

**Senior Committee meeting
May 10, 2001 11:00 am
Middle Atlantic office**

A Senior Committee meeting was held at the Middle Atlantic office this morning. The primary purpose of the meeting was to provide direction to the delegates attending the Eastern Zone meeting on Saturday, May 11th. In attendance were Tom Southmayd, Tim Cliff, Jon Larsen, Sid Cassidy, John Carroll, Chris Waggoner, Charlie Kennedy, George Breen, and John Fletcher.

The following ideas had the clear support of those in attendance:

2001 Summer Sectionals

1. Change the meet site to an indoor pool.
2. If the meet is held outside, adequate lighting at night must be addressed.
3. In either case, if the sessions are as long as they were in the spring, then the events would be tiered into A & B sessions.
4. The pool should be available to attending teams the day before the meet and whenever possible during the meet.
5. Add awards ceremonies to honor the top performers and also to provide more rest time during finals.
6. Get meet information out as soon as possible.
7. Support the times developed by Tom Southmayd.

2002 Spring Sectionals

1. Identify key format requirements for meet prior to bidding process. Too much was left up to meet host in 2001.
2. Hold the meet on President's Day weekend.
3. Have MA submit a bid to host the meet.
4. Get information out sooner.
5. Provide more team practice time.

If you would like to communicate your opinion(s) on Sectionals, contact Tom Southmayd before 3:00 on Friday May 11th. His home number 610-892-9611 if you call Thursday evening. During the day on Friday, you can e-mail him at southmayd_tom@jpmorgan.com or call him at 215-640-3650.