

## Report on Convention 2012

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### **Swims**

VCC – Virtual Club Championships – Opportunity for club rewards  
Record number of National Age Group records this year  
Availability of “Top 100” – How do I make it  
Eastern Zone – Fast and Smart – most successful Scholastic All American Applications  
Discussion on difference between approved and observed meets

### **Registration**

Highly suggest clubs use their Club Portals – I have user name and passwords for all clubs  
You can get your club roster –updated immediately on Club Portal  
Login to USA Swimming and follow directions  
Club Portals are live and can be used for proof for meet entry – water marked roster only  
DECK PASS is not proof for meet entry  
Officials use OTS – Officials Tracking System – officials chair or designee has access. Can print certification card from your officials site – must be registered and have user id on USA Swimming site  
Deck Pass and Deck Pass Plus – link to your membership record, will change to red when something expires  
Adobe Forms Central – recommended for fillable forms.

### **Safe Sport**

Presentation on USA Swimming Safe Sports (formerly Athlete Protection) Cannot stress enough the adherence to the Safe Sport policies established by USA Swimming – be familiar with them – it is your responsibility.  
Pool Partnership  
Informative meeting about keeping pools open for everyone – Saving pools Saves lives.

### **Eastern Zone Meeting**

Eastern Zone meeting in May to be held in Ft Lauderdale hosted by Metro. Jim Wood motioned to have the meeting in the zone twice a quad – all were in favor.  
Diversity/Inclusion Clinic hosted by Mid-Atlantic in Cherry Hill, NJ  
George Breen honored for 50 years of convention attendance  
LC Zones to be held in Ithaca- but questions arose when realization a Nascar race the same time. They have been given to mid-October to have a final plan – otherwise it goes to revote – other contenders were Richmond VA and Penn State.  
Relay only swimmers will not be allowed to time trail at Super Sectionals  
Spring Sectionals in the north will remain Long Course  
Ed Dellert was elected Zone Director- Coach  
Miriam Lynch was elected Diversity Chair  
Tim Husson was elected Age Group Development Committee Member – non coach

### **House of Delegates**

**Rule Changes are available on the USA Swimming web site.**