

General Chair's Report
November 7, 2011
BOD Meeting

Action Item: In Policy & Procedures Section A-3 sub section Outreach Membership include wording in **bold**:

The National fee for Outreach membership is reduced (currently set at \$5.00) and the Potomac Valley LSC fee is totally waived. The goal of this program is to provide opportunities in swimming to economically disadvantaged youth in the United States. Outreach membership thru Potomac Valley is available to individuals who receive Free [or Reduced] School Lunch, **or are home schooled and eligible for Free [or Reduced] School Lunch.**

I attended the Officials Committee the week following our BOD meeting. Questions regarding equipment, and the Board's support for officials were asked. I tried to emphasize the need for cooperation between the BOD and Officials to fulfill PVS's Mission Statement.

We are working on smoothing the path for the Technical Committee and the needs of our Sanctioning Officer in order to get meets, timelines, team locations, etc. coordinated.

Equipment issues continue to be an ongoing problem. Poor maintenance, difficult scheduling and crush of early season meets contribute to the difficulties.