

**Team Rep Meeting
November 17, 2024**





Agenda

- Welcome, Approval of June Minutes, Operating ProcNominations
- Treasurer's Report
- Website/Results Reporting
- Rules and Safety Updates
- Dual Meet Schedule and Sportsmanship
- Clinics Information
- Division Coordinators Information
- Championship Meets
- Awards
- Scholarship
- Future Dates



League News and Updates

- Welcome!
- Approve March 2024 Minutes
- Updated Operating Instructions (can review online)
 - Chief Official will be an elected officer position
 - New Training Committee
- Nominations for Chief Official from the floor
- Reminder of Goals for NVSL Dive
 - Volunteer recruitment
 - Improved training



Financial Report

NVSL Diving 2024 Financial Report
(reflects 1-1-2024 start date and 12-31-2024 end date)

Income		2024 Budget	vs	2024 Actuals
Member dues	dues \$250	12000.00		12000.00
Insurance Assessment		4370.01		4370.01
Greenwood Assessment	\$37.50 per team	1800.00		1800.00
Net Ads		3600.00		3001.00
Interest		1.65		1.59
Meet income		200.00		268.20
Late fees (paid on deck)		125.00		50.00
Ribbon fees		375.00		172.50
Team late fee		50.00		25.00
Anonymous Donation to NVSL Dive		300.00		300.00
Total Income		22821.66		21988.30
Expenses				
Trophies/plaques/medals (Cassels)		5140.00		
Ribbons (Hodges)		2019.10		2764.16
Insurance		4370.04		0.00
Pool rental		2900.00		3028.62
Printing & Postage		1200.00		339.92
Handbook cost		2110.00		0.00
All Star patches		340.00		0.00
NVSL TM Rep Meeting Hospitality		100.00		70.59
NVSL CJ Hospitality for Volunteers		250.00		150.00
NVSL WM Hospitality for Volunteers		250.00		446.39
NVSL All Stars Hospitality for Volunteers and Printer Cartridge		250.00		351.49
Divisional & CJ Stipends		250.00		250.00



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Safe Sport Fees	250.00	0.00
Bank service charge/Checks	50.00	0.00
Greenwood AS Photo Assessment	1800.00	1800.00
NVSL Score Reporting System 2023 Season	500.00	450.00
Mail Chimp	156.00	0.00
Total Expenses	21935.14	9651.17
Over/Under	886.52	12337.13

Beginning balance as of 1/1/2024:

8333.93

Ending Balance as of 11/17/2024:

20671.06



Financial Report

- INCOME
- - Net Ads Down \$600
 - Anonymous Donation \$300
- Expenses
 - Ribbons up \$778 more than budget but much less than last year (\$3366)
 - Pool Rental \$128 over budget
 - Refreshments for WM \$196 over budget (food for breakfast and lunch due to Syncro Meet
 - Refreshments for AS \$151.49 over budget
 - EXCOM Approved increasing budget for refreshments for Championship Meets to \$400
 - We will transition from Division Coordinator/CJ Stipends (\$250) and reimburse actual expenses for paper and printer ink



Financial Report

- Pending NVSL Final Bill which we will pay next week
 - Insurance \$4370.00
 - Cassels Awards \$5807.10
 - All-Star Patches \$370.02
 - NVSL Handbooks \$1948.80
 - SafeSport Pending

 - Total ~\$12,495.92

- Will be carrying forward approx. \$8000 into next year



Website/Communications

- <https://www.mynvsl.com>
- Website updates



Schedule and Sportsmanship

DUAL MEET SCHEDULE

- Dual Meet schedule has been released.
- Based on Team Rep preferences for Home/Away meets
 - Any changes, please report to the Seeding Committee for use in next year's schedule
- If weather, or any other factor, prevents competition on Tuesday, reschedule within one week if possible

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Remind athletes, coaches, officials, and particularly PARENTS of the Standards of Conduct on Page 7 of the NVSL Handbook
- The bulk of issues in the past have arisen with parents objecting to officials' rulings



Rules and Safety Updates

- **Handbook**

- Read Team Rep List in Handbook and report corrections/provide updates
- Let Amy Vroom or Susan Mitchell know
- Read and understand NVSL Dive Rules and ensure officials do same

- **Rules**

- Eligibility: all divers must be covered by NVSL family membership
- Divers from team w/o dive team can join team with dive team
- Divers from team with dive team going to another dive team must be covered by family membership in 2nd team pool; may not be individual membership
- All NVSL meets must be refereed by official certified in either 2024 or 2025
- Referee certification is contingent on requirement of having previously judged within NVSL at least one season (however, see proposed rule change)
- Rules chair/committee interprets and adjudicates the rules



Rules and Safety Updates

- **Safety**

- Read safety memo from website and reminders on p. 135 of Handbook; also, find out from your pool who maintains the dive facilities
- Ensure tight bolts, clean boards, adequate non-slip surface; otherwise do not use
- Don't power wash boards (removes non-slip surface from board)
- Can clean boards with HTH
- Engage in dive activities only if County licensed pool operator and lifeguards on duty
- Follow inclement weather rules as specified in rules 10.a/b.(4)



Clinics

- Team Reps – Please encourage ALL of your coaches and parents to attend.
 - Parents of new divers should attend the Judges’ Clinic to learn the basics of springboard diving and the standards of dive
- Judges’ and Referees’ Clinics are adapted to the experiences of both the new/returning judges.
 - Identify rule changes
 - Emphasize standards of dive, dive adjudication, and provide demos for the Judges’ Clinic
 - Shared experiences from veteran referees/judges provide valuable scenarios for all new volunteers
- Coaches’ Clinic
 - Emphasizes rules, interaction with officials, sportsmanship, and coaches’ responsibilities
 - Coaches are THE role models for the divers
 - This is not a clinic to teach “how to coach divers”, but how to coach within NVSL



