

## USA Swimming Sanctioned/Approved Meets Required Language

### \*SANCTIONED MEET APPLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

USA Swimming rulebook requirement **202.4.8 L** states that all sanctioned meet applications and announcements must include the following statement:

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

If an LSC wishes to include their LSC and/or host club or any other organizations in this statement it should be included as follows:

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. **It is further understood that XXX LSC, and XXX club shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.**

### APPROVED MEET APPLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

USA Swimming rulebook requirement **202.6.6.C** states that all approved meet applications and announcements must include the following statement:

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free **and held harmless** from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

If an LSC wishes to include their LSC and/or host club or any other organizations in this statement it should be included as follows:

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free **and held harmless** from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. **It is further understood that XXX LSC, and XXX club shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.**

**\* If an wishes to use one consistent statement for both types of meets, use the language (which includes and held harmless) required for approved meets.**