



Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, July 2, 2021

PVS Junior Coach Representative Election - The election for the Junior Coach Representative to the PVS Board of Directors is completed and I am pleased to announce that Trish Buswell (NCAP) is the PVS Junior Coaches Representative for the 2021-2022 season. Thanks to all the coaches that participated in the voting process.

MAAPP 2.0 - USA Swimming has released an update to the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP). All clubs must adopt the updated MAAPP by September 1, 2021. Information about the updated MAAPP including upcoming webinars about the changes can be found on the [USA Swimming website](#). I attended the first training webinar this week on June 29 and learned all about the changes in the policy. A recording of that webinar will be available on the [USA Swimming website](#) and there will be three more webinars that all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PVS LC Age Group Championships - Since the entries for the PVS LC Age Group Championships Meet, July 15-18 at the Freedom Center came in smaller than the available pool time, bonus events are being offered. Check with your club on how to take advantage of these bonus events, but the rules and procedures are on the [PVS website](#) and listed below.

- 1- Athletes already entered in the Age Group Championships meet are now allowed to enter up to TWO (2) Bonus entries.
- 2- Athletes may use the bonus entries to enter up to the maximum SIX (6) events for the meet (meaning if your athlete already has 6 entries, no bonus. If they have 5 entries, 1 bonus, 4 or fewer entries, up to 2 bonus entries)
- 3- There are no qualifying standards for these bonus entries BUT the times must be provable and swum during our qualification period (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021). No NT entries will be accepted.
- 4- There are NO BONUS ENTRIES FOR EVENTS 400 meters or longer.
- 5- The late qualification period is still open- FIRST TIME QUALIFIERS swimming in a meet between 7/1/2021 and 7/12/2021 are still allowed to enter, and will be allowed the 2 bonus entries as well, following the same rules above.

THE NEW ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 3rd at 5:00PM.

Stay safe! Stay healthy! Socially Distance! Wash your hands frequently. Get the vaccine when it's available to you. And, continue to wear your mask if you are not vaccinated and when required by your club or facility!

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Potomac Valley Swimming Mission Statement

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