SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT January 4, 2009

The Safety Committee in conjunction with the Officials Committee completed the Meet Safety Procedures guidelines.

Safety topics for the last quarter have dealt with Accidents Statistics, Facility Safety, Planning for Meet Safety, and Report Occurrence Forms.

The topic of reporting occurrences came from a coach thinking that an injury report only had to be turned in if an accident or illness happened at a meet. Everyone needs to understand that a report needs to be made for any accident or illness that occurs at any practice, meet or team function held in VSI.

The committee also investigated a report from a parent about the air quality at last year's Short Course Age Group Championship. This parent also reported about water quality at another facility in VSI. Any having any information about air or water quality issues at any facility in VSI please report this to woolfolks@aol.com and this will be investigated.

Anyone having ideas for a monthly safety topic or any safety concern to be looked into please contact a member of the safety committee and it will be looked into.

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