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TO: Southern California Swimming
House of Delegates

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RE: ANNUAL REPORT

Admin Vice Chair

Sanctioning

Committee and host teams need to confirm officials prior to sending in meets for sanctioning. Some weekends there are so many meets between senior, age group, and college, there are not enough officials available for minimum coverage.

Officials

The Geographic Committees have been asked to run officials Clinics with orientation/beginning stroke/turn in house and utilize committee funds. This would reduce travel, attract more new volunteers to orientation/training, and be more efficient.

Operational Risk

There will be four new segments added to the Red Cross online Safety Training for Swim Coaches, expected release November 2018. Reminder: Coaches need to be certifying swimmers on backstroke starts, with the diving. All injuries, serious or minor, need to be reported on the USA Swimming website. This will protect the individual, if in the future, the injured reoccurs or has long term and requires treatment. Example: mouth/dental injury which years later the tooth needs major required dental work.

SCS Policy needs to be created to protect our meet Officials. More incidences are occurring with parents verbally or physically accosting officials at competition.

When a Protest was turned turned into the Western Zone Board of Review regarding a parent pushing an official, the response back was there was no recourse, due to the parent not being a member of USA Swimming. Policy needs to allow/protect the Meet Referee to remove the offending party from the deck, and possibly remove their swimmer from the meet.

Respectfully submitted.

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