

Potomac Valley Swimming Coaches Representative Report

November 2010

NAVY at the November Open – I was approached by a PVS coach during the Saturday session of the November Open who was very upset with NAVY's inclusion in the meet. He felt that their participation led to longer sessions, thus negatively impacting his swimmers' experiences at the meet. He also suggested that PVS consider changing the order of events at the November Open so as to not include the same events as those swum during the October Open. He felt very strongly that the long sessions were turning our families off from the sport of swimming.

Non-Freestyle 50 Stroke Races – An increasing number of coaches have approached me about eliminating the non-freestyle 50s at the PVS Open competitions. They feel that the 50s are both unnecessary and time-consuming.

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