

Hello House of Delegates voting members,

As Legislative Chair I would like to invite all those interested to submit any proposed rules changes to either the LESI By Laws or LESI Policies & Procedures. The format should be that you take the rule in its entirety, including the article number. Do not delete anything from the rule as it is currently written. Add your changes in the article of note with the text that you would like to add underlined. Strikethrough the text that you think should be removed. See example below.

Proposed changes and/or additions to the Policy and Procedures must be submitted to the General Chairman/ Legislative Chairman forty-five (45) days prior to the scheduled meeting of the House. At least thirty (30) days written notice must be given to every voting member of the House of any proposed change and/or addition to Policy and Procedures contained herein. Any changes to Policy or Procedures not proscribed by USA Swimming must be adopted by a majority vote of the House present and voting. Any change not submitted in time to give thirty (30) days written notice to the House may be adopted only by nine-tenths (9/10) vote of the House present and voting.

House of Delegates is scheduled to convene September 27, 2015.

Submissions should be sent to [jclute@clevelandymca.org](mailto:jclute@clevelandymca.org) in a .doc or .docx format.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me directly.

Regards,

**Jodi Clute**

Legislative Chair

Lake Erie Swimming Inc.

*example:*

604.2 ELIGIBILITY

Group members must be members in good standing of LESI in order to be represented by their voting delegates at meetings of the House of Delegates. Only Individual Members in good standing shall be eligible to be elected as officers, athlete representatives or coach representatives or to be appointed as at-large members of, ~~to be heard at or to vote at the House of Delegates in any capacity.~~ Members of the House of Delegates must maintain their status as Individual Members in good standing ~~throughout their terms of office~~ in order to be heard at or to vote at the House of Delegates.