



April 8, 2020

To all member clubs of Potomac Valley Swimming,

During this unprecedented time in our Nation's history, Potomac Valley Swimming recognizes the role that clubs play within the LSC. In an effort to assist our clubs in sustaining their activities during this crisis, the PVS Board of Directors met last night and voted unanimously on a refund to our member clubs.

Details of this LSC-wide refund are as follows:

- PVS will refund 50% of its portion of the 2020 USA Swimming athlete registration fee. Each of PVS' registered clubs will receive \$14 for each registered premium athlete and \$5 for each registered flex athlete.
- The PVS Finance Vice Chair and the Treasurer will work to provide refunds to each club by April 17, 2020.

While we are still under a competition moratorium, and our LSC territory is under stay-at-home orders, our clubs are working hard to continue to provide services to our athletes. The Board appreciates these efforts and believes that our athletes will be well-prepared to jump back in the water when restrictions are lifted.

The PVS Board of Directors wants to encourage and support clubs in their efforts to continue their programs and create value for their members during this down time. At last night's meeting, the Board also approved a grant program for our member clubs. Grants of \$1,000 will be provided to PVS member clubs that meet the program criteria. Details of this program, including criteria and how to apply, are still under development but will be released shortly.

I believe that Potomac Valley Swimming will come out of this crisis intact, with our member clubs ready to resume their quality programming - providing the athletes within this area the best team environment in the country. We will continue to provide Leadership and Excellence in and out of the pool.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy R. Husson".

Tim Husson
General Chair,
Potomac Valley Swimming