

Athlete Representatives Report-June 6th

Attendance: (Coral McNary, Josh Furth, Ty Seymour, Maddie Snow, & Garrett Mazziotti)

Items Discussed:

- Facebook CT Swim Page: we would like to create a page on facebook in order to communicate and spread information to the athletes within CT Swimming more efficiently. This would consist of maybe having the name of the page be “Connecticut Swimming Athlete Community” and having a couple posts each week. These posts would cover whatever information needs to be relayed to the swimmers, and will hopefully better unite the state as a whole athlete body. Additionally, we discussed a twitter account that could also be beneficial to the athlete community as well.
- We would also like to create an email for the athletes of CT Swim. This email would probably be ctswimmers@gmail.com or ctathletes@gmail.com . This email would all be shared by the Athlete Reps, and will be a resource for swimmers who have questions regarding anything related to CT Swim events. This email will serve as an efficient way to give more answers to the swimmers. It could also be helpful when distributing information to athletes in the future.
- We would like to compile a list of the committees that athletes can serve on and define them. Once defined, we will post the committees and spread the word about them, trying to promote people to join. This will then create a bigger percentage of CT Swim athletes involved in committees. Also as discussed above, somewhat formal applications will be created in order to best select the athletes who will serve on these committees.
- Finally, we discussed attendance at the USAS Convention. With a new rule that may be passed, it just seems like it would be more beneficial if all of the athlete representatives could attend the convention, and not a selective few like the new rule suggests.