



Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, July 31, 2020

PVS understands the frustrations that all our members (parents, swimmers, coaches, and club owners) are experiencing. Please be patient as we are all working hard to get back to swimming. This is a difficult process because clubs are limited by the local facilities and health restrictions for pool access. We are all working hard to make the return to swimming happen. We've all seen the SwimSwam articles touting the meets happening in other parts of the country and some of the times being swum. Other parts of the country are in different condition regarding the pandemic and gatherings such as swim meets.

We need to take the long view and support the clubs that have supported us over the years. Complaining about lack of practice time or jumping to another club because they have more practices now are not what we should be doing. Potomac Valley has always been a close, cordial group over the years and we need to stick together for the good of us all. There will be a time when this is behind us and we will be laughing, socializing, and competing together again. As much as anyone, I look forward to being on a pool deck officiating a PVS meet.

I want to congratulate those [elected](#) to the PVS Board, Governance Committee, and Administrative Review Board at our Virtual House of Delegates last Sunday. Thanks to all those who attended and participated including 19 PVS athletes. I also encourage you to look at the [State of the LSC](#) presentation for some fun facts about PVS.

Information has started to be released about the upcoming [USA Swimming Virtual Convention](#). The [proposed legislation](#) has been published. Also, if you have interest in volunteering for a USA Swimming committee, the [application](#) is available.

Meet announcements and qualifying times have been published by USA Swimming for the TYR Pro Swim Series Meets in [Richmond, VA](#) and [Irvine, CA](#).

And, this week, USA Swimming launched a [Virtual Meet Simulator](#). You can create simulated meet results using times from both sanctioned and unsanctioned meets. More information is available on the [USA-S website](#).

I am always available and welcome 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.