

Minnesota State High School Swim Coaches Association

True Team Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Bloomington, Oak Grove Middle School, 10:00 AM

Minutes:

1. Welcome and Introductions

Present: Rick Ringeisen, Lakeville South; Linda Hoffmann, Morris; Chris Aarseth, Minneapolis Edison; Mark Storhaug, Alexandria; Art Downey, Edina; Jeff Mace, Edina; Scott Johnson, Edina; Mike Steineman, Cretin-Derham Hall; Justin Haycraft, Prior Lake, Jen Marshall, Farmington; Ryan Hamen, Farmington, and Lynn Newton, Simley

2. Confirm True Team Dates:

Girls Season True Team Dates for 2011 -2012

True Team Section Meets: Saturday, October 15, 2011

True Team State Meets: Wednesday, October 19, 2011, Class AA

6:00 PM Warm-up, 7:00 PM Meet, @ the University of Minnesota

Thursday, October 22, 2011, Class A

6:00 PM Warm-up, 7:00 PM Meet, @ the University of Minnesota

Boys Season True Team Dates for 2011 -2012

True Team Section Meets: Saturday, January 14, 2012

True Team State Meets: Saturday, January 21, 2012

Class A: 12:00 Noon Warm-up, 1:00 PM Meet, @ the University of Minnesota

Class AA: 6:00 PM Warm-up, 7:00 PM Meet, @ the University of Minnesota

3. **Boys Class A Six Section Pilot Study:** The Boys Class A Pilot Study will continue for the 2011-2012 school year with the intention of gathering data to support our request to the MSHSL to expand from the current four Class A Sections to six Class A Sections. The 2011-2012 Boys Class A Sections will be posted at both the Minnesota Swimming & Diving True Team web page (pantherboosters.org/true) and the Minnesota State Swim Coaches Association web page (http://web.mac.com/mnswimmer/Minnesota_Swim_Coaches_Association/Home.html)

4. Confirmation of section host schools

- a. Section host school policy: Section schools are encouraged to develop their own rotation of the True Team Section Meet from those schools who are interested in hosting the meet. However, if a rotation cannot be agreed upon the True Team Chairman will intercede and determine a rotation. No school may host a section meet until they have first participated in the MSHSSCA True Team.

5. Section Meet Issues

- a. Host Schools should personally contact all the teams in their section and encourage them to attend the True Team Section Meet.
- b. Awards
- c. Section Meet Financial Concerns: Section host schools who were financially unsuccessful and lost money hosting the section meet may present their financial figures to the True Team Committee the following summer to request financial assistance.

- d. Section host schools are reminded to ask True Team meet workers other than meet officials to volunteer their time.
- e. Chaska/Chanhasen Request: The Chaska/Chanhasen Girls and Boys Swimming & Diving Teams have requested that both programs who train together be allowed to compete together in Class AA. Discussion: if Chaska/Chanhasen are not allowed to compete together they will be separated into two very small teams one being Class A and the other Class AA.
 - i. Motion by Chris Aarseth: The Chaska/Chanhasen Girls and Boys Swimming & Diving Programs be allowed to compete together as one team in Class AA for the 2011-2012 school year. The motion was seconded by Jen Marshall and approved with only one person voting against the motion.

6. State Meet Issues

- a. At the True Team State Meet- diving coaches must designate whether a diver is doing 6 or 11 dives on their team's official entries. Changes in type of dives can be made ½ hour prior to competition but not the designation of the number of dives.
- b. Coaches of teams participating in the True Team State Meet are informed in the meet information that due to time constraints, after five dives the field of divers will be cut to the top twenty divers.
- c. True Team State Meet entries 2010-2011. **All diving entries will be online this year.** The normal entry procedure will take place. All teams will be asked to use EDIVE.
- d. State Meet Financial Concerns: State host schools who were financially unsuccessful and lost money hosting the section meet may present their financial figures to the True Team Committee the following summer to request financial assistance.
- e. State host schools are reminded to ask True Team meet workers other than meet officials to volunteer their time.
- f. USS certification of True Team State Meet swims. We have been asked to look into the possibility of ensuring that swimmers' performances at the True Team State Meet be verified for USS participation. Rick Ringeisen is to contact Roger Cersine and ask if he would be able to assign officials that are certified as both USS and NHSF officials. Rick Ringeisen is also to contact Michael Bougie and ask what the USS requirements are to verify high school meet performances. Roger Cersine has agreed to work with Michael Bougie to insure that True Team State Meet swims will be USS certified.
- g. We have been asked to consider using a local apparel vendor such as Northwest Designs rather than using our current out of state apparel vendor Fine Designs. It was noted that there were problems being paid by local vendors in past years and that the local vendors pay a smaller percentage of the gross sales to the Minnesota State Swim Coaches Association at the end of the meet. Currently Fine Designs pays out 30% of the gross sales back at the end of the True Team State Meets. Gold Country receives 15% and Minnesota State Swim Coaches Association receives 15%.

