

# Operational Risk Management Report 2020

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Potomac Valley Swimming continues to do well compared to most all LSCs Risk Management. Our rate of Reports Of Occurrence (ROO) show that we take the steps needed to keep our Swimmers, Coaches, Officials and Volunteers safe. The Novel Coronavirus Pandemic has truly shown in a series of actions taken by the LSC the depth of leadership's dedication to its members.

This year has seen the Safety Committee's role change to that of Operational Risk Management. It is identified as a Standing Committee in our new By-laws.

So just what is the role of this newly named Committee?

The Operational Risk Committee is tasked with:

- Reducing the prospect of injury or loss to members of the LSC;
- Assisting members of the LSC in identification of errors, system failures, and other potentially dangerous activity;
- Providing assistance in developing plans to mitigate occurrences that disrupt LSC operations or events;

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- Identifying trends that increase LSC operational risk.

This has certainly been taxed to the maximum by the Pandemic.

The committee is looking for athlete, coach, and non-athlete members. If you are searching for a career the field of Risk Management is a very rapidly growing area as a result of the new awareness the Pandemic has created. Experience gained on the committee can provide valuable educational opportunities as well as great College Application/Resume material.

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Respectfully submitted,

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