CONNECTICUT SWIMMING, INC.

Joint Technical Planning Minutes April 21, 2020 7:00 PM (Zoominar)

Present (TP): Kaeley Steinnagel, Jen Lyman, Ellen Johnson, Kait Moss, Rob Bouchey, Andy Ahlberg Present (PD): Jen Lyman, Ellen Johnston, Kaeley Steinnagel, Mark Wollen, Claire Michalik, Dave Modzelewski, Kristen Finnegan, Jason Paige, Matt Pohlman

Not Present (TP): Matthew Johnston, Ella Dyjak, John Scaldini

Not Present (PD): Dennis Flores, John Scaldini

Also Present: Scott Butler, Spencer Hartmann, Mike Huffman, Rick Lewis

Kaeley Steinnagel called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

APPROVAL of AGENDA

APPROVAL of MINUTES- TP (February 2020)

PASSED 6-0

<u>ANNOUCEMENTS</u>

OLD BUSINESS (PD)

- 1. State of CT and CDC restrictions- no changes in the last two weeks
- 2. LC Meet Entry deadline
- 3. Facilities Availability
- 4. LC Meet Schedule
- 5. Championship Eligibility
 - With the cancellation of the 2020 LC season as originally posted all of these have been addressed.

NEW BUSINESS

Purpose of this meeting was to brainstorm idea for the reopening of CT Swimming now that we have cancelled the 2020 LC as originally presented. All ideas below are just that, ideas. Nothing below is currently absolutely going to happen.

- 1) Coaches- receive provisionary status as stroke and turn officials, starters in the event all meets need to be done intersquad/virtual for the foreseeable future.
 - a. Talks with USA Swimming and officials committee have happened in regards to this possibility
- 2) Timers at meets- have swimmers be timers
- 3) No spectators for meets
- 4) Use spectator seating as seating for swimmers. Spread out for social distancing
- 5) Championships- may have to be more sites than in the past. Possible stipends for team hosts through CT Swimming.
- 6) CIAC- work with the CIAC to help our athletes
 - a. People with current CIAC connections are going to have some conversations
- 7) Live stream meets/championships
- 8) Use our connections- coaches/families, what connections do they have to make meets more manageable (like the live stream equipment).
- 9) Look into sanction fees/surcharges for meets

Next TP meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Adjourned: 8:25 PM Respectfully submitted by: Kaeley Steinnagel