



PVS Coaches Newsletter

July 2016 Issue

Long Course Championships Month!

Asking for your opinion:

PVS will be asking coaches, officials, and swimmers about the swim meets they attend each month. The survey for the June 2016 meets is available. A link to the survey can be found on the PVS website on the HOME page and is provided below.

Survey link for coaches & officials:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PVSJuneCoachOfficial>

Survey link for athletes:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PVSJuneAthletes>

The survey is meant to be a way for every coach to give their feedback on how the meet ran without having to identify themselves.

PVS Board of Directors Elections

At the PVS House of Delegates Meeting on May 24, 2016, it was approved for an electronic vote (evote) for the Board of Directors open positions. The nominees will be announced on the PVS Website on July 8, 2016 and voting will take place July 28-31, 2016.

The following board positions are up for election:

Administrative Vice Chair
Age Group Vice Chair
Operations Vice Chair
Safe Sport
Strategic Planning

Questions can be directed to the Nominating Committee Chair, Paris Jacobs at paris@machineaquatics.com.

A Thought to Make You Think:

“No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow you progress, you are still ahead of everyone who isn’t trying.”
- Mark Chernoff

2016 Eastern Zone LC Age Group Championship August 3rd – 6th (East Meadow, NY)

The athlete application is available online. Scholarships are available for swimmers who have qualified for the meet but are unable to financially afford the entire cost of the trip.

The cost of the trip is \$625.00.

Before the start of PVS LC 1, PVS had over 300 14&Under swimmers qualified for the meet and over 50 15-18’s swimmers qualified for the meet that did not have a EZ Senior Zone Cut. Please encourage all of your swimmers who have a qualifying time to attend this meet. For our 13&Over swimmers, it is an opportunity to swim in the pool being used for next summer’s US Open and USAS Junior Nationals.

Hear Something, See Something, Say Something National Safe Sport Initiative

Have you and your coaching staff viewed this month’s scenario?

Have you discussed the scenario with your practice groups? If NOT, then WHY NOT?

Opening productive communication channels with every USA Swimming Club.

http://www.pvswim.org/safe_sport/July_Scenario.pdf

PVS Long Course Championship Meets

Senior Champs: July 14-17, 2016 at UMD

Meet Director: Brian Pawlowski
Meet Referee: Barb Ship
Entry Coordinator: Tim Husson
Entry Deadline: Tuesday, July 5th

Junior Champs: July 14-17, 2016 at UMD

Meet Director: Brian Pawlowski
Meet Referee: Jan van Nimwegen
Entry Coordinator: Tim Husson
Entry Deadline: Tuesday, July 5th

Remember both of these meets are being hosted by PVS and not a club; therefore, every club who sends swimmers to these meets will be required to provide volunteers. The volunteer sign-up link is available on the PVS home page.

PVS High School Seniors Class of 2016

The time has come to recognize our graduating high school seniors that swim for PVS Clubs.

PVS Clubs are requested to submit the names and colleges attending to the PVS Administrative Assistant for posting on the PVS Website. Please email pvadmin@pvswim.org.

The list of Graduating Seniors is also announced at the PVS Long Course Championships in July.

A swimmer does not have to be swimming in college to be on the list.

Let's Celebrate our Graduating Seniors!

The Last Gold

The Greatest Untold Story in Olympic Swimming History

Narrated by Emmy-winner Julianna Margulies, *The Last Gold* is a feature-length documentary film that reveals one of the greatest untold stories in Olympic swimming history. Forty years ago, at the 1976 Montreal Games, a team of doped East German athletes thrashed their rivals from the United States, until a remarkable final race. The central player was a transcendent American athlete denied her due and since lost in time: Shirley Babashoff. Babashoff and her teammates were surrogates in a Cold War struggle, who battled a tragic conspiracy with a blazing honesty and a ferocious, endless tenacity.

Showing Date: Monday, July 11th at 7:00PM

Tickets Available at: Tugg.com

Maryland Theatres:

Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema, Bethesda, MD
AMC Loews Rio Cinemas 18, Gaithersburg, MD

Virginia Theatres:

AMC Hoffman Center 22, Alexandria, Virginia
AMC Worldgate 9, Herndon, Virginia
AMC Tysons Center 16, McLean, Virginia

DC Theatre:

AMC Loews Georgetown 14 & IMAX

Additional Theatre Locations can be found at Tugg.com

Important Upcoming PVS Dates

Tuesday, July 12th – PVS Board of Directors Meeting
Information on Website

Thursday, July 14th – Sunday, July 17th
PVS LC Senior/Junior Championships @UMD

Thursday, July 21st – Sunday, July 24th
PVS LC Age Group Championships @UMD

Monday, July 25th – Deadline for Applying to be part of the PVS 2016 Long Course Zone Team

Check the PVS Website for Up-to-Date Locations and Start Time of Meetings.