

<b>Location:</b>	<b>P &amp; P 5.3 Approvals</b>
<b>Proposed by:</b>	Mike Milliken, YMCA Liaison
<b>Purpose:</b>	The majority of the approved meets in Lake Erie are YMCA Meets. In the past, YMCA teams hosting approved meets have asked the Lake Erie board to waive the approval fee. In my recollection, all of these requests have been granted. It is counterproductive to levy a fee that is too large on these meets, resulting in a request to have the fee waived, which results in no revenue for Lake Erie Swimming. A \$250 dollar fee would be an appropriate amount for these meets, which is manageable for the host teams, but still beneficial to Lake Erie Swimming. In the event of non USA Swimming, sanctioned championship meets (YMCA, AAU, JCC, etc.), the fee would fall under the category of meets collecting no entry fees. Ohio swimming charges a flat rate of \$100.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	

## LESI Policies and Procedures

### 5.3 Approvals

#### .5 Approval Fee

- A. For all USA Swimming meets, where an entry fee is charged, the approval fee shall be 20% of the entry income as defined by the number of splashes and scratches multiplied by the published entry fee.
- B. For all meets where no entry fee is collected there shall be a flat approval fee of \$5.00 and no swimmer surcharge. An initial \$50.00 deposit will not be required.
- C. For non-USA Swimming events (YMCA, AAU, JCC, Boys/Girls Club, etc.) a flat \$250 fee would be assessed for approval.
- D. At its discretion, the Board may waive any or all of the approval fee.