

Denver Metro League Swimming Association

Proposed Metro League Bylaws Condensed

Article I-Name

The organization shall be known as the Denver Metro League Swimming Association (the "Metro League" or the "League").

Article II-Purpose

The objectives of the Metro League are to:

- a) promote and encourage competitive aquatics;
- b) promote good sportsmanship in competitive aquatics
- c) provide an opportunity for summer club swimmers to compete
- d) abide by the current CSSCSA Manual, except otherwise noted herein

Article III-Membership and Meetings

Section 1

Membership shall be limited to Colorado Athletic Club Monaco, Crestmoor Community Association, Eastmoor Swim and Tennis Club, Skyline Acres Swim and Tennis Club, Stapleton MCA and Virginia Vale Swim Club (collectively, the "Clubs" and individually the "Club"). Membership is limited to these teams except by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. All members, current and prospective, must be summer club teams, as defined in the CSSCSA Manual.

Section 2

Members must comply with all Metro League requirements and must pay annual dues. Annual dues are set at \$900.

Section 3

The policy making body of the Metro League shall be known as the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall include a designated member from each club for a maximum of 6. Each Club shall have 1 vote in Executive Committee meetings. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to conduct all business, to enforce these Bylaws or amend these Bylaws. The Executive Committee shall meet in person a minimum of two times per year. In addition, upon a majority vote of the Executive Committee petitioning the President, additional meetings may be called. A quorum of 4 members is required to action at any meeting. Except as provided herein, a majority is required to carry any motion. In addition, except as otherwise provided herein, in the event of a tie vote of the Executive Committee, the President shall have the authority to break the tie.

The Executive Committee has the authority to investigate and act upon any alleged infraction of

the Metro League Bylaws. All alleged infractions must be submitted in a timely fashion to the President of the League in writing. The Executive Committee shall meet, collect and review evidence, afford interested parties an opportunity to be heard, and shall make its determination in any reasonable manner it determines. All decisions shall be final and not subject to appeal or review by the Clubs or any other authority.

Protests

Protests that arise at the A Championship, B and/or Pentathlon shall be resolved by vote of the Protest Representatives at the meet.

The Protest Representative shall be identified to the League Secretary/Treasurer at or prior to the Spring League Meeting., and must be either the Club Manager or any other individual designated by the Club Manager or Club Representative of the Executive Committee.

The Protest Representative from each Club shall be allowed a single vote. Proxy voting will not be allowed. All decisions of the Protest Representatives shall be by majority vote. In the case of a tie vote during a protest, a Protest Representative from one Club shall be randomly picked to break the tie.

If possible, protests that arise a dual meets shall be resolved by the Protest Representatives from the two Clubs. If no resolution is made, the protest may be presented to the Executive Committee.

In the event the Protest Committee determines there has been a violation of the athletic eligibility rules, the swimmer will be immediately disqualified from the meet. If the swimmer has placed in any events, including relays, the meet results shall be corrected to exclude that swimmer, including relays.

Section 4

Officers of the Executive Committee shall be President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer.

The term of each position is 2 years. Starting with the President, then Vice-President, the Secretary/Treasurer, the rotation is as follows: Stapleton, Virginia Vale, Skyline, Crestmoor, Eastmoor, and CACM.

Duties of the President

Preside at all League Meetings and perform other duties incumbent upon a presiding officer

Represent the Metro League to the CSSCSA Board Meetings

Schedule summer dual and league meets and confirm receipt of that schedule to all Clubs

Coordinate ordering ribbons, including distribution to all Clubs and collecting and storing left over ribbons at the conclusion of each season.

Purchase trophies, ribbons and other appropriate awards for the A Meet, B Meet, Pentathlon, Dive Invite and Dive League.

In accordance with these Bylaws, cast the tie breaking vote when necessary on the Executive Committee.

Notifying all Members of the Executive Committee of meeting dates, times and locations

President gets a \$500 stipend

Duties of the Vice President

Perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or his/her inability or refusal to serve or perform.

Perform additional duties designated by the President.

Duties of the Secretary/Treasurer

Responsible for keeping complete and accurate records of all League meetings (including keeping and maintaining meeting minutes); the Secretary/Treasurer is also responsible for archiving those records, and for all necessary League correspondence.

Responsible for producing and distributing all necessary written League material for each Club via representatives on the Executive Committee.

Responsible for updating and providing to the Executive Committee members an email list of all Executive Committee contacts.

Responsible for collecting all dues and keeping track of Club payments.

Responsible for paying all League bills as approved by the Executive Committee

Responsible for reporting to the Executive Committee annually, on or around May 1st, in writing, regarding the financial status of the League and presenting a proposed League Budget

Responsible for keeping all required financial and banking records up to date and reporting to Executive Committee at the end of the summer regarding the financial condition of the League.

Responsible for maintaining records of results of all League sponsored meets.

Article IV-Eligibility and Meets

Section 1

A swimmer's age and gender as of May 15th of each season shall determine age and gender in which he/she competes that season.

