



BY-LAWS

MISSION

The YbDry Swim League is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of neighborhood swim team programs by providing an organized and disciplined swim league experience. The League is designed to 1) Introduce young and inexperienced swimmers to the sport in a way that protects their dignity, enabling them to reach their personal best 2) Improve the skills of older more experienced swimmers 3) Instill a sense of community spirit, responsibility, good sportsmanship, healthy lifestyle, fun and the virtues of clean, fair competition, through word and deed.

FORMATION

The YbDry Swim League, formed by representatives of the Coulwood and Westchester communities, as a not-for-profit organization, was initiated on August 18, 1999. These community teams are known as charter members. Representatives from all participating communities within the league will serve on the league's Executive Board. Executive Board members must be pool members and residents of the community they represent – exceptions will be made upon approval of the Executive Board.

STRUCTURE

The Executive Board will govern the league and have access to all records and information relevant to the league's operation and finances. The Executive Board will consist of two(2) representatives from each community. Responsibility for overseeing the league will rotate between teams alphabetically each year. The duties required for league leadership are outlined below.

- Run all meetings in an orderly fashion according to the agenda enforcing Robert's Rules of Order and work with other members of the Executive Board on issues of an extraordinary nature.
- Keep accurate financial records of all monies received by and paid out by the League as well as give a financial report at all meetings to include: accounts payable, accounts receivable and the current status of accounts held in the name of the League.
- Prepare and keep a calendar of all league-related events.
- Keep minutes of all meetings and handle all correspondence to and from the league in a timely and orderly fashion as defined by the Executive Board.
- Keep all current rules and other league records to be made available to the Executive Board members and any vote yielding team representative upon request.

MEETINGS

An annual meeting will be held every calendar year to prepare for the upcoming season. Proposed changes to the *By-Laws* or *Rules for Swimming Competition* may be voted on at that meeting. The Executive Board will

determine additional organizational meetings that may be necessary. The Executive Board, at the convenience of the majority, will determine the scheduling of meetings.

Under no circumstances will a meeting be held without 5 days notification to a least one Executive Board member representing each team.

DUES

Each team shall contribute to the league an annual fixed league entry fee of \$100 by May 1st. Each team will also be responsible for contributing a fixed fee per registered swimmer. The Executive Board will also determine this amount. League entry fees are non-refundable and must be paid in full to the League Treasurer by May 1st of each calendar year. Payment for registered swimmer fees must be paid by July 20th. End of season reconciliation will be made by August 1st. Deficits will be assessed to member teams based on the percentage of votes they control.

VOTING & VOTING PRIVILEGES

Each team representative on the Executive Board will be allocated one (1) vote. The maximum number of votes allowed per team shall not exceed two (2) votes. Each team will be responsible for its own representation of its votes, but must have an Executive Board member present in order to cast votes. A team may issue written proxy to the President prior to any meeting for issues to be voted on.

Teams may apply for membership at any time. The application will be approved or rejected by the Executive Board. Any team entering the league will be on probation for one (1) season before it receives full membership privileges. If at any time, a team willfully violates league rules, that team may be expelled at the discretion of the Executive Board.

RULES

The league will follow the *Rules for Swimming Competition* as set forth by the Executive Board. The description of the rules and eligibility status of participants is to be the responsibility of the Executive Board. Rules are subject to protest to the Executive Board. All rules are to be reviewed annually by the Executive Board with improvements, omissions, or changes to be made at that time. Rules will not be reviewed during the swim season.