
UPPER MAIN LINE YMCA SWIMMING

TO: MA BOARD
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SUBJECT: COACH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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Middle Atlantic Swimming has \$1,000 in the budget for coach professional development. For this season (2006-2007) I would propose that we support coach attendance at the 2006 Eastern States Clinic. In order to qualify for financial support, a coach would have to meet the following criteria:

- ? Be a USA member coach of a team in our LSC.
- ? Have either attended at least one MA House of Delegates meeting in the preceding year or been an active member of a MA Swimming committee.
- ? Apply, by letter to the coach representatives of the Board (currently Greg Fastrich and myself) for reimbursement before the conference and provide proof of registration and payment.
- ? After the conference provide a brief memo to the coach representatives of the Board indicating what sessions they attended.

The logic behind the second bullet point is to try and increase coach participation in House of Delegates meetings and the LSC in general.

Limitations on support: In the event that more coaches apply than we have the ability to support, the following limitations should be imposed.

- ? No more than 2 coaches for any one team can be supported annually.
- ? A coach may be supported for conference attendance every other year.
- ? Support will apply only to conference registration, not lodging and food.
- ? Board has the right to divide the pool among attending coaches, resulting in less than the full cost of the conference to be reimbursed.

Let me know what you all think.