

Disability Meeting
6/4/23

Call to order 7:04pm

Role Call: Courtney Christ, Will Chidsey, Annie Draves, Sarah Reid, and Lori Reid

Introductions for new members.

Reviewed Article 105.

Roadmap:

- Para Meet at Suny Cortland: Interest in bringing it back to Niagara. Getting local organizations to sponsor. Team up with adaptive program at SUNY Cortland.
- Meet Director Training discussion: Incorporating Disability accommodation, team seating accommodations, pre meet information who needs to know and what can be done ahead of time.
- Official training to include disability training
 - AO- seeding, how to submit a ½ distance
 - Starter- Hand signals
 - General knowledge of the equipment used (tapper, etc)
 - General knowledge of what different disabilities may need
- Inclusion, why its important for everyone, education on what inclusion is and what it means.
- Getting information out on the resources that are available to teams/ coaches. Educating families on how the resources can help their athletes succeed and be included/ accommodations to make Niagara Swimming more inclusive.