

Officials Committee Report to the PVS House of Delegates

May 2015

The PVS Officials Committee is responsible for:

- Recruiting, training and certifying officials
- Supervising the officials in the LSC
- Staffing the PVS Championship and National Certification Meets

Some Officials' Statistics from the Last 12 Months:

- As of April 28, PVS has 522 certified officials. This is a slight decrease from last year. All officials now need to be registered with USA Swimming as of January 2015. This caused a number of non-registered, non-deck officials who were no longer active officials to fall off the list.
- There have been 41 officials clinics held in PVS during the 2014-2015 season. This is an increase of nine over last year. Four on-line clinics were offered this season (3 S&T and 1 Referee) and were well received. PVS instructors also lead numerous summer league S&T clinics that can be used for USA-S certification or recertification.
- There were four Officials Qualifying Meets held under the National Certification program in the last year. A total of 76 evaluations were completed.
 - 2014 LC Senior Championships (16 evaluations)
 - 2014 Tom Dolan Invitational (16 evaluations)
 - 2015 SC Senior Championships (17 evaluations)
 - 2015 14&U Junior Olympic Championships (27 evaluations)
- 118 PVS officials currently hold a National Certification (N2 or N3). This is an increase of 19 over last year.
- PVS officials were selected to work National Championship and Grand Prix meets in the last year.
- PVS officials were selected for leadership positions at Speedo Sectional meets in the last year. This includes meet referee, admin referee, team lead chief judge, deck referee and starter.
- PVS provided its share of officials for the Eastern Zone Age Group meets including both the meet referee and admin referee for the LC Zone Meet.
- PVS has certified 17 Administrative Officials under the USA-S certification program. As of September 1, 2014, all meets must include a certified Administrative Official as one of the required officials [rule 102.10]. Additional AOs are needed in PVS to be able to cover all the meets we run.
- PVS offers an Officials Education Travel Stipend for working Zone, Sectional, Grand Prix and National meets. During the last twelve months, PVS provided 30 stipends.

Other Officials News:

- PVS provided officials for the USMS Nationals at UMD in August 2014.
- PVS provided numerous officials for Special Olympics meets
- The Officials Committee continues to use the monthly newsletter, the PVS website and an email list to communicate with all PVS officials.

Notes:

- PVS pays for the re-registration of officials that work at least ten sessions during the previous calendar year. 342 PVS officials qualified for this benefit for the 2015 registration year.
- PVS pays for the Background Screening for officials after they have worked a minimum number of sessions. PVS also pays for Background Screening Renewals for officials in good standing.
- The Officials Committee is continually working to improve the training and mentoring process for officials. For the first time, all Apprentice S&T Officials must have a final evaluation before becoming certified.

Thank you PVS Officials for all the time you volunteer to support the mission of Potomac Valley Swimming and USA Swimming!

Certified PVS Officials By Club

Club	Registered Officials	Referees	Change from April 2014
AAC	14	1	-1
ANSC	0	0	-
ASA	11	1	+1
AU	College Club		
BTSC	0	0	-
BWST	7	1	0
CSC	7	1	+1
DCPR	13	1	+3
DRAG	0	0	-
DSS	0	0	-
ERSC	1	0	-1
FAST	3	0	-3
FBST	9	1	-5
FISH	28	1	-6
GMU	College Club		
HACC	14	3	+2
JCCW	0	0	-
JFD	1	0	-2
LCL	0	0	-
LMAC	0	0	-1
LPSC	1	0	+1
MAC	0	0	-
MACH	50	6	+4
MAKO	22	0	-3
MSSC	10	2	-4
NCAP	98	16	+12
OCCS	28	2	-4
PAC	8	4	+2
PGKS	0	0	-
PGPR	0	0	-
PM	22	2	-6
RIPS	1	0	-1
RMSC	92	14	-6
RY	0	0	-1
SDS	17	3	-2
SNOW	15	4	-1
SSCT	0	0	-
TANK	5	0	1
TIBU	0	0	-1

TOLL	4	0	+2
TRA	0	0	-
UMAC	9	0	+5
UN	12	9	-1
VLAC	0	0	-
YASD	0	0	-
YSS	0	0	-
YORK	19	1	-4
Total	522	73	

Notes:

1. As of January 2015, all PVS officials were required to be registered with USA Swimming