

Lake Erie Swimming, Inc.

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Every Friday 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. If you check email infrequently, always check it on Friday.

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)

LE Website – check new items this week on LE website

- STSC Skills Sheet
- Legislation passed at LESI House of Delegates
- Oct. 25 – STSC at Warren Harding Natatorium

Non-Athletes – If you have renewed your certs to be current for 2015, please renew your membership for 2015. Postage and card savings can be realized if multiple cards do not have to be printed and sent out.

Attention Meet Hosts: Please remember that the House of Delegates passed legislation requiring meet hosts to have their meet announcements ready for posting no later than 10 weeks prior to the date of the meet. Those not posted within 9 weeks will have a \$50 fine levied against the club; those not posted within 8 weeks will have a \$100 fine levied against the club; thereafter, the fine increases by \$100 per week. The Lake Erie Treasurer will be notified of those clubs incurring such fines and these fines will be payable to LE along with the sanction fees. The Sanction Committee will work with meet hosts to process the applications for sanction as quickly and efficiently as possible, but it would appreciate receiving the application within 11 or 12 weeks prior to the meet date. Meet hosts struggling with the application process or encountering difficulties should contact the Sanction Committee for help.

Coaches Info –

- When you update your certifications, email link or cert to Permanent Office so the certs can be updated in SWIMS Emails, telephone calls or blank letterhead letters that you took a course are **not accepted**. Do not assume that you can send certifications on Friday night or Saturday and be on the pool deck that weekend. Please plan ahead.
- You **cannot** either register as a non-athlete/coach or present updated certifications to the meet referee at a meet. All registrations and updated certifications are handled by the Registration Coordinator and must be completed one day prior to when you want to be on the pool deck. Check to make sure that certifications are acceptable to USA Swimming by going to the USA Swimming website and clicking on Member Resources - Coach.

- If a coach is not currently registered or has lapsed certifications and signs the Coach Waiver form at a meet, the club is automatically assessed a \$100 fine.