

Operations Division Report
House of Delegates Meeting
Potomac Valley Swimming
May 23, 2011

Officials:

- Jack Neill as the current PVS Officials Chair continues to do an excellent job maintaining consistency and professionalism among our corps of volunteer officials. The recently implemented background screening process was a popular topic for several months, and PVS believes we were able to navigate the questions and concerns that arose in a clear and concise fashion. Thanks to the officials that were thoughtful enough to advance the fee and be reimbursed for it later – in order to stay certified and keep the meets running.
- The officials committee meets on a regular basis to discuss policy and procedure as well as offer an opportunity for opinions to be expressed and discussed. PVS continues to offer several meets a year that allow for officials to be nationally evaluated and recognized for their skill level. Our very full schedule of meets each season could not occur without the support of all those who volunteer. PVS thanks all volunteers for their time.
- A new Officials Representative to the Board will be elected at the summer championship meets. The Officials Committee is seeking nominations for this position. Please contact the Officials Chair if you are interested in running for this position. Persons wishing to seek election to this position may also announce their intention to do so at the House of Delegates meeting. Thanks to Boots Hall for serving out her terms and being a great resource!

Equipment:

- There was a reduction in equipment related issues this short course season. Thanks to the PVS Equipment Manager – Jake McGrail for stepping up his efforts to get equipment orders filled as necessary.
- PVS purchased several new pieces of equipment, including single line scoreboards and another new CTS harness.
- For the first time, PVS provided electronic timing equipment for several Northern VA High School District meets. All equipment was rented and recovered in good order.

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