

## **Statement from The University of Maryland**

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Due to the quickly evolving situation surrounding the spread of COVID-19 and out of an abundance of caution, The University of Maryland and University Recreation & Wellness have made the decision to cancel the Potomac Valley 14&U Junior Olympic Championships scheduled for March 12 - 15 2020 at the Eppley Recreation Center.

This decision was not made lightly as we understand the effect it will have on the athletes, coaches, parents, officials and administrators who have been training and planning for this event over the past many months.

In the interest of reducing further spread of the virus, we are taking this extraordinary step to protect our constituents. We will continue to monitor the situation and will work with Potomac Valley Swimming if the possibility of rescheduling this event is feasible in the future.

Please refer any questions to Natalie Taylor ([njft85@umd.edu](mailto:njft85@umd.edu)), Aquatics Director or Tim Husson ([tim.husson@gmail.com](mailto:tim.husson@gmail.com)) general Chair of Potomac Valley Swimming.

Please refer to the UMD page for the latest information regarding Coronavirus. <https://umd.edu/virusinfo>

\*Parking - Transportation Services is working with their vendor to refund all parents, coaches or officials who have purchased parking passes for the event.

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