



POTOMAC VALLEY
SWIMMING

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Coaches, Officials, Parents and Swimmers,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 swim season! The PVS Board of Directors experienced a lot of turnovers at the beginning of September and we have been quickly engaging in our roles and have hit the ground running. Please visit the [list of Board members](#) and feel free to reach out to us!

We are looking for some new committee members for the **Safesport committee, DEI, Finance Committee, Operational Risk committee, Technology and Social Media committee, and the Open Water committee**. **You would be a great candidate!** Please [complete this form](#) if you are interested in learning more about the committees and possibly joining our great group of volunteers.

USA-Swimming offers a lot of learning opportunities for our parents, officials, coaches, and swimmers. Please [check out the list of upcoming webinars](#) and the collection of recorded trainings available for our members and their families. We are encouraging teams to complete the Safe Sport certification program and we need the support of the parents and swimmers in completing the required information/training courses for your team to qualify. So, please take the time to complete the online or in-person training and learn more about how swimmers remain physically and mentally safe in the sport of swimming and our roles as parents, coaches and officials..

Finally, congratulations to all of our PVS athletes who have already qualified for the Olympic Trials (the [10 PVS athletes](#)), those named to the 2023-2024 USA Swimming [National Team](#) and [Junior National Team](#), and those selected to attend the USA Swimming [2023 National Select Camp](#).

We look forward to seeing the great swims from all of our swimmers this season and hearing great ideas from our coaches, swimmers, officials and parents.

Cherlynn Venit
PVS, General Chair