Clinics

Team Rep Meeting	1 June 2025	Overlee
Meet Workers Clinic	1 June 2025	Overlee
Judges Clinic	1 June 2025	Overlee
Referee Clinic	4 June 2025	Overlee



Rule Changes

- Eliminates the possibility of diver being in the first year of college to be eligible to dive in NVSL diving. (Consideration pending collection of information to support recommended rule change).
- Removes speculative language and substitutes factual statements distinguishing between failed dives versus disqualified dives.
- Mandatory requirement for referee to serve on the judging panel.
- Change requirement for judges to have served for at least one year as a dive judge versus a dive judge within the NVSL as a prerequisite to certify as a referee.



Rule Changes

- Allow requirement of one season of judging to be waived by Chief Official for former NVSL divers and coaches.
- Change to paragraph: Team representative planning for weeknight meets to minimize adverse expectations.
- Change to paragraph: Mandatory referee verification of meet sheets.
- Change to paragraph: Mandatory referral of protests to Rules Committee if Division Coordinator unable to resolve.



Editorial Changes

- The one and only one optional rule cannot be used to correct a non-conforming dive sheet.
- Editorial to paragraph on positions and twisters.
- Extraneous language removed from former change.
- Consultation with DCCC for make-up meets, vice 1st VP for Diving.
- Editorial updates for diving registration using automated registration system.



Editorial Changes

- Editorial to substitute World Aquatics for FINA.
- Awareness on not trusting pre-printed machine-generated meet sheets.
- Administrative changes to paragraphs to improve readability.
- Omit Movement of 3 meter table in handbook.



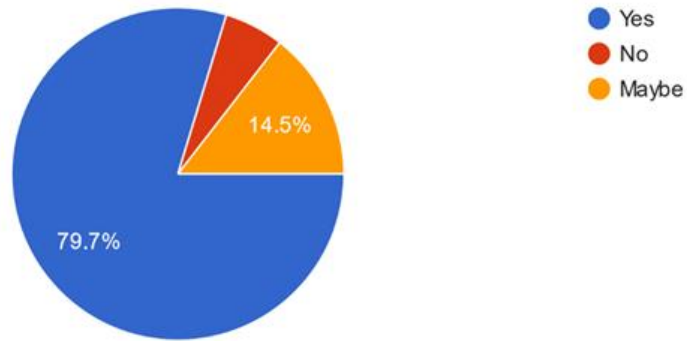
Division Coordinators

- Your Division Coordinator is here to help you with questions from parents, coaches, divers, or officials.
- Division Coordinators finalize meet results, run the divisional meets, and help team reps work with one another to negotiate differences of opinion and reach solutions.
- If you don't know something, ask your division coordinator. They can help you find the answer in our league publications or send you to the right member of the EXCOM.

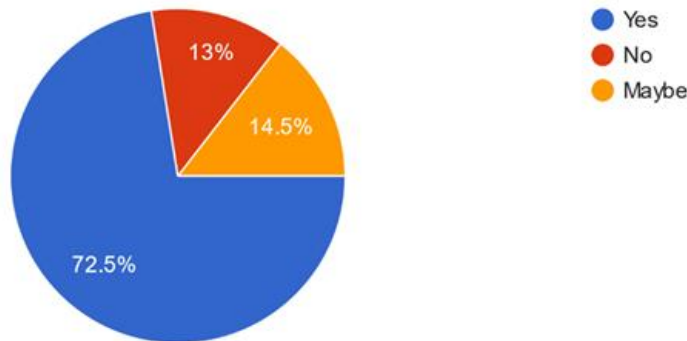


Training Committee

Should training be offered online?
69 responses



Would you be more likely to attend training in the future if it were offered online?
69 responses



- Why the Training Committee was stood up
 - We heard your feedback
- What we hope to accomplish
 - More on-line training resources to supplement our in-person clinics
 - Improved clinics
- Request for volunteers
 - Especially anyone with videography experience



Awards

B – Meet Ribbons

- Take inventory of your ribbons
- Start planning for your B – meets.
- You can make sets of 8 or 10 or any size you need
- B – meet ribbons cost \$0.15 each. They do not have the year printed on them.

Personal Best Ribbons

- Make great gifts for the divers
- Do not have the year stamped on them.
- Personal best ribbons cost \$0.25 each.



Scholarship

- Five (5) awards are available.
- Application now be posted on the swim and dive website.
 - Application deadline is June 9, 2025.
 - One recommendation letter must be from an NVSL affiliated person.
 - Applicants may choose from the two essay topics listed.
- Team Reps should encourage their graduating seniors to apply.



Master Event Schedule

- Crackerjack Meet – July 13th (Ravensworth Pool)
- Wally Martin Meet – July 6th (Oak Marr Rec Center)
- Divisional Meets – July 20st
- Synchro Meet – July 22nd (TBD)
- All-Star Meet – July 27th (Hunt Valley)



Future Dates

- Executive Board Meeting Feb 2025
- Team Rep Meeting Mar 2025
- Team Rep Meeting June 2025
- Deadline for rule change proposals Oct 5, 2025



Conclusion

Thank you for attending!

Please meet now with your Division
to choose DC and Divisional venue