



PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

To be submitted to Marie Lin (secretary@pacsxim.org) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

Committee: Age Group

Liaison to the Board: Kyle Kikuta

Date of Last Meeting: 10/30/2018

Members Present:

Thomas Dowley, Mike Allegretti, Howie Chang, Grace Tramack, Jivana Nappal

Date of Next Meeting: After Winter JO's

Action Items Completed: Finished the event lineup for Spring Far Westerns and discussed how it would work to add a B final for Spring Far Westerns. Also determined to go with the suggested order of events from Orinda for Summer Far Westerns.

Action Items In-Progress / Pending: Look into Winter JO's and concerns brought up by other coaches. Work on goals created and be successful with them. Goals are:

- Work on communication with clubs at zone level. Work to get input ahead of time before decisions are made
- Come up with a survey to poll athletes on events at JO's and Far Westerns
- Have a coaches survey at the end of championship meets
- Possibly combine 15-18 events at Far Westerns for not only prelims but also finals
- Have the zones in June nominate a coach for nomination for Age Group Coach of the Year so each Zone is represented.

Announcements: Tech Suit Restriction for 12 & Unders approved by USA Swimming. Will go into effect September 1, 2020. No 12 & Under swimmer will be allowed to wear a tech suit in any meet unless it is Junior Nationals, Nationals, US Open or Olympic Trials. Congratulations to Mike Allegretti for being elected as Junior Coaches Rep!

Questions for the Board / Larger Group: _____

Notes/ Other: _____
