



2017-2018 Senior Coaches' Representative

2017 PVS LC Zone Team Manager

House of Delegates Report

The 2017-2018 year has been a busy one for PVS and its board. My report is a summary of the various items that I have worked on throughout the year for PVS and its coaches.

1. The coaches' newsletter was continued as an opportunity to let coaches know about decisions made by USA Swimming, PVS, and PVS's various committees that affect its coach members.
2. The new coaches and club awards were finalized and approved by the Competition Committee and the PVS Board of Directors in October. The money for the awards had been included in the budget for the year so no addition funds needed to be requested for the awards. The awards include Coaching Legacy Award (honoring coaches who have been in PVS for 5, 10, 15, and 20+ years), Future Champion Award (honoring a coach who helps their team retain and develop swimmers "Building the Base"), Shining Senior Coach Award (honoring a coach who has developed swimmer to be a shining example at the national and international level for PVS and their PVS Club), Rising Star Club Award (honoring the club who coaches are focused on building their team through retention, increased IMX participation, and increased VCC scores).
3. Elections for Coaches Rep were not run at the July Long Course Championship Meets as only one coach had expressed interest after talking with coaches on and off the deck from March to June. Evan Stiles was elected by acclamation as he was the only candidate. Athlete Rep elections were run during the July Long Course Championship Meets. The election was held online. An email was sent to all teams with the link to the election ballot.
4. The application for PVS Long Course Age Group Zone Championship Meet was again done online PVS finished in second place at the Eastern Zone LC Age Group Championship Meet after a hard fought battle with New England. PVS took 202 athletes and 9 coaches to the meet. All 12&Under who did not swim at finals were able to go on the activities which included a new release movie, go-karting, laser tag, and bowling.
5. It has been my pleasure to work with my fellow members of the board and to represent my fellow coaches on the board. I would like to thank Steve and Emily Menard and Chris Schlegel for starting me down the path to serve as one of the PVS Coaches Representatives.

Respectively Submitted,

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