



Age Group Development Committee Minutes

Date: April 23, 2022

Time: 1:30 p Mountain

Committee Members

- Liz Kershaw Committee Chair
- Olga Espinosa Coach
- Tristan Formon Coach
- Kevin Milak Coach

Mona Hyheim Coach

- John Nelson Coach **ABSENT**
- David Orr Coach
- Topher Bishop Athlete **ABSENT**
- Caleb Swanson Athlete
- McKayla Kendall Athlete **ABSENT**
- Beth Winkowski Sr. Dev. Rep **ABSENT**
- Alexis Mendenhall
- Dana Skelton Staff
- Nate Chessey Staff
- Camille Adams Athlete **ABSENT**

Minutes - MSA

Explanation of the Development Competition Category (DCC)

- A brief explanation of the vision for DCC - realize that many LSC already has some form of DCC. DCC was developed for clubs/LSC to have a collection of ideas to help attract new swimmers to USA Swimming

The AGDC is seeking input, insight on what differing LSCs are doing well, where they need assistance.
- DCC was developed for clubs/LSCs to have a collection of ideas to help attract new swimmers to USA Swimming AND help retain 12 and under existing members.
- QR code is available for attendees to view the 2022 passed legislation

Roundtable Development Competition Category

Does your LSC already have a form of the DCC? Let's talk about how it's being used. It doesn't matter what LSCs call it. If it's not being used, that's ok too.

Lot's of discussion both in the room and in virtual online round tables.

What obstacles did the development competition category legislation create in your LSC? OR What is the limiting factor preventing your LSC from using the DCC?

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What additional information do you need/want to help your club/LSC grow your base and improve the introduction of families to your club and USA Swimming?

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Next Steps for DCC- Let's look at 205.11.2 and .3, are they necessary legislation? Would your LSC prefer they be left in as rules or removed? Why?

Open Floor

Thanks for joining us

During the Roundtable

- The AGDC member will facilitate the discussion and keep the table on task. You will be in charge of asking the questions one at a time.
- 7-minutes will be given to each question.
- At the end of the 7-min discussion, either the AGDC member OR a different table member will give the room a single response to the question for the entire room. These answers will be written on a whiteboard at the front of the room. If your favorite answer is already provided please select a new one to ensure we have diversity in responses. Please record and save all of the feedback you receive. We will want to collect it all and review it as a group at the May meeting.
- Based on the feedback that we receive from the first two questions, we may not ask #3 right away. If there is overwhelming support for a topic to continue, or we are ahead of schedule we may not ask #3. This will be determined by the committee chair and staff liaison during the meeting. Please be prepared for either scenario.
- Please encourage all members of your table to speak. You may have to limit response time to 60-120 seconds each based on the number of people at your table.