

Potomac  
Valley  
Swimming  
Town Hall

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May 27, 2020

7:00 PM EDT



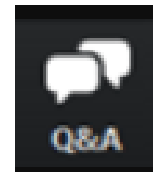
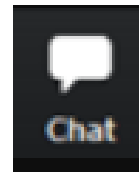
# Potomac Valley Swimming Virtual Town Hall



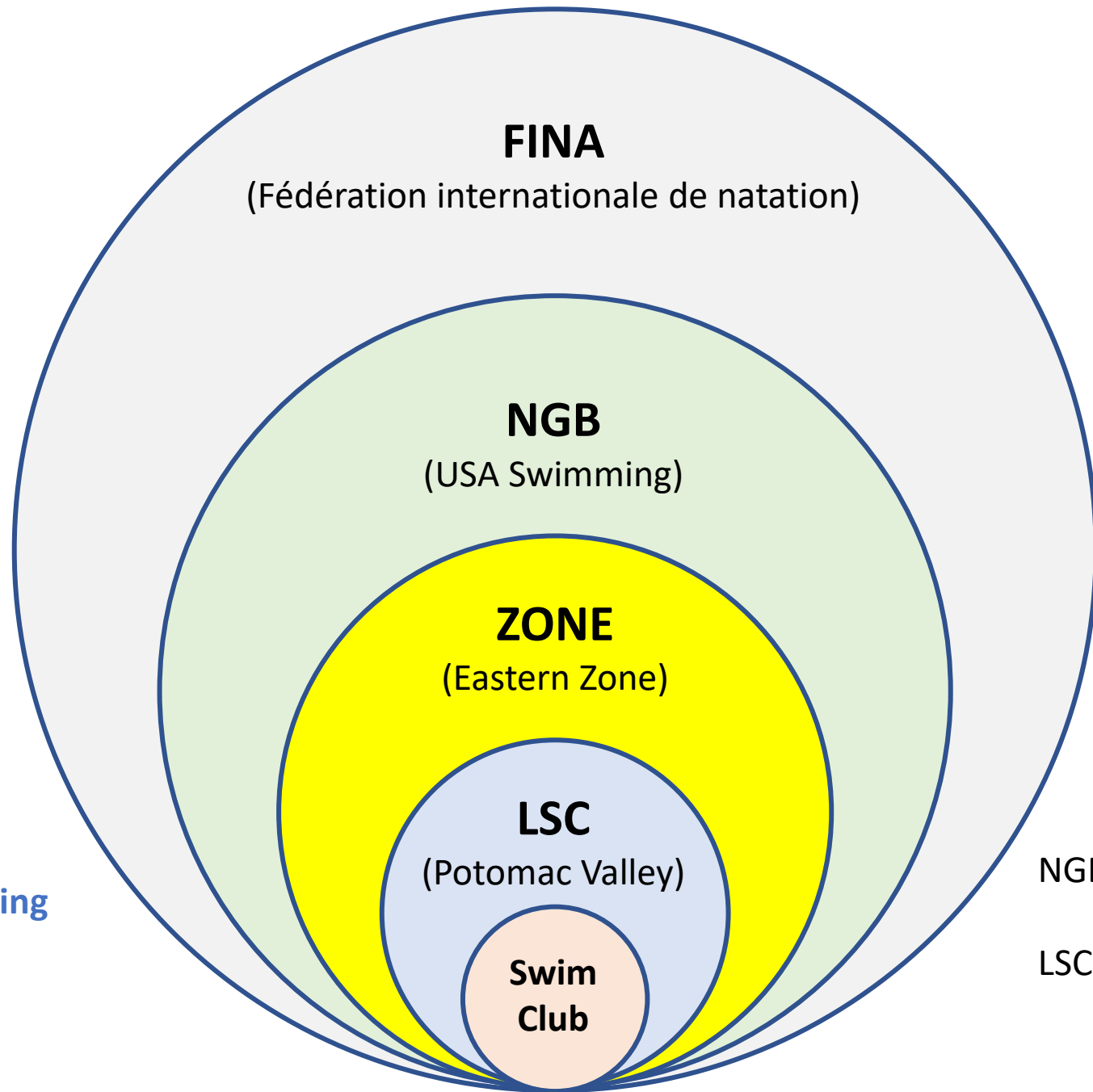
**Tim Husson** – General Chair Potomac Valley Swimming

[GeneralChair@pvswim.org](mailto:GeneralChair@pvswim.org)

You can submit questions or comments during the Town Hall



A recording of the Town Hall and a copy of this presentation  
will be available on the PVS website



