

REPORT OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

In accordance with Article 8.7.2.A of our by-laws, I offer the following safety report for 2005:

1. In 2005, PVS had 7 injuries reported. This represented less than 1% of the total injuries reported to US SWIMMING for 2005.
2. In the first quarter of 2006, PVS has had 3 reported injuries. This represents 1.2% of the total injuries reported to US SWIMMING for the first quarter of 2006.
3. Copies of completed ROC forms are now being maintained electronically at the PVS office.

I have been working with Dave Macedonia for the last 2 years to bring him up to speed on the activities of the safety committee as I am stepping down as chair effective 1 June 2006.

I will be remaining on the committee working with the insurance/risk management group at USA swimming on the STSC program. I will also be functioning as the PVS "certification officer" for those who wish to teach STSC in PVS.

John McDonald