

Candidates for Officials Representative to PVS Board of Directors (2019 – 2021)

Paul Jampole

I started officiating USA swimming meets in 2013 while my oldest son was a competitor (he's now a coach here in Potomac Valley) and enjoyed the front row seat to a lot of his swims. My youngest son is now a PVS athlete and I truly enjoy being on deck with him and getting those fist-bumps after a time drop. I have been fortunate to be on deck for a pretty wide range of swimming from mini meets through several national-level decks with multiple US and international Olympic medalists in the water (I'm also very excited to officiate at my first Nationals this summer). I firmly believe that Potomac Valley Swimming officiating has something special going on when we can walk off one of our LSC pool decks and onto a national-level deck and feel right at home.

In my "day job", I work in the Pentagon supporting the Secretary of the Air Force's space staff and deal with a broad range of programs. Part of the similarity between my "day job" and swimming is getting to deal with some very passionate people and representing them and their views (even if they are unpopular) to the Air Force and Pentagon leadership. It is my responsibility to take their message forward and to advocate for it as strongly as I can and this is where I see a lot of similarity with the PVS role. I want to represent every one of us from apprentices to our most seasoned officials to the Board of Directors so our voice be heard.

See you on deck.

Karyn McCannon

I grew up with the dry side of things in Buffalo NY, and never looked back. I have been running meets from the timing table for 23+ years, and I love the job. I recently became recertified as a Stroke & Turn Judge, and hope to make my way up to Admin Referee in the coming years. I moved to PVS in 2013, and I really enjoy the diversity and experiences that our officials have, and I would be honored to be the Officials Representative.

Jorge Zamora

I served in the United States Marine Corps and at the present time am a Project Manager. I started officiating with Prince William Swim League (PWSL) Dale City Frogs. I officiate at Virginia High School League (VHSL). I became a certified PVS official in 2014 and am certified in both wet and dry side positions. In 2018, I was recognized in the 50+ Club for PVS Officials with 50+ sessions at PVS meets. I currently serve as the Officials Chair for Occoquan Swim Club (OCCS). I have officiated at USA-S National Championship meets.

Swimming is a family activity for me. My wife is a PVS and VHSL official, my oldest son is a swim coach with PWSL and my youngest son is a year round swimmer with OCCS, VHSL and PWSL.