

## Montgomery County Dive League Meeting Minutes May 18, 2011

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Updates from the Board
  - a. MCDL President – D. Collins
    - Coaches' clinics: First coaches' clinic held in May; second clinic scheduled for June 4-5, 2011. A reminder that coaches must be "hired" by their pool as a dive coach in order to attend these clinics.
    - Continuing education clinics, sponsored by the Montgomery Dive Club and offered free of charge to MDCL dive coaches, to be held at the Montgomery Aquatic Center, All-Purpose Room. The first scheduled continuing education session will be held on Sat. June 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m. on the topics of Managing Fear, Physics of Diving, and Hot to get the Most out of Practices. Those attending should RSVP to Denise Collins
    - D. Collins proposed creation of a dive team coaches distribution list for disseminating information.
  - b. T. Barton
    - The MCDL website has been updated with the new reporting forms for dual meets. Results to be directly entered on an excel spreadsheet, pre-populated with divers names. The sheet will need to be annotated for those diving up or those diving exhibition. It will be used to generate average scores for the purpose of identifying the fourth All Star divers for each Division.
    - Logins for the website have been updated. Contact T. Barton to receive information
    - Some dive team representatives have not been receiving e-mails from the board. T. Barton urged reps to check their "spam" mail to see if emails are being redirected and to allow receipt both from the MDCL Board and from T.Barton's account at juno.com. T. Barton will send out an e-mail to all reps within the next 48 hours. All reps should confirm verification of receipt of an e-mail by sending a response to the MCDL Board. Anyone not receiving an e-mail should also contact the MCBL board.
  - c. Safety- P. Barton
    - The triennial professional safety inspections will be performed by Rob Dean at NV Pools. P. Barton will contact all reps to obtain pool hours. Inspections will occur on M-W-F from June 6-19, 2011. Mr. Dean will work on lubrication and minor repairs and generate a formal report which will be e-mailed to the MCDL Board.
    - P. Barton noted that Duraflex recommends replacements of some parts every 5 years. Additional information and pricing can also be found at the websites for Duraflex and for Springboards & More.
  - d. Ways & Means – S Ruckdeschel

- Ribbons have been included in the boxes, however if more ribbons are needed, please contact S. Ruckdeschel
  - Spirit wear is still being investigated, with potential to have MCDL t-shirts and hoodies and All Star t-shirts
- e. Treasury – A. Thiede
- Sheets disseminated with information on dues (\$200 per pool), which are due June 1.
  - Insurance fees (\$10.00 per registered diver) due 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in June, with additional fees for divers added due 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in July.
- f. Rules
- g. Distribution of Dive Team “Boxes”
- All reps should have plastic boxes from last year. Supplies distributed in bags.
  - Each bag contains:
    - 2011 Place ribbons (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>)
    - Participant ribbons (50 per pack)
    - 15 hard copies of the MCDL handbook
    - 2 Laminated sheets with list of approved dives – only dives listed on the laminated sheets may be performed in MCDL competitions
    - 100 dual meet sheets
    - Divisional meet sheets
    - DD calculators for jumps
    - List of all certified officials (those in red are expired)
    - Reminder of where and when to submit dues
    - Flyer for continuing dive coach education on June 11
    - Flyer on officials’ clinics for 2011 with locations, dates, times
3. Divisional Meets – June 24
- Divisional hosts have been established for Divisions 1 (Tanterra), 3 (Rock Creek), and 4 (Westleigh). Host pool still needed for Division 2. The Board noted that the job of host pool should be easier than in past years due to the creation of the position of Meet Coordinator
4. All Stars Meets – East Gate (12 & under); Old Farm (13-18)
- Reminder of the rules change that the top 4 divers in the Divisionals meet for each event do not automatically go to All Stars and that the Wild Card process has been eliminated.
  - Current rules for qualifying for the All Stars meet (page 7 of the MCDL handbook): The top 3 divers in each event at the Divisionals automatically meet qualify for All Stars. If one of the top 3 divers in an event cannot attend the All Stars meet, the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher is qualified to attend. A fourth diver may qualify for All Stars only under the following conditions
    - The diver has the highest score among non-qualifiers in his/her Division **and** is also listed as one of the top 16 divers in the league based on dual average score.
    - If there is a tie for the 4<sup>th</sup> place qualifier, both divers may attend

- The average scores will be automatically generated from the dual meet scores entered on the excel spreadsheet with modifications to adjust for those diving up or exhibition. For those diving up, prior to the start of the meet, the diver must mark on their dive sheet which optional dives will be used for generation of their age-appropriate dive score and this must be placed on the excel sheet. In addition, the dive sheet should be retained for verification of the scores used to generate the “age-appropriate corrected” score.
  - A post-Divisional meeting should still be held to confirm the list of qualifiers and determine that all top-three finishers in each event are attending or that the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher is available to attend.
5. Ashton Invitational Rookie meet
- Divers do not need to have a full list
  - Divers will be scored but not ranked
  - No need to pre-register; can complete sheets at meet