

Operational Risk Meeting – Sunday, August 28, 2022

Attendance: Stacey Aroney, Branden Burns, Heidi Gullet, Sarah Tobin, Lori Baylor

Absent: Not sure of current athletes

Legislation: Discussed legislation presented at HOD regarding 3-point entry.

Motion: Operational risk does not recommend current Legislation defining entry.

Passes: Unanimously

Discussion took place discussing the following;

The National Operational Risk Safety Manual specifically refers to 3-point entry in three separate locations;

1. Pool Capacity and Control
2. General Warm-Up
3. Athlete Safety Considerations (7a Risk Management)

We also point to the Safety Training for swim coaches' certification program that states entries for warm up should be feet first with no diving or jumping. This implies a slide in entry, the use of "3-point" is used as a way of describing how to safely enter the pool feet first without diving or jumping.

Operational risk is open to discussing possible language changes and clarification but is not in support of current language.

Discussion took place regarding the Meet Marshal training presentation and certification. Though not required this is a best practice recommended by of NGB. Operational Risk would like to schedule a Zoom meeting to go over this presentation for volunteers across our LSC.

Operational Risk will be hosting a Safety Training for Swim coaches' in-water skills verification for coaches on Sunday Sept 25th at the Fitness Center prior to HOD. The Lake Erie Secretary will send out with HOD material.