

Coaches Representative Report

House of Delegates

The coaches representatives Reid Owen and Trish Buswell have been working on 3 primary areas in the past months: 1) Swimposium (big thank you to Terri Marlin for all of her help), 2) a new coaches representative election, and 3) language to for yearly awards that have never been given.

Swimposium

Our 2021 Swimposium will be held over the weekend of September 11-12. We have been working with USA Swimming, Fitter and Faster, and our officials to create an online event that will be informative and interesting for coaches, athletes, parents, and officials. Our tentative schedule is:

- Saturday 9/11:
- 2:00** - Introduction with USA Swimming and a TBD Olympian (All)
State of PVS and Motivational Speech
 - 3:00** – Official’s discussion by Rich McMillen with Ron Van Pool (Officials)
 - 4:00** – Safe Sport and diversity group conversation with TBD (All)
Roundtable discussion with planned talking points
- Sunday 9/12:
- 2:00** – Parenting swimmers with Dee Sapp, Ed and Elda Dona, and TBD
(parents and athletes)
Speeches with Q and A
 - 3:00** – College recruiting with Dee Sapp, Tyler Fenwick, and TBD (All)
Speeches with pre-submitted Q and A
 - 4:00** – Coaching clinic with Tyler Fenwick, Jody Braden, and Dwight Anderson (Coaches)
Speeches with pre-submitted Q and A

We will announce the Swimposium at the House of Delegates on July 11 and slowly release the names to keep interest. We will open registration at the beginning of August and collect a nominal fee of \$5 to ensure commitment to the event.

Junior Coaches Representative Election

The election is concluded, and we will share the winner once the board has given approval for it to be announced.

Yearly Awards Language

Our intention is to hold elections at championship meets where ballots are presented to the relevant parties to vote based on the criteria below:

Outstanding 14& Under Coaches Award

This award is presented to the coach who is recognized by their peers, PVS officials and the PVS Board of Delegates as having a significant showing and success of young swimmers in the winter and spring PVS championship meets. The coach would also show exceptional professionalism on the deck and innovation in how they coach their swimmers and motivate them. This recipient will have their actual costs covered by PVS Swimming to attend the ASCA convention and receive the award there.

Senior Coach Award:

This award is presented to the coach recognized by their peers as well as officials and the PVS Board of Delegates as being innovative, inspiring and motivating in practice and meets. Also, by being professional both on the deck at meets as well as practices day in and day out. This coach's swimmers show improvement throughout the year, but they don't necessarily have the most swimmers reach finals at PVS championship meets. The recipient of this award would receive an educational stipend equal to the cost of the 14&U coaches expenses to the ASCA convention.

Thank you for your time.

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