

USA Weightlifting  
Teleconference  
May 31, 2015  
Minutes

Board Members Present: CJ Stockel, Colin Burns, Dan Foerster, Terry Grow, Ursula Papandrea, Ari Sherwin, Emmy Vargas,

Board Members Absent: Paula Aranda, Jasha Faye

Staff: Michael Massik

Meeting Called to order at 9:34pm EDT

1. Continuation of the discussion of the actions of a coach at the University Championships.

Effective immediately, USA Weightlifting will institute a policy for named coaches and official support staff that provide the following consequences if those individuals fail to attend (or arrive late) to a scheduled competition through their own actions or inactions:

1. One year prohibition from being named to any official position for the organization for each competition day missed.
2. The actual financial costs incurred by the organization through the failure of the individual to be present.
3. The issuance of an official letter of reprimand to the individual.

In the event of documentation of unavoidable and dire circumstances, the penalty may be appealed to the Judicial Committee.

*Motion: To enact the policy as described above*

*Motion passes*

Next meeting scheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30pm EDT

Meeting adjourned: 10:39pm EDT