**USA Swimming**

4 Zones  
59 LSCs  
3,000 Clubs  
350,000 Athletes

**Eastern Zone**

12 LSCs

**Potomac Valley Swimming**

50 Swim Clubs  
12,000 Athletes

NGB = National Governing Body

LSC = Local Swim Committee

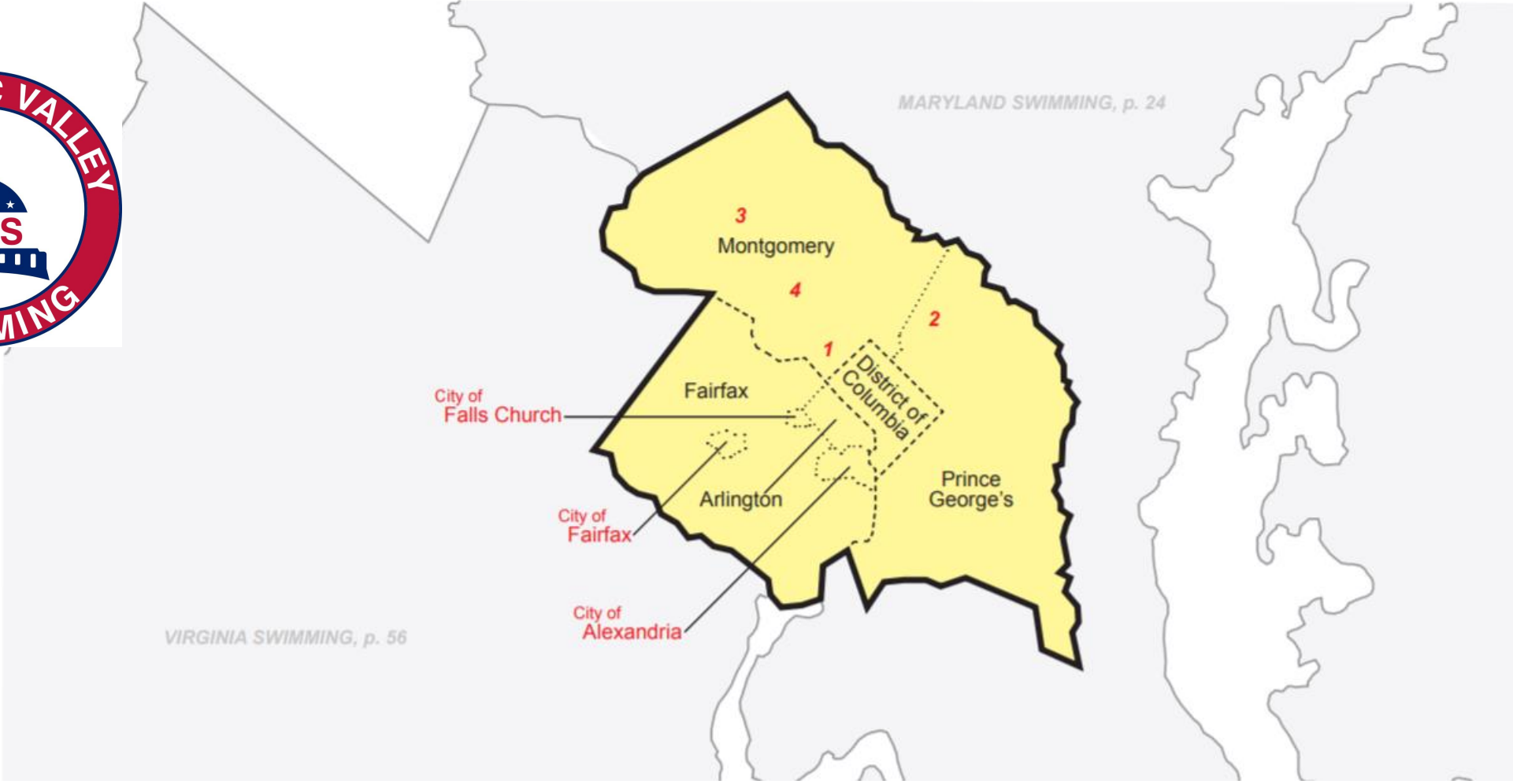
# Potomac Valley Swimming (PV)

