

Rules Committee Report, September 2025

With 2025 being a Legislative Year, the Rules Committee spent a lot of time on preliminary work to ensure that all proposals were in good order for Convention, including instituting some new procedures this year to be more efficient in the process.

First, I would like to thank all of the committee members for their hard work this year:

East Zone Rep: Jennifer Hatt

North Zone Rep: Heidi Lurenz

South Zone Rep: Amy Oliver

West Zone Rep: Candy Kaemerer

AWD Rep: Meredith Simpson

Collegiate Rep: Megan Abarca

Masters Rep: Sue Nesbitt

Figures Rep: Betsy Caza

Athlete Reps: Natalia Vega, Bill May, Nicole Dzurko, Karen Rosolowski, Isabella Sarracino

Special thanks to Heidi Lurenz, who took on the role of leader for any proposals involving the Novice, Intermediate and AWD programs, and to Amy Oliver for assuming leadership for the JO and AQUA programs, while I was lead for the Collegiate and Masters programs. All reps to the committee made every effort to get the proposals out to their particular constituency in order to receive feedback prior to them voting in our pre-convention Rules Committee meeting. I also greatly appreciate the time Betty Hazle and Rebecca Phillips spent reviewing the proposals and providing important input.

The Rules Committee met via Zoom on Sunday, July 27th, to discuss everything and make our recommendations for approval or rejection of each proposal. The final rules packet was posted on the Convention event page in a timely manner for all to review and was also distributed by each committee member to their constituents.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Jones

Chair, USAAS Rules Committee