

Minnesota Swimming, Inc.
Proposed Legislation

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This form must be submitted a minimum of 8 days prior to the Board of Directors Meeting to be acted upon at that meeting. (Copies of all proposed legislation will be sent to all Board Members and clubs along with the agenda.)

Date Submitted: 7-10-2007 **Date of Board Meeting to be discussed:** 7-17-2007

Name of Legislation: Requirement of MSI/USA membership

Description of Issue:

Clubs have non-member coaches who are coaching USA Swimming member athletes. USA Swimming insurance would not cover the club, coach, or swimmers in this circumstance. MSI needs to protect its clubs and swimming members.

Solution/Rationale and Proposal/Legislation Requested:

If a complaint is received by MSI that a coach who is not a member of MSI/USA Swimming, the following procedure will be implemented:

1. A letter will be sent by the MSI Board of Directors informing the team that all coaching must stop immediately and that the non-coach member must become a coach member in order to continue coaching.
2. If this does not occur and there is further evidence of this violation, the Board of Review will be charged with the responsibility to investigate the matter and, if true, place the team on six month probation.
3. If a third occurrence of continued violation is reported, the team charter will be revoked.

Effective Date: September 1, 2007

Method of Implementation: As outlined above.

Proposed by: MSI Board member **Club** _____

Board Member Submitting: MSI Board member **Title** _____

Action: (Adopted) (Defeated) (Adopted—Amended) (Tabled) (Postponed) (Withdrawn) (Referred to Committee)