



HOUSE OF DELEGATES

JULY 11, 2021

MISSION & VISION STATEMENTS

Potomac Valley Swimming Mission Statement

PVS supports and promotes excellence for all through competition, education, inclusion, and leadership in a safe, equitable environment.

Potomac Valley Swimming Vision Statement

PVS aims to achieve excellence in and out of the pool as a diverse community grounded in a shared love of competitive swimming.

POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING BOARD

- General Chair – Tim Husson
- Administrative Vice Chair – Bob Walker
- Senior Vice Chair – Evan Stiles
- Age Group Vice Chair – Erik Collins
- Operations Vice Chair – Carolyn Kotarski
- Finance Vice Chair – Ellen Colket
- Senior Athletes Representative – Molly Kennedy
- Junior Athletes Representative – Samantha Meike
- Junior Athletes Representative – Sophie Elliott
- Senior Coaches Representative – Trish Buswell
- Junior Coaches Representative – Reid Owwn
- Officials Representative – Jorge Zamora
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Chair – Rob Green
- Safe Sport Chair – Kelly Opipari

POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING COMMITTEES

- Athletes Committee
- Finance Committee
- Governance Committee
- Operational Risk Committee
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
- Safe Sport Committee
- Competition Committee
- Officials Committee

POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING EMPLOYEES

- LSC Services Manager – Terri Marlin (2008)
- LSC Registrar – Sumie Emory (2002)
- LSC Treasurer/Accountant – Kim Bullers (2020)

- Independent Contractor
 - Equipment Manager – Karyn McCannon (2016)

PVS VOLUNTEERS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

- **USA Swimming Board**
 - Bob Vincent – Chairman of the Board
 - Bruce Gemmell – Nat'l Team Steering Committee
- **USA Swimming Committees**
 - Credentials & Elections Committee - Linda Klopfenstein
 - Investment Committee – Ellen Colket
 - Club Development Committee – Paris Jacobs
 - Governance Committee – Bob Vincent
 - Nominating Committee – Mary Wallack
 - International Relations Committee – Andrew Gemmell
 - Open Water Development Committee – Molly Kennedy
 - Senior Development Committee – Chris Natoli
 - Times & Recognition Committee – Karyn McCannon and Brian Pawlowicz
 - National Board of Review – Ellen Colket and Ward Foley
 - Zone Director's Council – Tim Husson

PHILLIPS 66 VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Each year, USA Swimming allows each LSC to recognize one individual for their volunteer service to the LSC and USA Swimming with an award sponsored by Phillips 66.



PHILLIPS 66 VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

The 2021 Award for PVS is given to
Carolyn Kotarski

- PVS Official for 7 years
- YORK Officials Chair for 5 years
- PVS Operations Vice Chair 2017-2021
- PVS Technical Committee Chair
2018-2021



POTOMAC VALLEY BY THE NUMBERS

ATHLETES

- 2021 PVS Athlete Registration is 9,225
 - Premium – 7,555
 - Flex – 1,624
 - Outreach – 2
 - Seasonal – 44
- PVS had 41 Olympic Trials Qualifiers
 - Three PVS athletes made the US Olympic Team
 - Two PVS athletes made the US Paralympic Team
- PVS had 44 Scholastic All Americans for the 2019-2020 Season



ATHLETES

	2021	2020
Premium	7,555	11,335
Flex	1,624	1,223
Outreach	2	22
Seasonal	44	15
Total Athletes	9,225	12,595

NON
ATHLETE
MEMBERS

	2021	2020
Coaches	517	602
Officials	485	582
Other	50	61
Total Non Athletes	1,052	1,245

OFFICIALS

- 400 Certified Officials (as of July 1)
- 77 National Certified (N2/N3) Officials
- Seven PVS Officials selected for Olympic Trials
- Many PVS Officials attend National, Pro Series, Futures, Sectionals and Zone Meets (inc. many assigned positions)
- PVS held 18 online officials clinics during the 2020-2021 season

REQUIRED OFFICIALS

- PVS requires a minimum number of officials per club based on the number of premium athlete members

REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Teams with 1-25 Swimmers	No Requirement
Teams with 26-50 Swimmers	1 Official
Teams with 51-75 Swimmers	2 Officials
Teams with 76-100 Swimmers	3 Officials
Per each additional 30 swimmers (or portion of 30)	1 official

- No fines were levied in 2020 or 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the inability to certify new officials

