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2025 - 2026 Season End of Year Report

1. Established Age Group Committee that has met several times throughout the season to open dialogue to help structure and guide the age group championship cut times and meet formats. Teams of all sizes are a part and have a vital role in decisions.
2. Prioritized more fun and showmanship at Age Group Champs. These included the highlights on the podium, the place tickets and podium caps.
3. Created the PVS Select Camp for top 11-14 athletes at Age Group Championships. The camp was run by Fitter and Faster. The clinicians were Atiba Wade, Destin Lasco and Valerie Simon. They ran an excellent camp at Stone Ridge. Lots of positive feedback from swimmers, parents and coaches.
4. SC AGC things to consider for the future: timed finals for 500 FR / 400 IM for 13-14s.
5. LC AGC things to consider for the future: 2 - 2 day format vs 3.5 day format. Logistics and the cost for families. Make LC Cuts more competitive to get to the 3.5 day format? Will be determined by the Age Group Committee post 2026 LC.
6. What's Next? How can we continue to promote age group swimming in PVS? How can we make it more fun? Is it do-able through the LSC or will it not change due to club meets that have taken the place of LSC run meets? Adding levels to age group meets to get more participation? Would require more resources, meet hosts and official's time.