

PVS General Chair Report for April 2014

Bill Marlin – General Chair

- 1) One request for Financial Assistance was asked for and granted for an athlete to attend SC Zones. Grant was for \$275, the family paid \$250.
- 2) Nadar Por Vida will most likely be closing it's doors in the Northern Virginia area. Arthur Lopez has accepted a Professorship at the University of Indiana and will be moving this summer. He will try to get a chapter started when he gets to Indiana. Efforts are still on going to try to save his program here but looking bleak. If anyone has any ideas or contacts for him, please let him know. Arthur would like to address the BOD at our next meeting. Maybe he would like to address the HOD. I will ask him.
- 3) Bob Vincent has completed a re-write of the PVS Controller Job Description before the deadline of April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 4) Article 511, pages 136-137 of the *2014 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, provides information about submitting proposed amendments to the USA Swimming Rules & Regulations Committee. The deadline date for submitting proposals is May 15. All proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to Dan McAllen, Chair of the Rules & Regulations Committee. Dan has specified that he prefers to receive amendments, especially long ones, via e-mail. He will acknowledge receipt of all e-mailed legislation.

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- 5) Swimming World's support of PVS – BOD all seemed like they thought this was a good idea for PVS so I'd like to add the Swimming World News Widget to our website.

6) PVS has dropped from 5<sup>th</sup> in 2012 to the 6<sup>th</sup> largest LSC

The top 12 are:

		Change from 2012
1. Southern California	22,415	+2,590
2. Illinois	20,187	+2,544
3. Pacific	17,449	+1,336
4. Florida	11,687	+2,265
5. Indiana	11,563	+1,353
6. PVS	11,288	+861
7. Middle Atlantic	10,813	+1,021
8. Metropolitan	10,308	+538
9. Michigan	9,501	+1,335
10. North Carolina	9,301	+1,389
11. Georgia	9,133	+1,079
12. New Jersey	9,037	+440

The smallest LSC is West Virginia with 727 athletes.

Following are counts by Zone:

Western	91,830
Central	87,545
Eastern	80,869
Southern	80,324