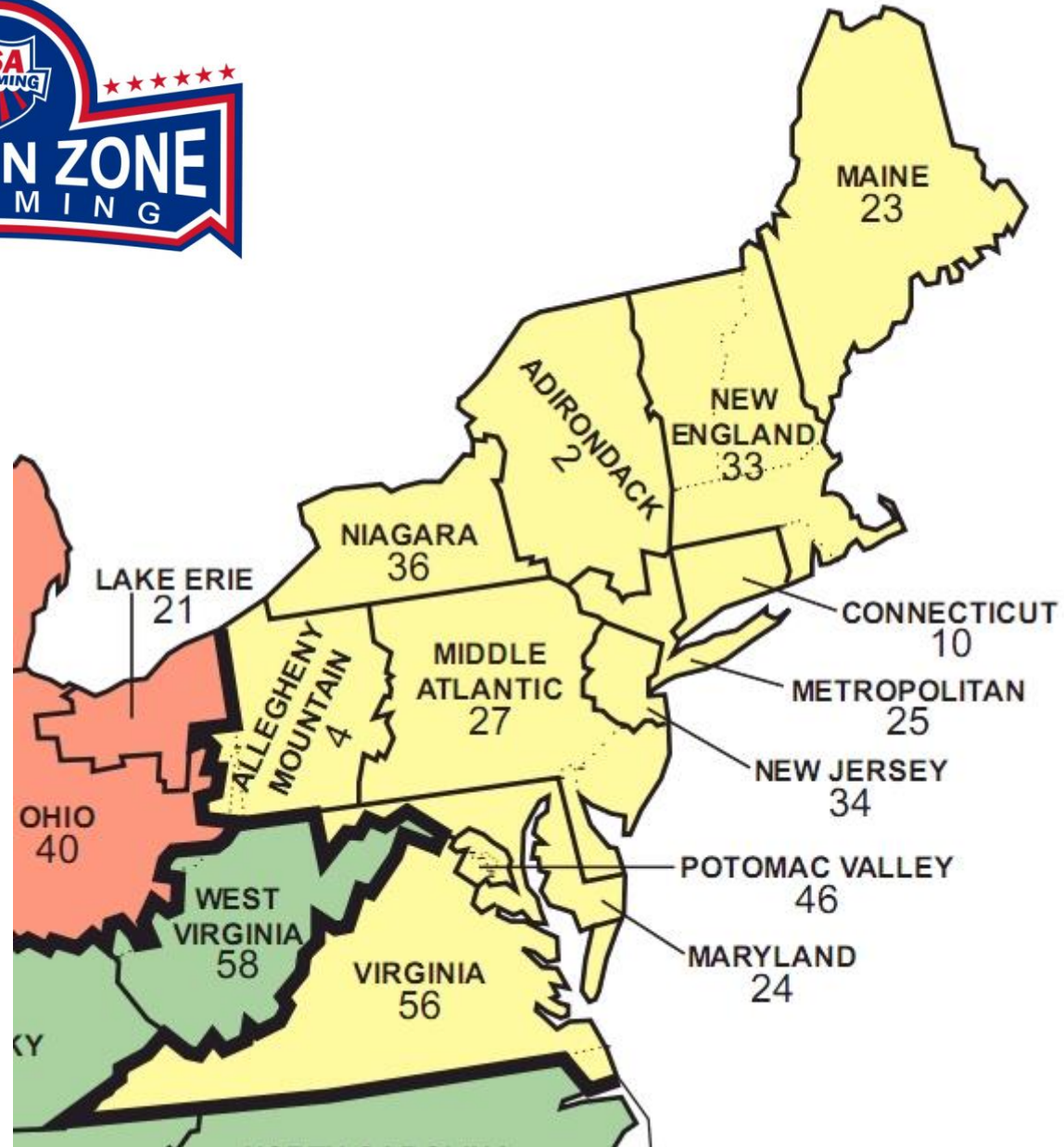
Eastern Zone

Montgomery and Prince George's counties in the State of Maryland; the District of Columbia; and Arlington and Fairfax counties and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### Cities

- 1 – Bethesda, Maryland
- 2 – College Park, Maryland
- 3 – Germantown, Maryland
- 4 – Rockville, Maryland

