January 2019 Report of the SSA Badge and Records Committee Report

The Rules for US National and SSA State Records are in the process of being revised. This revision will include aligning references in the rules to the Sporting Code released in October 2018. There will also be clarification of the requirements for Senior Observers and specific notification requirements to the recordkeepers. This will allow a more timely entry to the national database of pending records. The new rules should be posted to the SSA site within the next few weeks.

The State Recordkeepers Requirements document is being rewritten. It hasn't been revised since 2000 and didn't address the use of the national record database. There will be some guidance included for recordkeepers, since there are some that are still unfamiliar with the database entry requirements. This document will be posted with the rules change.

There are no pending actions with the committee and, hopefully, the changes to the documents will reduce some confusion as to the requirements for record applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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