

Board of Review Submission

Approved by Board of Directors April 7, 2014. Effective immediately

Part Four of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and the Required LSC Bylaws were amended in September 2013 to disband the 59 LSC Boards of Review and create in their stead 4 Zone Boards of Review effective January 1, 2015.

<u>Areas of Responsibility</u> for the USA Swimming National Board of Review, Eastern Zone Board of Review, and the Connecticut Swimming Administrative Board of Review. CSI will continue to mediate disputes when appropriate.

Procedure for Filing a Submission with the Eastern Zone Board of Review

Individuals and/or clubs are permitted to submit a matter to the Eastern Zone Board of Review on their own behalf and do not need to obtain approval from CSI to take such action. However, individuals and/or clubs assume all costs including but not limited to filing fees, attorneys, travel, etc. in regard to such matters. Individuals or clubs are asked to submit a courtesy copy of the filing to the CSI Office Administrator. Eastern Zone Board of Review

In the case of a CSI Committee or Board Member wishing to submit a matter to the Eastern Zone Board of Review, the proposed Board of Review submission must first be submitted to the Administrative Vice-Chair for review with a copy to CSI Office Administrator. Upon receipt of an Eastern Zone Board of Review submission proposal, the Administrative Vice-Chair will convene an Executive Committee meeting to review and approve the filing. Any Executive Committee members with a conflict of interest will be recused from the Committee for purposes of reviewing the submission. If the Executive Committee determines that the matter is in the best interests of Connecticut Swimming and approves the submission of the matter to the Eastern Zone Board of Review, Connecticut Swimming will fund the costs associated with the filing and prosecution of the matter.