On or after May 16, a swimmer may only practice with their summer club team and compete only with their summer club team's meets in order to be eligible. To clarify, a swimmer may NOT practice or compete for another summer club team, a year-round team, etc. on or after May 16th. Notwithstanding the above, a swimmer may practice or compete on or after May 16 interscholastically or intercollegiately without losing eligibility. A swimmer can swim in a charity type event with the permission of the state board. A swimmer may not change teams within CSCSA on after May 16.

In any meet a swimmer shall only participate in one age group/division

A swimmer must be a dues paying member of the Club he/she represents, where each individual Club determines

who meets their respective requirements for membership.

Children of coaches are exempt from the above provision.

Section 2

Metro League Dual Meets

Host is expected to provide visiting team with the meet program in advance/the night before the scheduled meet

Current CSCSA Competition Rules and Meet Guidelines shall prevail with the following

exceptions:

- a) Unlimited entries will be allowed in the short Freestyles for all age groups (25 Free for 8 and Under, and 50 Free for 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18);
- b) Unlimited entries for 6 and Under 25 Free and 25 Backstroke
- c) Unlimited entries will be allowed in the 25 Backstroke and 2 heats of 25 Breaststroke, 25 Butterfly, and 50 Free for 8 and Unders;
- d) For the 9-10 and 11-12 age groups there will be 3 heats of the 50 Butterfly, 50 Backstroke and 50 Breaststroke and 3 heats of the 100 Free and 3 heats of the 100 IM
- e) By mutual agreement between 2 teams, the entry limits can be extended.

Scoring: Relays 12-8-6 Individual 6-4-3-2-1

Scoring limited to 2 relays per team, per event and 3 individuals per team, per event.

No Place Picking

Dual meets must be rescheduled if canceled for any circumstance (weather/pool problems). The decision to postpone is within the discretion of the host team.

Entries are due to the host by Noon on the Thursday prior to the meet.

Host is required to email a Meet Manager Backup within 24 hours.

Section 3

Rotation of Meets

	A LEAGUE	OFF	DIVE 1	DIVE 2	PENT	B LEAGUE
2017	SKY	EAST	VV	CACM	CCA	SS
2018	SS	SKY	EAST	VV	CACM	CCA
2019	CCA	SS	SKY	EAST	VV	CACM
2020	CACM	CCA	SS	SKY	EAST	VV
2021	VV	CACM	CCA	SS	SKY	EAST
2022	EAST	VV	CACM	CCA	SS	SKY

Section 4

Use of Runway for A League Championships, B League and Pentathlon

The scheduled host has the option to use Runway instead of their own facility.

Section 5

A League Championship Meet

All League Members must participate in the Championship meets

All qualifying times must come from a sanctioned summer club meet during the current season.

Warm Up and Timing Assignments will be based on the number of participants. This will impact start times if a 6 lane pool is used.

Qualifying times will be revisited every year, based on three year average.

Timed Finals with a two day/two session format. Day 1 goes Events 1-44. Day 2 starts with Events 85-94 (Freestyle Relays) and then resumes with events 45-84.

Each team may enter as many individuals per event as meet the qualifying standard for The event.

Each team may enter 1 relay team in each relay event

Entry file and entry report must be submitted to the Meet Director by 5:00pm on the Tuesday prior to the start of the meet.

No late entries. No exceptions

The Meet Director will notify clubs of receipt and

of any errors. Errors need to be corrected prior to the program going to print. Incorrect entry times will result in a disqualification of the swimmer from the event. Entering a swimmer in more than 3 Individuals and 2 Relays will result in disqualification of the swimmer from the meet as well as a fine of \$200.

A minimum of 4 certified officials shall judge each session. Officials shall be reimbursed from the Metro League Treasury and hired by the host team.

3 Timers per lane, each operating a semi-automatic timing device.

Awards

Relays-Medals 1st-3rd and Ribbons 4th-6th Individuals-Medals 1st-3rd and Ribbons 4th-16th

Team Trophies 1st-3rd

Age Group Trophies for 1st place by age group and by gender

Scoring

Relays 40-34-32-30-28-26

Individuals 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

B League Meet

Entries are due by 1:00pm on the Monday before the meet.

Host team can decide whether or not to use Positive Check In.

Meet starts at 8:00am

No Relays

No Scoring

Awards

Individuals-Ribbons 1st-12th

Eligibility

A swimmer that has qualified for the Metro Swim League A Championship Meet in any event, or events, is eligible to swim in the Metro League B Meet as long as he/she is entered in no more than a combination of 3 individual events in both the A and B Meets.

However, in no circumstance may a swimmer be entered in the B Meet in any Event if such swimmer has qualified for any 3 individual events in the A Championship.

Swimmers who achieve the A League Championship Meet qualifying times are allowed to swim in the A League Championship Meet, in the event(s) they qualified for during the B Meet.

A minimum of 3 certified Officials shall judge the B Meet. Officials will be reimbursed from the Metro Swim League Treasury and shall be hired by the host team.

3 timers per lane.

Metro League Pentathlon

Swimmers registering to compete in this meet have the opportunity to swim up to 5 events, one distance of each stroke and an IM.

Entry fee is \$5.00/swimmer. Entry fee collected goes to the charity of choice of the host.

The meet is at Runway.

Awards--Individual High Point Awards for each age group and each gender.