

Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, August 21, 2020

The deadline for the USA Swimming Scholastic All American Team is August 31. <u>Information and the application</u> are available and I encourage all eligible PVS athletes to apply.

The election for the Junior Athlete Representative to the PVS Board will take place (via Election Buddy) on August 27-28. All PVS athletes 13&O are eligible to vote but must <u>register</u> in advance in order to receive a ballot on the 27th. Eleven PVS athletes have agreed to run for the position. Check out their bios and candidate statements.

A Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Webinar titled "Diversity & Inclusion in Our Pools" will be held next Tuesday, August 25 at 3:00 PM. Register and tune in to hear from Dr Freeman Hrebowski, the president of University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC). Dr. Hrebowski is a strong supporter of the swim team at UMBC, and is a dynamic speaker who's history includes marching with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and working for social justice. He has a Ph.D. in mathematics and has served as a consultant to many national and government educational organizations. This is an event you don't want to miss.

USA Swimming guidelines for September were announced today and do not allow for travel outside the LSC for meets. Many areas of the country are still fighting to contain the coronavirus and the USA Swimming focus is on the health and safety of our members.

I am always available and welcome your questions and comments.

Stay safe! Stay healthy! And, wear your mask.

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