

## **USAS Convention Report Jacksonville Florida September, 2011**

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### **DECK PASS**

Newly launched and highly promoted at multiple meetings, Deck Pass replaces the old “my usa swimming” page and allows athletes to keep track of and share their times and get virtual awards and badges (A 100 Free, AA 50 100 Back). Coaches can use to check team’s times and rankings and award patches to their athletes. It will alert coach’s about any safety certification already or about to expire.

Deck Pass runs on the meets and times that I load. My concern is that athletes and parents want their times quickly; the times on their page come directly from SWIMS. Meet directors need to get good backups in on Monday.

### **REGISTRATION (Multiple sessions)**

Pre-Employment Screening for New Hires

- Clubs must keep employee record files.

- Three previous employers (10 years)

- Education

- Motor Vehicle Report in state where license is held

### **RED CROSS**

New Reporting is in place; should have cert at end of class.

CPR and First Aid are 2 year certs.

- Online CPR refresher every 3 months to keep skills current (will NOT affect date on card)

Coaches Safety Training will probably change to 2 years as well

Lifeguarding is still 3 years.

## **ATHLETE PROTECTION**

You must be a non athlete member (past or present) before you can do the training. I should get the results the day after you finish the training.

To complete the training, go to

<http://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=1960&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en-US>. Click on the link that says “Take Athlete Protection Training Course”.

You will input your first, last, and birthday. Make sure to use your legal name. When the system finds you, click “This is me”. The system will refresh, bring back information about you and you will need to click on “Athlete Protection Training Course”. Click through this and the next page to Continue with Athlete Protection Training.

Now you will go to the Praesidium web site. It should pre populate your name and USA ID number, and a user login. The password box will be blank. To get your password, select your state. The password will then populate. **Write down your username and password.** Click the “Click Here to Enroll” button.

Log in at the log in page using the user name and password you just wrote down. The next page will have the course on it – Establishing Healthy Coach Athlete Boundaries. This is the one you need ... it’s the same course for everyone!

The course takes about an hour to complete. You will need to do it before December 31, 2011 in order to keep your membership current.

PS – if you get knocked out, if it asks for a registration code, or if it tells you your login is invalid, don’t go back through on the USA Swimming site. Use these steps to get back in ... you’ll need that username and password ... shouldn’t be a problem since you wrote it down, right?

If you encountered technical difficulties with the course and need to log back in, please follow these instructions:

1. Clear the cache of temporary Internet files and cookies on your computer. In Internet Explorer you do this by going to Tools/Internet Options/General/Delete and then selecting “Temporary Internet Files” and “Cookies” and clicking “Delete.”
2. When the files are cleared, close all open Internet browser windows.
3. Open your Internet browser and go to [Praesidiuminc.com](http://Praesidiuminc.com)
4. Enter your login and password and click submit.
5. Click on the course title. The course will resume at the beginning of the last section where you left off.

If absolutely nothing will work contact Susan Woessner 719-866-3589 [usaswimming.org/protect](http://usaswimming.org/protect)