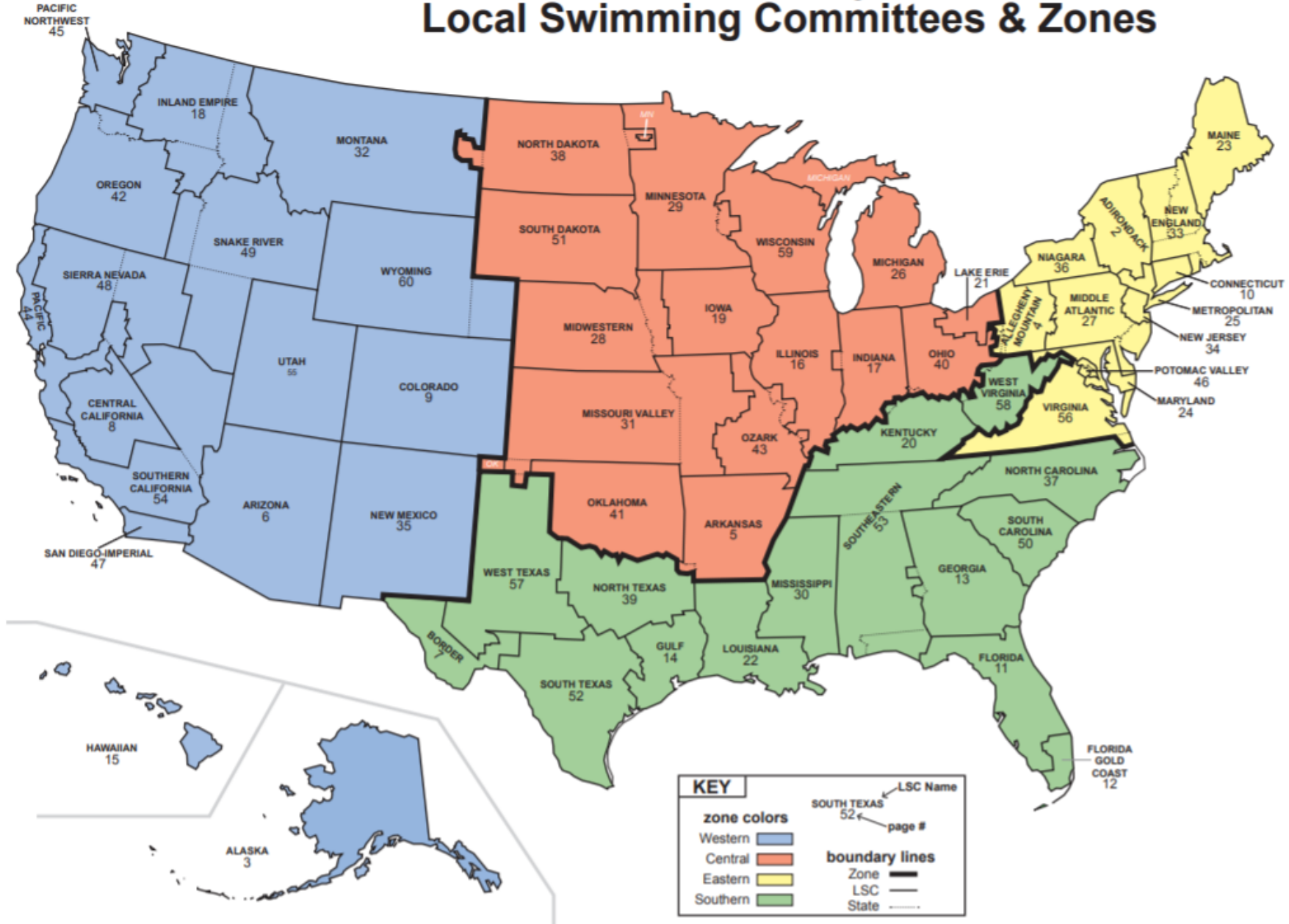








# USA Swimming Local Swimming Committees & Zones



**KEY**

zone colors	← LSC Name
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Central <span style="color: orange;">■</span>	<b>boundary lines</b>
Eastern <span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	Zone <span style="border-top: 2px solid black;"> </span>
Southern <span style="color: green;">■</span>	LSC <span style="border-top: 1px solid black;"> </span>
	State <span style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"> </span>

# Potomac Valley Swimming Board



- General Chair – Tim Husson
- Administrative Vice Chair – Jack Neill
- Senior Vice Chair – Evan Stiles
- Age Group Vice Chair – Blair Piddington
- Operations Vice Chair – Carolyn Kotarski
- Finance Vice Chair – Ellen Colket
- Senior Athletes Representative – Molly Kennedy
- Junior Athletes Representative – Samantha Meike
- Junior Athletes Representative – Jett Lee
- Senior Coaches Representative – Jessica Fry-Mack
- Junior Coaches Representative – Meghan Thiel
- Officials Representative – Jorge Zamora
- Strategic Planning Chair – Dave DiNardo
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Chair – Rob Green
- Safe Sport Chair – Mike O'Shaughnessy

