

AGENDA | League Meeting | Sunday, February 1, 2026

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Introductions: Mel, Tammy, Jim, Betsy, Meredith, April
Introductions: Potential New Team – Houston Orcas

Season Dates – 2026

First League Meeting: February 2, 2025 (Location TBA)
First Day of Practice: April 28, 2025

Regular Season Meets

M1: Week of Memorial Day – 5/25/26
M2: June 1
M3: June 8
M4: June 15
M5: June 22
Meet of Champions (MOC): June 25–26
All Stars: June 30

Financials | Betsy

Overview of rising costs including Nationals, insurance, and awards
Per-swimmer fee remains \$25

Awards | April

Submission of ribbon counts to April
Review of last year's high-volume ribbon purchases
Importance of accurate ribbon counts for 2026 planning

Background Checks | Meredith

Proposed changes to reduce duplicate background checks
Cost concerns and compliance challenges

Board of Directors Ongoing Old Business

- Bylaws Clean Up.
- Clinics (SJ, Starters, & Meet Directors).
- Distribution List Updates- requests for removal or additions updates.
- Meet Standards refinement
 - How to Run a Meet
 - How to Run a Successful Ready Bench meeting
- Open discussion on gaps or additional needs.
- Improving early and effective communication – what do you need?

New Business | Melanie

Pool Availability – Email swimshrs1@gmail.com this week.

Meet Standardization. What do you want standardized?

- Timers/SJs
- Awards
- Must have numbers in each volunteer spot: ex: 10 timers per team, 2 x SJ per team
- Enforcement of Home vs. Away standards | \$500 penalty to be added to Policies and Procedures
- SC: Awards pick up a Regular Season meets like MOC
- Handheld timers and compatibility with current meet setups. Cost??

SHRSL 2025 Budget	
Debits	
Insurance (Higginbotham)	\$ 13,274.20
MOC & All Stars Facilities	\$ 17,156.60
MOC & All Stars Lifeguards	\$ 1,505.00
Background checks	\$ 5,022.85
Awards	\$ 16,973.40
Misc Season Expenses	\$ 893.22
Swimtopia	\$ 9,414.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 64,239.27
Credits	
Current Paid Swimmer Fees (\$25x3,099)	\$ 77,475.00
All Star Seating	\$ 1,446.00
TOTAL CREDIT	\$ 78,921.00

Policies & Procedures Updates

What's confusing/needs updating?

Meet of Champions and All Stars

Recognition and thanks to FBISD Aquatics Director Katie Anselmo.

Confirmation that all swimmers will be invited to division-specific MOCs.

Reaffirmation of the league's mission of recreationally competitive swimming.

Enforcement of MOC volunteer requirements.

Discussion Items:

- Qualifying times for select events such as IM with recommendations due by April 27
- Limiting the number of events per swimmer
- Running All Stars straight through without breaks

Team Requests/Suggestions/Comments:

- NT/Matt: FBISD Training Pool is now grounded
- SC/Sarah:
 - Clinics need to get on the schedule earlier, with more options
 - One half-way thru season?
- SP/Betsy:
 - All Stars – Switch volunteers at #35 (first half v second half)
 - MOC Meet Director should direct traffic
 - D1 used horn & timing system
- SL/April:
 - Tech Suits
 - Banned swimmers – how affects other teams (point deduction)
- BOD/Mel:
 - More training for Meet Directors
- NW/Dan & Erin: Four meet season plus MOC/All Stars (thought is that MOC is just another meet.)
- SK: Open the week prior to April 27 for try-outs (some are already doing it)
- All-Stars Discussion:
 - Lots liked pushing straight thru
 - Crowded with so many kids on deck (Mel: Teams didn't cooperate)
 - Jr Coaches need deck passes
 - SJs had hard time
 - Eliminate side judges (Mel)
 - More Security: Each team send 1.
 - Use Lobby Pool b/c that leaves more room for swimmers?
 - Need Volunteers:
 - Security: 1 per team
 - Timers...get names prior, Have head timer (non-BOD)
- Awards:
 - Strings please
 - Proposal to only give ribbons to 10U
 - SC: Wants to do ribbons like MOC/All Stars
- All Stars – VIP Seating – worth it? How much?

New Teams: Update and set up procedures for 2027

