Coach Mentor Program

- 1. The Virginia LSC has been approved for funding (\$4,000 from USA Swimming & \$2,000 form the LSC) for the new USA Swimming Coach Mentoring Pilot Program.
- 2. All the forms and documents for the program have been updated to fillable forms for all to use.
- 3. I have sent all the forms and information to the web master to be uploaded to the VSI home page and under the "Coaches" tab of the VSI website for coaches to access. Once the information is posted and available on the website I will send out an E-mail to all coaches (head & assistant) so everyone is aware of the program and can start taking advantage of it.

The awards banquet in October.

1. Have been working with PMG Sports to contract a speaker for the banquet as well as a host for the swim clinic. Here is a list of athletes who are available for our dates and the cost for both days:

Jason Lezak (for 2 days) \$5,000

Kristy Kowal (for 2 days) \$3000

Ricky Berens (for 2 days) \$11,500

Matt Grevers (for 2 days) \$15,000

Margaret Hoelzer (for 2 days) \$4500

Tyler Clary (for 2 days) \$7500

Janet Evans (for 2 days) \$10000

Garrett Weber Gale (for 2 days) \$7500-10000

Our budget for a speaker is \$2,000 and for a clinic host is \$2,000 for a total of \$4,000. As you can see from the list above there is only one athlete available for the that price. As we try to attract our swimmers in our LSC to attend the clinic and banquet we need an athlete they know and want. I am suggesting Jason Lezak for both the speaker and the host for the clinic. So I am asking either for an increase of \$1,000 to the budget or any suggestions from the board.

Again, I am sorry I will not be able to make the conference call. If you have any questions please feel free to let me know.

Thank You

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