

1j. How to Resolve Issues

Any issues that need to be resolved will be brought to the attention of the NBSL Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, At Large). It is their responsibility to interpret the rulebook as it applies to each situation and to use their best judgement in areas where the rules are not 100% clear.

To contact the Executive Committee, please email the NBSL President and he/she will pass the information on to the committee. After the committee has reached it's decision they will report back to you.

Issues that arise before swim meets: (i.e. Eligibility)

- Any issues that arise before the meet season begins should be brought to the attention of the Executive Committee by that pool's NBSL representative. These 5 people will vote on the issue and get back to the rep in a timely manner.

Issues that arise at or during a meet:

- Any issues that arise during an NBSL meet should be brought first to the attention of the Meet Referee. If there is not agreement with actions that the Meet Referee takes, the issue can be brought to the Executive Committee.
- The NBSL Representative of the pool should bring the issue to the attention of the other pool's NBSL representative and then should send an email to the NBSL Board.
- If the Meet Referee and NBSL Representatives from both pools are unable to resolve and issue before or during a swim meet in a reasonable amount of time (around 10 minutes), the meet director is to complete the Resolution Form in it's entirety and have both Reps sign it. The Meet Referee is responsible for submitting the form to the NBSL within 24 hours.
(see Resolution Form) After reviewing the form and talking to both parties the NBSL Board will review the issue and pass judgement with impact to the score if necessary.

The purpose of this document is to say "ok, we disagree, let's document the impasse, sign it, and keep the meet moving."

- Please try to resolve issues at the meet and try not to call officers during the meet. They are very active in their own meets.

Issues that remain at the end of the season:

- Issues that are still a problem at the end of the year should be discussed at the final NBSL meeting of the season. Committees are formed at this time of the year to look into changes and ways to make things better for the following NBSL season.

