voted on at a Special HOD meeting on September 25 at NOON EDT. The Eastern Zone held a Q&A Session with members of the task force on September 12. A copy of the presentation is available at: http://www.easternzoneswimming.org/misc/2021-09_HOD_Presentation_v4.pdf.

USA Swimming Annual Business Meeting

Except for the USA Swimming Board and Committee Chairs, attendance at the 2021 Annual Business Meeting will be virtual. In order to attend, you must register by Monday, September 20 at: <https://fs22.formsite.com/usaswimming/rukb2dxfea/index.html>

The HOD will be held at 1:15 pm EDT on Saturday, September 25 following the Special HOD. The legislation package is available at: <https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/governance/2021-proposed-legislation---september-hod-v2.pdf>

MAAPP 2.0

All clubs and LSCs were required to implement the MAAPP 2.0 no later than September 1, 2021. Informational webinars were held throughout the summer. Information about the updated MAAPP, including recordings of the webinars are available on the USA Swimming website: <https://www.usaswimming.org/safe-sport/minor-athlete-abuse-prevention-policy>

Respectfully submitted by,

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