

Lake Erie Swimming, Inc.

March 18, 2024

LE will publish an electronic newsletter on latest developments. All club contacts and non-athlete who have a valid email address will automatically receive the newsletter. Others may email pamswim@aol.com to get on the distribution list. The newsletter will also be posted on the web. Please share with other club officers and post at your practice facility for your parents and athletes. Send/email me any input you may wish to share with the LE swimming community.

Meet Information is posted on the LE website – <http://www.lakeerieswimming.com>

To get “breaking news” to your mobile device, follow LE on Twitter (@LESwimming

Lake Erie Swimming House of Delegates, Sunday, April 28

2024-2025 Short Course Bid Packet Information – see LE website

Become an Official – April 21, Mayfield HS - see LE website for flyer

OH – LE Merger Information – See LE website for latest updates.

2023 Safe Sport Club Recognition - The following LE clubs are recognized as Safe Sport: CCST, NCAT, and PA

***NEW* LESI Clubs Incentives Program: As a part of LESI’s new Clubs Incentives Program, we are excited to share that **the first 15 clubs to become SafeSport Recognized will receive \$100!** Learn more about this process [HERE](#).**

Coach News (Updated 3/16/24)

Lake Erie Long Course Season: It's hard to believe that the Long Course season is almost upon us. The sanctioned meet schedule is on the Lake Erie website as well as linked just below.

- **[2024 Long Course Schedule](#) (Approved at HOD)**

Upcoming Spring HOD: Our Spring HOD is scheduled for a little over a month from now on Sun April 28 2024. Please remember that all member teams need to send a representative to this in person to get together, in order to allow your team's representation as well as to help our LSC grow as a whole.

- **Call for Legislation for Spring HOD - Anyone who wants to submit legislation to be proposed at the Spring HOD please send the proposal to Vince Colwell, vcowle21@gmail.com before March 21st**

Merger Updates: The latest merger update was recently posted to the LE website. Members of the board will be meeting tomorrow to discuss ongoing plans/questions/practices. Further updates will be presented as known going forward.

News for Lake Erie teams travelling to Olympic Trials (6/15 -23): Pam Cook and I recently had an opportunity to talk with Nate Chessey from USA swimming Team Services. USA Swimming has been working with the Indianapolis Sport Corp.

- The Indy Sports Corp works with USA Swimming and the local Hotels, vendors, restaurants etc. to help create a welcoming and exciting experience for people visiting Indianapolis.
- After talking to Nate, teams attending the trials can expect opportunities to mingle with other LSCs, have better access to foods, and even additional activities for teams outside of watching active competition.
 - A representative will be in the Cleveland area from 4/3 - 4/7. ANY team that would like further information please let me know and we can get you in touch once further information is provided.

Lake Erie Officials Opportunity: Any teams that may have members interested in becoming officials, please fill out this Google Form. We are always looking for the next group of parents/relatives/friends ready to help make our swimmers' meets run more efficiently and productively. Thanks in advance for any responses.

- [Lake Erie Apprentice Form](#)

As always please let us know if you have any questions. We're looking forward to a successful transition to Long Course, continued growth of our swimmers, and increased opportunities for our swimmers.

EJ McIlduff & Anna Fialko, LE Coach Reps

LESI eNewsletter If there are members of your club or anyone else who wants to be on the email distribution list, email me (pamswim@aol.com) to be added to the list – anyone can be on this list and receive the weekly eNewsletter. The newsletter is also posted on the LESI website.

USA Swimming Updates

- **2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Swimming -** <https://www.usaswimming.org/about-usas/resources/trials/trials-group-information/>
- **Club Leadership and Business Management School course** *The requirement for new clubs to complete the Club Leadership and Business Management School course (CLBMS 101) prior to registration has been postponed. In an ongoing effort to provide relevant and helpful information for our clubs, we are updating the course. The revised course is scheduled to be released this summer. LSCs and approved new clubs will be notified when the online course is ready, at which point clubs will be required to complete it.*

Per the previous email, clubs were instructed to upload the acknowledgement form. This process has been updated: To move forward in the application process, clubs should click YES for the CLBMS 101 requirement. By selecting YES, you are acknowledging both club leaders will take the course once it has launched. In the Completion Date box, please use the same date as the Signature Date box.

Please note that the CLBMS 201 course is not affected by this change. All approved clubs must complete this course prior to renewing their 2nd year of club membership. More information regarding CLBMS 101 and 201 can be found on our [website](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dana Skelton (dskelton@usaswimming.org) or Hilary Perez (hperez@usaswimming.org).

- **Sport Development Division Resource List** (who 2 contact)

[sport-development-division-staff-resource-list.pdf \(usaswimming.org\)](#)

- **LSC Leaders Call**

o All info and recordings can be found:

<https://www.usaswimming.org/about/lsc-governance>

- **Club Marketing Toolkit:** o <https://www.usaswimming.org/coaches-leaders/team-leaders/marketing-toolkit>

- **Coach Certification Resources** - [Coach Certification Program \(usaswimming.org\)](#)

- **Webinars & Clinics** (upcoming & previously recorded): <https://www.usaswimming.org/coaches-leaders/team-leaders/programs-services#webinars---presentations>

- **12 and Under Banned/Approved Suit list** – Including the FINA Numbers

Doc: <https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/rules-regulations/tech-suit-restrictions/12-under-approved-suits-2-18-21.pdf>

Article: <https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2020/08/24/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers>

FAQ: <https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2021/03/15/12-under-tech-suit-restrictions---frequently-asked-questions>