

## Officials Committee Report to the PVS House of Delegates

July 2020

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

Under normal circumstances, the Official Committee would report a bunch of statistics that you can compare year-over-year, hoping we are in-line with previous swim seasons when it comes to numbers of officials, new LSC and national certifications. However, this was not a normal season. I wanted to highlight one item and then focus on the future. The highlight item from last year is that we had 5 PVS officials selected to work the 2020 (now 2021) Olympic Trials:

Ellen Colket

David DiNardo

Rich McMillen

Jack Neill and

Bob Vincent

In focusing on the future, the Officials Committee will be modifying the re-certification requirements to make it easier to maintain officials' certifications for those who want to continue officiating. We will hold the majority of our Fall 2020 clinics virtually. Finally, we will be working with the PVS BOD in a fiscally responsible way to modify requirements for officials to qualify for "paid" USA-S registrations and "background check" reimbursements.

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

Rich McMillen  
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