



Potomac Valley Swimming Update - Friday, May 8, 2020

I would like to welcome the newest PVS club, Ailynn Park Aquatic Club and Clinic (APAC-PV). The owner is Ailynn Park and the head coach is Daven Park.

Check out the [Safe Sport Initiative](#) created by one of our PVS athletes. Well done, Josephina!

The leadership of USA Swimming recorded a Town Hall meeting earlier this week to answer questions submitted by members and give an update on current status. You can watch the video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6b12u57AAU&feature=youtu.be>

The applications for the USA Swimming Grant Program are due this evening (May 8). As reported last week, USA Swimming is committing an initial \$1M to this effort. Also, I am pleased to report that all PVS clubs that applied for the PVS Relief Grant Program have been approved. You will be formally notified in the coming days and after you submit your required Letter of Agreement and W-9 form, you will receive your \$1,000 grant.

USA Swimming is offering an online version of their Club Leadership & Business Management School (CLBMS) 201 course on Saturday, May 16. This course is required for club leaders prior to their second year of membership but is also a good resource for clubs and coaches. The online course is FREE, but [pre-registration](#) is required.

As local areas are beginning to slowly reopen, we look forward to all our athletes being able to resume practice as soon as it is safe to do so. In the meantime, clubs are staying connected with their members through various communication avenues.

The PVS Board and I are ready to help. I am always available for your questions and comments.

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Potomac Valley Swimming Mission Statement

PVS supports and promotes excellence for all through competition, education, innovation and leadership.