

9/13 AG Meeting:

Attendance: Sarah, Ronnie, Yolanda, Eric Holden, Jonah Kehew, Dylan Lee, Bill Natlo, Lilly Archibald, Andrew Zhou, Kristen Finnegan, Liz Blau

Missing:

Call to order: 8:33pm

Potential Age Group Sites:

- CPAC:
 - o CPAC Policy is no spectators, Matt & Jim (Aquatics director) working to fix that
 - o Wristband method?
 - o Questions to ask: Is CT Swim going to be allowed to run the meet?
 - o CPAC will provide the catering, CT Swim will not be able to bring in someone.
- GRYM
 - o Senior Committee & AG Committee are meeting with GRYM Thursday
 - o OMEGA Timing System – Could become an issue;
 - o Plan for spectators; Separation from swimmers, can they present a plan. A safe sport concern, locker rooms are in the spectator area.
- Mrs. Porters
 - o A small convo has been had.
- Westport
 - o Interested on bidding the 10/under portion, if the meet gets split
 - o Opportunity is on the table
 - o Kristen is going to double check with Ellen etc...
- UCONN
 - o They are interested in hosting again

Age Group Cuts Proposals:

- 10/Under Cuts
 - o It is better to have meet that is too full vs empty??
 - o Go with either the A time or the time Ronnie created
 - o Do potential sites have the limitations for on deck capacity?
- 11/12 Cuts:
 - o Boys yard cuts changed a little bit
 - o 11/12 age group as a whole has taken a hit since covid
 - o We need to look at retention across the board
 - o Do we have take the A cut as a standard and then look at what is 5% slower or faster?
 - o We need to encourage more participation in the longer events (200 BR etc..)
- 13/14 Cuts:
 - o Check 24th place with some of the longer races and meet in the middle instead of a big jump; take a look at the A standard times from USA Swimming
 - o Reevaluating the 13/14 boys cuts, given the amount of 11/12 boys who has aged up

- Regional Sub Committee:
 - Only events that are offered at Age groups should be allowed at Regionals
 - 7 Host sites for Short Course
 - 13/14 1000 FR & 800 FR should be added into Regionals as they are age group events
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