# USA Swimming Guests



- Joel Shinofield – Managing Director, Sports Development
- Shana Ferguson – Chief Commercial Officer
- Jane Grosser – Senior Manager, LSC Services
- Scott Colby – Manager, Performance Development
- Bob Vincent – Chairman of the Board, USA Swimming  
(and a long time PVS official)



# Potomac Valley & USA Swimming Support for Clubs



## Potomac Valley Swimming Relief Program

Part 1 – Refund of 50% of LSC registration fee

Part 2 – Grant program for clubs with demonstrated need

Potomac Valley has provided over \$190,000 as part of this program

## USA Swimming Grant Program

Phase 1 – Grants to be awarded by the end of May

# Potomac Valley Swimming Safe Sport Recognized Clubs



The following PVS clubs have completed the USA Swimming Safe Sport Club Recognition (requires parents and athletes to participate in Safe Sport training):

Arlington Aquatic Club

All Star Aquatics

Dragon Swim Team

Fairfax Foxes Swimming

Herndon Aquatic Club

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Maryland Suburban Swim Club

Nations Capital Swim Club

Occoquan Swimming

Patuxent Aquatics Club

SNOW Swimming

The FISH



# USA Swimming Safe Sport Training for Parents and Athletes



TOPIC/SERIES	DETAILS	PRESENTER	DATE/TIME	AUDIENCE	
Safe Sport Club Recognition Training for Parents	Training session conducted by the USA Swimming Safe Sport staff via Zoom	USA Swimming Safe Sport Staff	Every Wednesday at 1pm MT	Parents	<a href="#">Link</a>
Safe Sport Club Recognition Training for Athletes (age 12-18)	Training session conducted by the USA Swimming Safe Sport staff via Zoom	USA Swimming Safe Sport Staff	Every Thursday at 1pm MT	Swimmers	<a href="#">Link</a>
Safe Sport Club Recognition Training for Coaches	Training session conducted by the USA Swimming Safe Sport	USA Swimming Safe Sport Staff	Every Friday at 1pm MT	Coaches	<a href="#">Link</a>



# PVS Officials Training



- Stroke & Turn Officials Clinic for new and recertifying officials
  - Online clinic – June 9, 2020 – 7:00 PM
  - Must pre-register:  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Z7WMhhlkSNWXa1XpoKaTqA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Z7WMhhlkSNWXa1XpoKaTqA)
- There will be additional clinics in the fall
  - Online
  - In person, if allowed

# Safe Return to the Water



- Our primary focus is on the health and safety of our athletes
- Other areas of the country:
  - were not hit as hard as our area, or
  - are ahead of us on the recovery curve
- The club owners & coaches are doing everything they can to get our athletes back in the water safely
- We span two states, the District of Columbia, six counties, and several cities that make up PVS. We will try to get everyone back to swimming as soon as possible.


# Potomac Valley Swimming Website



<http://pvswim.org>

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 POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING

### COVID-19 NEWS & STATUS

The May Competition Committee Meeting (CCM) and House of Delegates (HOD) have been postponed indefinitely

[Update from the PVS General Chair - May 22, 2020](#)

[USA Swimming Return to Competition Roadmap & June Sanctions Update - May 15, 2020](#)

[USA Swimming Leadership Virtual Town Hall Meeting, May 6, 2020](#)

[USA Swimming Announces 2020-2021 Schedule - April 27, 2020](#)

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[Information on PVS Virtual Town Hall, May 27, 7:00 PM](#)

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#### Resources for Our Clubs

[Swimming Community Coronavirus Resources \(from USA Swimming\)](#)

[Coronavirus Resources for Coaches \(from American Swimming Coaches Association\)](#)

[Other Communications and Resources from USA Swimming](#)

[USA Swimming Find a Club](#)


#### 2020 High School Graduating Seniors


Although the end of their senior year has been turned upside down, we still want to acknowledge and honor our **2020 PVS H.S. Seniors**. We ask each club to send us the names and selected colleges of their seniors so we can add them to the list. Congratulations to them and their families!

#### PVS Athletes Committee

Join the PVS Athlete Representatives on [Instagram](#)

#### 2020 Olympic Trials Qualifiers







# USA Swimming Resources



- [Facility Reopening Plan Guidelines](#)
- [Return to Competition Roadmap and June Sanctions](#)
- [Targeted Event Schedule for 2020/2021](#)
- [USA Swimming Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resources](#)
- [USA Swimming Community Quarantine Resources](#)
- Many other resources at: [usaswimming.org](https://usaswimming.org)



# Questions?

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