

JEFFERSON SWIM LEAGUE BYLAW CHANGES for 2009

(Changes for current season are **bold and underlined**)

(One-year trials are boxed and designated as such)

Under **ARTICLE III: OFFICERS**

4. ...**The Executive Committee is responsible for imposing all individual and team penalties. Names of swimmers who are penalized will not be made public if possible**... *(Rest remains the same)*

Under **ARTICLE IV: ORGANIZATION**

9. At least one coach from each team on deck during JSL sanctioned meets must have current certifications in all of the following:
 - Safety Training for Swim Coaches or lifeguarding
 - CPR
 - First Aid**All coaches on deck during JSL sanctioned meets must have current certifications in at least one of the following:**
Safety Training for Swim Coaches
Lifeguarding
Approved courses for the above certifications are listed on the USA Swimming web page under Coaches Safety Curriculum. Proof of certification must be on file with the **Past-President of** JSL prior to the coach serving on the deck during a JSL sanctioned meet. *(Revised, 2009)*

Under **ARTICLE V: ELIGIBILITY**

10. Any team found swimming a swimmer **or relay team** in violation of the above sections of Article V - Eligibility will forfeit all of the points (individual and total relay) earned illegally by that swimmer **or relay team** and an additional 25 points per illegal swimmer **or relay team** for each meet illegally swum. *(Revised, 2009)*

Under **ARTICLE VI: CONDUCT OF MEETS**

5. ...By mutual agreement of the Home and Visiting Meet Directors, **additional heats of exhibition swimmers may be added prior to the start of the meet** or **the total number of heats** may be decreased at any time before or during the meet. *((Rest remains the same))*
15. If, in the starter's opinion, a false start has been committed in a 12 and under event (mites, midgets, or juniors) (2009 1-year trial), he/she shall give a signal to recall the swimmers. The false start shall be called on the individual and not on the field. Any swimmer charged with two false starts must be disqualified and shall not swim the event. Events for 13 and over swimmers (intermediates and seniors), shall follow the rules under Article 101.1.3 of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. (2009 1-year trial) (Adopted, 1984)

Under **ARTICLE VIII: JSL ORDER OF EVENTS**

- 1 & 2. In the "Championship" and "IM/FR" formats, **events 71 & 72 (mite free relay) have been renumbered to be #1 and #2**. They will remain in the same order in the Championship (swum in positions 71 and 72) but in the "IM/FR" dual meet format, they will be swum at the beginning following event P1. *(Rest remains the same)*