7. MSHSCA True Team Scholarships: At the spring Minnesota State Swim Coaches Association Business Meeting the membership gave the True Team Committee the authority to set up a True Team Scholarship Committee to award annual scholarships to graduating seniors who participated in True Team Swimming & Diving.

- a. Chris Aarseth volunteered to chair the True Team Scholarship Committee. Art Downey, Jeff Mace, Jen Marshall and Rick Ringeisen all volunteered to serve on the committee. Chris Aarseth will develop student applications and post them at both the True Team and our coaches association web sites.

8. New Business:

- a. Weather---This winter many of the boys sections were unable to host meets due to inclement weather. Each of the sections that did not host a meet was run electronically based on seed times. This will remain the practice if unforeseen circumstances present itself.

b. Coaches Golf Event

Boulder Point Golf Course: 9575 Glenborough, Elko, MN 55020, 952-461-4900

Directions: Go South on 35W 18.5 miles to County Road 2 Exit (Exit #76)

Turn right and go .9 miles, Turn left and go 1.0 miles on Xerxes Ave.

Turn right on to Glenborough and go .3 miles and the golf course will be on your left.

9. Next Summers True Team Meeting:

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Bloomington, Oak Grove Middle School, 10:00 AM, Door C, Room 601

10. Adjourn

- a. The meeting was motioned for adjournment by Jen Marshall, 2nd by Jeff Mace.

MSHSCA True Team Swimming & Diving 2011-2012 Host Schools:

Girls Class A

Section 1A	Northfield, Doug Davis
Section 2A	Spring Lake Park, Greg Kugler
Section 3A	Hutchinson, Rory Fairbanks
Section 4A	Richfield, Marc Hamren
Section 5A	Sauk Rapids, Trent Ziegler
Section 6A	Morris, Linda Hoffman
Section 7A	Masabi East, Jon Isaacson
Section 8A	Detroit Lakes, Carol McCarthy

Girls Class AA

Section 1AA	Farmington, Jen Marshall
Section 2AA	Kennedy, Todd Walsh / Lakeville South (2012) / PL (2013) / AV (2014) / Lakeville North (2015)
Section 3AA	Rosemount, Tami Carlson
Section 4AA	Stillwater, Brian Luke / Centennial, Chip Fechter (2012)
Section 5AA	Wayzata, Elizabeth Miles
Section 6AA	Edina, Jeff Mace
Section 7AA	Anoka, John Jacobson & Chelsea Domeier (Sarah Valley?)
Section 8AA	St Cloud Tech, Dan Eckberg

Boys Class A

Section 1A	Austin, Lynn Gulbrandson
Section 2A	Richfield, Marc Hamren
Section 3A	Spring Lake Park, Greg Kugler
Section 4A	Hutchinson, Rory Fairbanks

Section 5A Alexandria, Mark Storhaug
Section 6A Masabi East, Jon Isaacson

Boys Class AA

Section 1AA Farmington, Ryan Hamen
Section 2AA Kennedy, Todd Walsh / Jefferson (2012)
Section 3AA Lakeville North, Dan Schneider / PL (2012), Lakeville South (2013)
Section 4AA Stillwater, Brian Luke
Section 5AA TBD? Schools interested in hosting should contact Rick Ringeisen at: rringerr@aol.com
Section 6AA Edina, Art Downey
Section 7AA Coon Rapids, Sarah Valley/Jamie Law
Section 8AA Elk River?