

NHSA Annual League Meeting  
Friday, 6 September 8:15 AM  
Workout Club in Londonderry, NH

RAYS, MST, ESC, PRIDE, MYT, LRW, CONY, BLUE in attendance.

1. Welcome. President Steve Van Der Beken asked for coaches to sign in and make any changes to their contacts.
2. Secretary's Report: Minutes from last year's meeting available on website and in email. CONY voted to approve the 2023 minutes and was seconded by BLUE. Minutes accepted.
3. Treasurer's Report: Report also posted and emailed out. Overall, we made more than previous year and gave out three scholarships. Question to possibly change accounts. League happy with goal balance to keep the league running. GYT voted to accept minutes, and seconded by BLUE. Report accepted.
4. Election of Officer's: BLUE voted to accept the same three officers, and no one opposed.  
President, Steve Van Der Beken (MST). Secretary, Brian Crawford (ESC) and John Di Caprio (CONY) as Treasurer.
5. Old Business: 2023 NHSA has good feedback and was held Friday PM and all day Saturday, March 15-16. There were roughly 500 swimmers from 11 teams. Meet ran smoothly, with Mary breaking up age groups/genders into AM/PM sessions. We were still able to have time trials. Teams are in favor of keeping the two day format and will be asked to send Mary a rough breakdown of their team (age groups/genders) by mid-November.  
Mixed Gender Relays were suggested to be added, and teams were very interested in this. This would not replace the regular gender relays, and we would use USA Swimming with rules (2 males, 2 females). All teams in favor of this, we will just need to see how this affects the timeline.
6. New Business: 2024 NHSA meet is slated for the weekend of March 14-16. Teams in favor of the 8:00 AM start. Again, and since covid pandemic, NHSA is waiving the two meet requirements to participate (all teams in favor). Unattached swimmers need to be attached to your team to score points and swim on relays.

7/8: T-shirts will again go to UVAC to offset hospitality cost. GYT inquired about the future years and moving the NHSA meet one week later to avoid the YMCA New England meet. Brief discussion on this, as it would affect the starting of possible participation with spring sports, other possible advanced meets (Sectionals), possible Easter dates, and possible UVAC meets held prior. But all agree that this would likely be on a season-by-season decision.

Next year's meeting September 5, 8:00 AM

Meeting adjourned 8:53 AM

Brian Crawford,  
NHSA Secretary