

Potomac Valley Swimming COVID-19 Relief Grant Program Summary

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The impact of COVID-19 has presented our swimming community with many challenges. To support Potomac Valley Swimming clubs, the Board of Directors authorized the opportunity for member **clubs in good standing to apply for a one-time, \$1,000 dollar grant** to help manage through disruptions to club business operations and financial challenges during this period.

PVS' mission is to support and promote excellence for all through competition, education, innovation, and leadership. This aligns with our commitment to leadership and excellence in and out of the pool. This one-time grant aims to support the PVS swimming community and sports industry by providing fiscal relief so clubs can continue their work as charged in our mission. This immediate relief is intended to help club leaders and coaches find time to react and adapt to the changed landscape of local youth sports during the COVID-19 pandemic. This relief is intended to assist our clubs as they work to secure longer term recovery resources, receipt of payments on insurance claims or federal disaster assistance. This is not intended as long-term support, business loan, or is it in any way indicative of future support.

Timeline

- April 21, 2020 – Grant application opens at 5pm EDT
- April 30, 2020 – Grant Application due at 5 pm EDT
- May 11, 2020 – Grant applicants notified of results and recipients announced
- May 14, 2020 – Executed LOA & W9 due by 5:00pm EDT
- May 18, 2020 – Grant funds (checks) disbursed

Eligibility & Requirements

- Eligible applicants may be for-profit or not-for-profit USA Swimming clubs providing competitive aquatic training services as a part of the Potomac Valley Swimming Local Swimming Committee (LSC). Eligible applicants must be members of USA Swimming in good standing, members of the PVS LSC in good standing, and qualified to conduct business in the DMV area for the remainder of 2020.
- The PVS Coronavirus Relief Grant Committee will accept only one (1) application per club. Applications should be signed by the Head Coach/Owner/CEO or other designee (on behalf of their clubs) authorized to act on behalf of the club under applicable statutes.
- Applicants must exhibit disruption of operational revenue and/or coach compensation to apply. Programs that have not been significantly financially impacted (such as where operational expenses such as employee compensation and facilities costs continue to be paid or provided by a third-party, and no adverse financial impact can be demonstrated) are ineligible for funding.

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