

Pacific Swimming Athlete Committee

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 27, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/92193801623?pwd=ZTg5bm94dmZrY0pqK1hBTGx6ckh6dz09>

Our mission is to share knowledge, develop leaders, and promote inclusivity to unify the athlete community.

New Vision Statement: *To provide opportunities for members to pursue their goals*

- I. Call to Order/Reading of Mission Statement: 6:32 PM
- II. Attendance: Alexis Thompson, Amira Dang, Angammai Vijay, Amy Chen, Ariel Fruge, Arya Nimbalkar, Asher Takazawa, Arcadia Li, Bella Pflieger, Brian Do, Brookelyn Helmick, Charlie Mueller, Charlotte Waddoups, Ellie Chang, Ellie Burkhardt, Evan Byun, Iris Seligson, Joseph Harris, Jade Estimo, Jonathan Keller, Julie Whitney, Louise Scherrer, Lily Yung, Miru Han, Monica Warren, Marcus McMichael, Nathan Judy, Orion Phan, Paige Griffis, Pulin Muangsiri, Rick Shan, Samuel Ciciarelli, Summer Hopkins, Violet Ritter, Steph Anderson, Cindy Rowland, Diana Fetterman, Verónica Hernández
 - A. Please put your first and last name as your username on Zoom.
 - B. Communication: Please be sure to email vhernandez@pacswim.org directly if you are not able to attend Athlete Committee meetings. Copy someone else on the email.
- III. Resources:
 - A. Child Abuse Prevention Month, Safe Sport Training for Athletes
 1. Thursday, May 8 at 8 PM ET/5 PM PC - [Registration Link](#)
 - B. National Water Safety Month - [Red Cross](#)
 - C. 📖 2023 Athlete Handbook
 - D. [APT Link](#) - if 18+
 - E. [Junior Officials](#) FAQ, [How to Become a Junior Official](#)
 - F. Ice Breaker:
 1. SCY vs LCM
- IV. Reports:
 - A. Senior Rep (srathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. 1 month out from HOD, HOD bingo?
 - B. Junior Rep (jrathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. None
 - C. Zone Reps:
 1. Zone 1N (PG - z1nathleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Still needs a rep to take over for Paige
 2. Zone 1S (JL - z1sathleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) No meeting this month yet
 3. Zone 2 (SH - z2athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Met this month, bid on meets
 - b) Discussed tech suit upcycling program
 4. Zone 3 (JH - z3athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Finished meet bidding
 - b) Needs a new representative to replace Joseph when graduating
 5. Zone 4 (BP - z4athleterep@pacswim.org)

- a) Zone 4 is getting ready for the end of high school season with Regionals in 2 weeks and then State the week after. Both are at the new Moana Springs pool in Reno.

D. Committee Reps:

1. Senior (BB)
 - a) Meets tomorrow
 - b) Discussing new camps
2. Governance (SA)
 - a) Finished nominee slate for HOD election, there will be nominees from the floor
3. Age Group (BP)
 - a) Reviewed how Age Group Champs and Far Westerns went and whether or not to keep pre-seeding.
 - b) Talked about scoring at Age Group Champs.
4. DDEI (MW)
 - a) New team being created in Menlo Park
 - b) Tech Suit program discussed (USA Swimming DEI project award)
 - c) Let Verónica know about website updates or new needs, website is currently being reviewed for the programs tab
5. Safe Sport
 - a) Met on April 13th, not much to talk about.

E. Team Reps: (Was anyone able to speak to high school teammates about club swimming, or mentor newer athletes)

1. PAL champs this weekend then CCS
2. Some had them last weekend (SCVAL)
3. BVAL and a few others have theirs this weekend
4. High school swimmer made sectionals at leagues!

F. Vice Chairs (VH)(ES);

1. HOD on Wed May 21, Each team should have one Athlete Rep attend to vote and approve the budget
2. Canada is not coming to Summer Far Westerns
3. Awards for all of next year's AGC's and FW's have been order in advance of price increases
4. Grad Ath Rep list
 - a) Email Verónica where you will be going to school next year
5. Website Review - [Athlete Page](#)

G. Social Media (JH)

1. No one showed up again, if you are on social media you must be active

H. Rep Recruitment (SA):

1. Still need emails from lots of clubs for replacement reps

I. Tech Suit Up-Cycle Program (LY):

1. Spring FW was a big hit! Thank you to everyone who donated.
2. Trying to decide the next meet to have the booth at
3. Any and all feedback is appreciated!

V. New Business

- A. [Leadership Summit Topic Survey](#)

VI. Ongoing Business

- A. 2025 Junior Rep Election

1. [Application](#) is now open, will close April 28

2. Election Ballot will open May1 and close May 18
3. One voter per team

VII. May Action Item:

- A. Team or group Pasta Feed/Dinner
- B. Spirit/Themed team meet
- C. [Graduating Ath Rep List](#)
- D. National Water Safety Month
- E. Repost Pacific Swimming posts – make sure that you and all of your teammates are following @pacificswimming on instagram
- F. <https://forms.gle/dK5TpW227AExHDsi7> – spread the college commitments form to **seniors** on your team!

VIII. Next Meeting:

- A. May 25, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
- B. Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 PM