MEETS

- 2018-2019 Season
 - Sanctioned Meets – 124
 - Approved Meets – 6
 - Observed Meets – 25
 - Times in SWIMS – 297,611
- 2019-2020 Season
 - Sanctioned Meets – 88
 - Approved Meets – 4
 - Observed Meets – 25
 - Times in SWIMS – 215,592
 - 10,480 times from the Observed Meets were loaded into SWIMS
- 2020-2021 Season
 - Sanctioned Meets – 116
 - Approved Meets – 2
 - Observed Meets – 7
 - Times in SWIMS – 108,459
 - 1,643 times from the Observed Meets were loaded into SWIMS

MEETS

- Meet size and formats changed for the 2020-2021 season
 - *This data is for sanctioned meets only*
 - During the 2019-2020 season, the average number of athletes per meet was 504 and the average number of splashes per meet was 2,129
 - During the 2020-2021 season, the average number of athletes per meet was 202 and the average number of splashes per meet was 858
- Shorter meets and smaller sessions were well received by the participants

CLUB RECOGNITION

SAFE SPORT RECOGNITION

- **Arlington Aquatic Club**
- **All-Star Aquatics**
- **Blue Wave Swim Team**
- **DC Parks & Recreation**
- **Dragon Swim Team**
- **Fairfax Foxes**
- **Herndon Aquatic Club**
- **Hydro-Sonic Tiburones**
- **Joe Flaherty Dolphins**
- **Mason Makos Swim Team**
- **Maryland Suburban Swim Club**
- **Moons Aquatics Club**
- **Nation's Capital Swim Club**
- **Occoquan Swimming**
- **Patuxent Aquatics Club**
- **Potomac Marlins**
- **Riptide Swim Team**
- **Sea Devil Swimming**
- **Shark Tank Racing Squad**
- **SNOW Swimming**
- **The FISH.**
- **Tollefson Swimming**
- **Victory Lane Aquatic Club**
- **Washingtonians Swim Club**
- **York Swim Club**

VIRTUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Virtual Club Championship is a comparison of all clubs across USA Swimming taking into account performance in all events in all age groups from 11 to 18.

- PVS Clubs in the Top 10% for the 2019-2020 Season
 - **SCY:** NCAP (1), RMSC (6), MACH (21), OCCS (54), ASA (79), FISH (112), AAC (117), SNOW (135), MAKO (155), PM (257), YORK (266)
- PVS Clubs in the Top 10% for the 2020-2021 Season
 - **SCY:** NCAP (3), RMSC (6), MACH (26), OCCS (32), FISH (95), ASA (105), AAC (140), MAKO (145), SNOW (155)
 - **LCM:** NCAP (5), RMSC (6), OCCS (39), MACH (70), ASA (76), FISH (111), SNOW (154), MAKO (193)

CLUB EXCELLENCE

The Club Excellence Program is a voluntary program that identifies and recognizes USA Swimming clubs for their commitment to performance excellence.

- 2021 **Gold Medal** Clubs (top 20)
 - NCAP (#1 overall)
- 2021 **Silver Medal** Clubs (21-100)
 - RMSC, MACH, FISH, AAC
- 2021 **Bronze Medal** Clubs (101-200)
 - SNOW



CLUB RECOGNITION

The voluntary Club Recognition program presents four levels of achievement across four component areas deemed critical to long-term club success (Level IV is the highest level). The program encourages clubs to establish organizational goals and to benchmark their progress toward those goals.



- FISH, NCAP

- MACH, OCCS, SDS

- ASTS, ASA, DCPR, FXXF, MSSC, PM, SNOW

- AAC, BWST, ERSC, RMSC, TIBU

COVID-19 RELIEF

Potomac Valley Swimming and USA Swimming have combined to provide financial relief to PVS clubs during this pandemic

- PVS Program (2020)
 - Phase 1 (Registration Refund) - ~\$165,000
 - Phase 2 (Grant) – \$26,000
- USA Swimming Grant Program
 - Phase 1 - \$50,000 to PVS clubs
 - Phase 2 – \$??? to PVS clubs
- PVS Program (2021)
 - Phase 1 (Registration Refund) - ~\$107,000
 - Phase 2 (Grant) – \$18,000

LEAP

The goal of the **LSC Evaluation and Achievement Program (LEAP)** is to assist LSCs in effectively serving their membership. The LEAP program provides a road map to LSC effectiveness and success in three key areas:

- LSC Governance Structure
- LSC Program Offerings
- LSC Communications Structure

Earlier this year, PVS completed the biannual renewal of LEAP. The PVS Governance Committee, with input from board members, complete the process. This process identified things PVS is doing well and things we can be doing better.