

Potomac Valley Swimming  
Safety Report  
HOD Meeting  
May 23, 2010

A final PVS 2010 statistical report on injuries has not yet been issued by USA Swimming so detailed statistics are not available for the LSC. I am pleased to report however that incident reporting seems to be much improved. Numerous reports have been received by the Acting Safety Chair. All reports have been forwarded to the appropriate USA Swimming Risk Management Officer. Most of the injuries reported for PVS occurred to athletes and were of a minor nature.

Below is a brief summary of 2010 incidents based on the national statistics:

Total Incidents Reported	1,374
Involving Athletes	91%
Involving Non-Athletes	3%
Involving Guests	6%

Where accidents occurred

In the water	44%
On blocks	5%
On deck	27%
In locker room	4%
In hallways, on stairs, in bleachers, other	20%

When accidents occurred

Meets in warm-ups	14%
Meets during cool down	3%
During competition	40%
Practice – dry land	11%
Practice – in water	27%
Other	5%

Respectfully submitted

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