

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

Wednesday June 17, 2026

Briarcliff Pavilion

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Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:20 by Michael Panzarino, President. Executive Committee members in attendance: Meg Kaplan, Vice- President, John Osterhoudt, Treasurer, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary.

The Board welcomed all to the 2026 NWSC season. We are looking forward to a successful 2026 season.

1.Attendees: BG&T, Bedford Hills, Bedford Village, Birchwood, Briarcliff, Chappaqua, Cortlandt, Katonah, Lakeside, Lewisboro, MKCC, MKMP, Mount Pleasant, Ossining, Peekskill, Pleasantville, Pocantico Hills, Seven Bridges, Tarrycrest, Torview, Whippoorwill, Willowbrook, Yorktown. **Absent:** Pound Ridge, Waccabuc.

2. Minutes May 20, 2026 – Motion to approve – Cortlandt, Seconded – Yorktown. Unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer’s Report – John Osterhoudt

Per the constitution, dues are to be paid two weeks prior to the first meet of the season, which is June 30th, 2026. Chappaqua and Ossining still owe their dues for the 2026 season at the start of this meeting.

Team rosters – Rosters are due to John Osterhoudt one week prior to the first meet of the season, which is June 30th.

REMINDER: *a swimmer or diver must be officially added to your roster TWO DAYS PRIOR to a meet if you wish them to compete in that meet. This includes B Meets.* You do not have to resubmit the entire roster. You can just email any changes or additions.

4. Team and Contact information – Please check this information on the website, as this is the most up to date information. Send any updates to Melissa Farella, Corresponding Secretary Please note that it is important that your club information is up to date, as important correspondence is sent throughout the season to whomever is listed on the contact info for your Club.

5. Championship Sites, Awards and Meet Banner – Melissa Farella will send Championship packets to each host Club. This will include all necessary info for hosting championships. Please note that the lane cards in the packet are for All Stars. John Osterhoudt will deliver Division banners and awards to championship sites the week before the championships. The banners will be delivered to the Diving Championship hosts. Those hosts need to deliver the banners to Swimming Championship host sites. Swimming Championship hosts will then deliver the banners to the All Star Swimming meet.

Championship Sites: Dive Champs 7/29/2026 and Swim Champs 8/1/2026

Division 1: Swimming – Yorktown

Diving – MKMP

Division 2: Swimming – Pocantico

Diving – Lakeside

Division 3: Swimming – Lewisboro

Diving – Chappaqua or Bedford Hills (TBD)

Division 4: Swimming – Bedford Village

Diving – Chappaqua or Bedford Hills (TBD)

Division 5: Swimming – Torview

Diving – Chappaqua or Bedford Hills (TBD)

All Star Diving – July 30th at Lewisboro

All Star Swimming – August 2nd at Briarcliff

6. B Meet Schedules and Rules:

Age of a swimmer/diver is determined as of July 1st.

If you are not going to attend a B Meet that you were scheduled to attend, please let the host club know. No jumps for B Dive meets, and no in water assistance for B swim meets.

7. Dual Meets – Please follow the constitution about events, relays and be aware of teams that do not have diving. Please note as approved by the conference, at Dual Meets, 6 & under freestyle will take place prior to the backstroke events. At championships, the 6 & under Freestyle will take place with all the other freestyle events. It is a scoring event.

No changes can be made to events and/or distances at Dual Meets.

8 & under freestyle relays are first at All Stars.

No smart watches are to be used by participants per NFHS rules.

Ask officials to remind coaches when approaching the point to stop scoring.

At championships, if your swimmer got first place and cannot go to All Stars please inform the scoring table asap so that the second-place finisher is informed.

If there is a schedule change for a dual meet, first get an agreement between the Clubs then reach out to Melissa Farella and copy Mike Panzarino to make sure that this change can be accommodated, and that Brenda Lyons can find an official. If the weather is questionable wait and try to have the meet.

8. Web Site - Please see the website for the Constitution and Club List. Please use the Forms section of the website for lane cards, score sheets, dive sheets etc. Please note that there are different dive sheets for Dual meets, B meets and championships.

All lane cards must include first and last names.

Please email us if you see anything that needs to be updated on our website.

9. Old Business: None

10. New Business: Motion discussed at May 20, 2026: Remove the eligibility requirement rule in the constitution specifying that all members of a family must swim for the same pool club in the NWSC. Motion – MKMP, Seconded – Lakeside. Discussion Ensued.

Motion voted on: In favor – 8, Opposed – 14. Motion does not pass.

The eligibility requirements stand as stated in the constitution.

For eligibility to participate in the NWSC, please see the Constitution pages 5-6. All swimmers and divers must be bonafide dues paying members of the municipal pool or private club for which they compete for. This includes those enrolled in any camps and or employees of that club who wish to participate on a NWSC club.

NWSC, Inc. athletes (families) may compete for ONE (1) NWSC town or club team only. Athletes MAY compete for a team outside of the NWSC, provided they are dues paying members to both teams. Any exceptions to this rule must receive prior approval from the NWSC Rules and Procedures Committee prior to any athletes 'participation.

11. Next meeting: Thursday, July 30th, 2026, at approx.7:00 pm at Lewisboro following All Star diving.

Motion to adjourn – Cortlandt, Seconded – Peekskill. Meeting Adjourned at 8:05.

The minutes of the June 17, 2026, meeting are hereby submitted for approval, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary.