

Pacific Swimming Athlete Committee

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 26, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

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

Athlete Committee Mission: *To share knowledge, develop leaders, and promote inclusivity to connect the athlete community.*

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

- I. Call to Order/Reading of Mission Statement: 6:31PM
- II. Attendance: Cindy Rowland, Diana Fetterman, Aly Cutforth, Aaratrika Sharma, Alexis Thompson, Amalia Baugh, Amira Dang, Ariel Fruge, Atlas Metin, Arya Nimbalkar, Bea McClennan, Beau Caldwell, Bella Stamps, Breonna Weeks, Brittney Blair, Brooke Bennett, Charlotte Waddoups, Ella Legg, Ellie Chang, Emelia Wang, Hana Lai, Hannah Oh, Jade Estimo, Jenny Serhiienko, Keegan McArdle, Lehla Irwin, Lisa Bremer, McKenzie, Monica Warren, Nivea Hung, Olivia Lawrance, Orion Phan, Pulin Muangsiri, Rick Shan, Sidney Ross, Summer Hopkins, Violet Rutter, Zuria Garcia, Lily Yung, Amy Chen, Verónica Hernández, Sabrina Meyers, Aria Pon, Marcus McMichael
- III. Please put your first and last name as your username on Zoom.
 - A. 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.
- IV. Resources:
 - A. 📖 2023 Athlete Handbook
 - B. [Form](#) for Comments/Questions
 - C. World Water Day
 - D. Ice Breaker: [Breakout rooms Pre-High School Champs Tradition](#)
 - a)
- V. Reports:
 - A. Senior Rep (srathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. [No report](#)
 - B. Junior Rep (jrathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. [No Report](#)
 - C. Zone Reps:
 1. Zone 1N (OP - z1nathleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) [No report](#)
 2. Zone 1S (AP - z1sathleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) [Next meeting May 13](#)
 3. Zone 2 (AT/MW - z2athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) [Meet Bidding for Zone 2](#)
 - b) [Amy G. gave a DDEI update and discussed MEFAP support from Zone 2.](#)
 - c) [Voted on the new Zone Policies \(FKA Bylaws\)](#)
 4. Zone 3 (BB - z3athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) [Attend your zone meetings!](#)
 5. Zone 4 (PM - z4athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) [No Report \(next mtg 5/3\)](#)

D. Committee Reps:

1. Senior (AC)
 - a) Motion to combine Summer Senior Champs and Summer AGC to one, dual site meet
 - 2 Teams bid on AGC, none for Senior Champs (on same weekend)
 - Both teams are on board
 - Will be discussed at Senior Meeting tomorrow
 - b) Discussed meet format for 2027 Short Course Champs (during Superbowl)
 - (1) Still in discussion
 - c) Next meeting this monday 4/27
2. Age Group (AP)
 - a) Worked on goals for the year
 - (1) Adding a live streaming option for championship meets (helps with the issue of having too many people on deck)
 - (2) Create more opportunities for camps/clinics for athletes and coaches
 - (3) Non block party alternatives that don't interfere with LSC programs
 - (4) Which LSC programs to cut back (decreased income)
3. Camps (KN)
 - a) No report
4. DDEI (MW)
 - a) Community Program
 - b) Tech Suit Exchange Program
5. Safe Sport
 - a) No report
6. Governance (AC)
 - a) Candidates for age group coach rep, senior coach rep, and volunteer of the year
 - b) Defining volunteer of the year
 - c) Motion updating rules and regs on flat entry fees
7. Finance/Investment (PM)
 - a) March revenue is 6 figures negative
 - (1) Pending HOD Approval
 - (a) DDEI Grant Program to be funded by Investment Funds
 - (b) Premium Athlete Membership Fee increase (\$20->\$30)
 - (c) Age Group Meet Entry Fee increase (ind. \$4.50->\$5.50, relay \$9->\$10)
 - b) Approved various financial statements
 - c) Investment
 - (1) Investments are still stable
 - (2) 26 Clubs got Pacific Swimming Grants
8. Officials (PM)
 - a) No Report
9. Social Media (AD):

- a) What did everyone think of FW content?
- b) Follow PacSwim if you haven't already on insta
- c) Athlete rep takeover at Wezo summit
- d) Highlighting one athlete rep a week
- e) Fun plan for PC AG Champs or FW (in order of priority):
 - Social Media campaign
 - DJ and Announcer partnership
 - Team spirit award
 - Setup self-serving awards stand

10. Rep Recruitment (MW):

- a) Email z2athleterep@pacswim.org and make sure you replace your senior reps
- b) Emailing teams who have unresponsive reps (haven't made three meetings)
- c) If you're going to miss a meeting email us so you're not marked as inactive!
- d) [College Commitments](#) form <- we want to celebrate you!
- e) Weekly post showcasing our athlete reps
- f) Post about what athlete reps are

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

- a) Tech Suit collection and distribution at Far Westerns
 - A lot of explaining the program to people
 - All star kids this weekend didn't have tech suits -> give them suits next year!
- b) Tech Suit meeting soon

12. Mentorship Program (AT):

- a) No report

13. Team Reps:

- a) PASA- Talked to teammates about being athlete reps- new athlete rep!
- b) Elite- 3 year Potluck, talked about growth in LSC, go on a hike in a few weeks around Santa Cruz
- c) Sunn- swim-a-thon, raise money for the team, raffle, top fundraisers get clinic with an olympian!
- d) PSL- aquathon raising money for the team

VI. Vice Chairs/Staff (VH)(BC):

- A. Who is attending HOD? -Each team has one athlete vote (AEC is not considered team rep)
- B. Agenda items will include: Budget (Operating Budget), Elections, Motions addressing fees and LSC level meets (Host teams get extra 70 cents per event- hasn't increased in a while), and Bingo

VII. New Business:

- A. Junior rep [ballot](#)

VIII. Ongoing Business

- A. Safe Sport Certification: Go to usaswimming.org, log in and go to Education tab. This must be done every two years.
 - 1. Look up SafeSport for Youth Athlete 5-12, or SafeSport for Youth Athletes 13-17.

2. Only 52 out of 80 athletes have done the training
 - a) 14 athletes' training has expired
 - b) 8 athletes' training will expire soon
3. Make sure yours doesn't expire!
- B. Ath Rep Camp/Event Planning
 1. Possible athlete meet up after a meet
 - Meet up at park
 2. Orinda Senior meet June 27-28

IX. March Action Item:

- A. SENIORS find a replacement rep before you graduate
- B. Ask your coach who will be attending HOD for your team. If you have multiple Ath Reps, discuss who the voting Rep will be. HOD on May 20
- C. Vote for Junior Rep
- D. Safe Sport Certification

X. Next Meeting:

- A. May 31, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
- B. Meeting Adjourned: 7:37 PM