



Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, July 24, 2020

All PVS members are reminded that the Annual House of Delegates (HOD) meeting will be held on this coming Sunday, July 26 at 1:00 PM (via Zoom). The major actions of the HOD are election of board and committee members and approval of the LSC budget for the 2020-2011 fiscal year. Full information about the HOD is available on the PVS website: <http://www.pvswim.org/>

The application deadline for submitting applications for USA Swimming Scholastic All American has been extended until August 31. High school students with a 3.5 or higher GPA and a 2019 Winter Junior Championships qualifying time are eligible. Details and the application are available on the [USA Swimming website](#).

At our meeting on July 20, the PVS Board voted to refrain from issuing meet sanctions in August. Some of our clubs do not yet have access to pools for practice and others are still slowly bringing their athletes back to practice. Clubs will be holding informal (unsanctioned) time trials, intra-squad meets and simple swims for time during practice. We will resume competition when we are able to do so safely.

USA Swimming is encouraging non-sanctioned virtual meets as a way to provide competition without all the timing (102.24) and officials (102.10) requirements of sanctioned meets. Their plan is to allow the ability to compare these unofficial times to others across the country and to run simulated, virtual meets. They hope to launch these capabilities on their website on July 27.

For our officials, USA Swimming has posted the [Applications to Officiate](#) for the November Pro Series Meets (Richmond and Irvine) and the December US Open (Atlanta) and Winter Juniors (Atlanta and Austin).

As swimmers get back into the swimming routine, please continue to follow the safety protocols that your clubs have developed to keep our athletes healthy and safe. Masks and social distancing are keys to keep from spreading the COVID-19 coronavirus

I am always available for your questions and comments.

Stay safe! Stay healthy! And wear your mask.

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Potomac Valley Swimming Mission Statement

PVS supports and promotes excellence for all through competition, education, innovation and leadership.