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TO: Members, House of Delegates
Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.

FROM: Patty Kramer, Chair, Rules Committee
Wisconsin Swimming, Inc.

SUBJECT: ***Clarification of Four-Hour Rule***

3.4.1 A Meet Host shall ~~Meets should be planned~~ its Meet to terminate within a maximum of eight (8) hours of competitive events in any one (1) day. With the exception of LSC Championship Meets, the program, including individual events and relay events, ~~in all other age group competitions below the National Motivational A time level~~ shall be arranged to allow for completing all events, not including warm-ups, for swimmers twelve (12) years and younger ~~to be completed~~ in four (4) hours or less for a timed finals sessions or in a total of eight (8) hours or less ~~per day~~ for a preliminaries and finals Meet per day.

Rationale: Clarifies that relays are included and that warm-ups are excluded from the time requirements. Consistent with USA Swimming Rule 205.3.1.f.