

Administrative Vice Chair Report: VSI Board Meeting

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- Walter Smith and David Strider are reviewing the current **VSI Bylaws** and comparing them to the recommended USA Swimming Bylaws Templates for LSCs. The initial proposal for revision, to be considered first by the VSI Board, should be completed within the next few weeks.
- To date, Steve Hennessy and David Strider have reviewed the general meet structure and fee structure for **44 USA-S sanctioned meets**. Two of these meets were cancelled, due to lower than expected entries for such meets Steve also gets feedback from Kevin Hogan, our VSI Officials Chairperson, and from our Senior Coach and Age Group Coach Reps. Steve provides a detailed review and critique on the meet invitation, including projected time lines, to the host team.
- To date, there have been **four (4) sanctioned dual –tri intrasquad meets**. There have been **three (3) approved YMCA meets**, There have been four (4) **approved meets with non-VSI teams**, who conducted meets with PVS teams, in Virginia. Three (3) were with CUBU, and one was with SNOW.
- **High School Swimming:**
VSI has supported Virginia high school swimming by purchasing the rule Books for VHSL Swim / Dive programs, such that USA-S officials who would like to officiate for VHSL swim meets, as well, may just get the rule book (\$7) from one of our USA swim clinic clinicians
- **Safety:** Steve Woolfolk has continued to publish the Safety Tip of the month. Such monthly topics have included:
 - “Review before Practice: Reducing the Risk of Injury”
 - “Teaching Racing Starts”
 - “We Do Not Swim in Your Toilet- Please do not Pee in our Pool”
 - “Meet Safety Procedures”
 - “ Proper Use of Sunscreen”