

**TABLE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
USMS APPENDIX D RULES OF COMPETITION**

The following proposed amendments to the USMS Rules of Competition were submitted to the LMSC Development Committee in accordance with Articles 601.1.2.

The committee action prior to the annual meeting is indicated as “recommended” or “not recommended”. Committee actions may be reconsidered at the annual meeting before presentation to the House of Delegates.

Amendments which are recommended by the committee require a majority vote of the House of Delegates to adopt. Amendments which are not recommended by the committee require a 2/3 vote of the House of Delegates to adopt.

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Committee Action:	Recommended	Recommended as Amended	Not Recommended
HOD Action:	Adopted	Adopted as Amended	Defeated

APPENDIX D - Zones

Dixie Southeast—Florida, Florida Gold Coast, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Southeastern, Southern.

Housekeeping note: If ratified, also change map in Appendix D and directory in Appendix E.

Rationale

For some the term Dixie evokes an image of troubling time in the United States. In an effort to present a more inclusive image, the LMSC’s in the zone have settled on a more geographic and less historical name.

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Committee Action:	Recommended	Recommended as Amended	Not Recommended
HOD Action:	Adopted	Adopted as Amended	Defeated

APPENDIX D – LMSC Boundaries

Arkansas—The state of Arkansas. In the state of Texas, Bowie County and in the state of Missouri, Jasper, McDonald and Newton counties.

Missouri Valley—The state of Kansas. The state of Missouri west of and including the counties of Schuyler, Adair, Macon, Randolph, Audrain, Callaway, Cole, Moniteau, Morgan, Benton, Hickory, Polk, Greene, Christian and Taney, excluding counties of Jasper, McDonald and Newton.

Rationale:

One club in the Arkansas LMSC represents 1/3 of the LMSC's overall membership. That club is located in Joplin, MO, within the boundaries of the Missouri Valley LMSC, but has always registered the club and swimmers in the Arkansas LMSC. When the club hosts a meet, it must request sanction from the Missouri Valley LMSC and the Missouri Valley LMSC gets billed for the national sanction fee. The Arkansas LMSC has requested we revise the borders of Arkansas and Missouri Valley LMSCs to align sanction requests with where this clubs swimmers are registered. This realignment would require 3 counties in south west Missouri to be moved to the Arkansas LMSC. There will be no affect on either LMSCs membership as this only affects which LMSC issues the sanction for an event. The Missouri Valley LMSC board reviewed this request and approves of the change.

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FINAL VERSION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO DELEGATES PRIOR TO THE USMS ANNUAL MEETING



Missouri County Map with County Seat Cities

