

**PVS Season Planning**  
**Please respond by October 18<sup>th</sup>**

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Name (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**After reading through the Season Planning Report, please respond to the following. We thank you for your time, and hope to see you at the meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**There are FOUR pages in this survey. Responses by Email accepted.**

**In your opinion, which local meets should take precedence when setting the PVS Schedule?**

Order by Priority: 1-6: 1 Being the highest Priority:

- \_\_\_\_\_ PVS Sponsored Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Club Run Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Invitational Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dual Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meets carried over from the previous year's schedule
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**In your opinion, which meets should be run as PVS Sponsored Meets** PVS Sponsored means PVS takes the financial risk in running the meet, lines up the venue(s), determines events & order, does the Meet Announcement, sets any cuts (all with Competition Committee input). PVS Clubs then submit bids to actually run the meet.

Order by Priority: 1-8: 1 Being the highest

- \_\_\_\_\_ All Meets should be PVS sponsored meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group & Senior Championship Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Distance Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ B-C Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Invitational Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mini Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ National Meets in our LSC
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**In your Opinion, which meets should be sanctioned by PVS and run as Club Sponsored Meets:** Club

Sponsored means the Club takes the financial risk in running the meet, lines up the venue(s), determines meet format, does the Meet Announcement, sets any cuts and runs the meet. PVS must approve this type of meet via the sanction process.

Order by Priority: 1-7: 1 Being the highest

- \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group & Senior Championship Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Distance Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ B-C Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Invitational Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mini Meets
- \_\_\_\_\_ National Meets in our LSC
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your thoughts on establishing a PVS policy for determining how meets are placed into the schedule?

**In your opinion, how should PVS Championship Meet Time Standards be set:**

Order by Priority: 1-5: 1 Being the highest

- \_\_\_\_\_ Based on USA top 16 Time Standards
- \_\_\_\_\_ Based on desired meet duration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Based on # heats per event
- \_\_\_\_\_ Based on turning a profit for the meet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who should determine the overall placement of meets on the schedule:**

Order by Priority: 1-5: 1 Being the highest

- \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coaches of the largest clubs (their participation is essential)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ PVS Board
- \_\_\_\_\_ Input from Age Group Coaches
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**In your opinion, what athletes should PVS set their schedule around:**

Order by Priority: 1-4: 1 Being the highest

- \_\_\_\_\_ Providing for the Majority (A-C swimmers) even if it does not best serve the Minority (AA and better)?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Providing for the Minority even if it excludes the Majority?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Compromising to find a way to serve all levels of swimmers?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**In your opinion, what can PVS do to make meet session time lines shorter?**

- a) hold A meets and B-C meets on separate weekends
- b) not offer every event on the schedule at every meet
- c) hold competitions in venues that can support 10 lanes of swimming when possible
- d) do nothing, times lines are generally okay
- e) other: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) combination of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** We should also consider what other LSCs do. What guidelines or considerations, if any, can you suggest that come from your experience, other LCSs, or USA Swimming, Inc.? Please identify the source.

**Part Two**  
**Your thoughts, please.**

**With the creation of Sectionals, what do you view as the purpose of the PVS Senior Championships?**

**Review the points presented in Parts Four & Five of the Season Planning Report.**

**Are there any other considerations you would add? How do you think the Competition Committee could do a better job in helping the PVS Board in serving our PVS Athletes through the PVS Meet Schedule?**

**Please comment on the issues that impact setting the schedule. Considerations that must be included before/while finding a solution**

1. When and where should PVS run quality Trials/Finals Meets to serve our elite athletes?
  
2. When is NOT a good time to host such a meet?
  
3. What conflicts should PVS consider in setting up the Schedule? Recommendations?
  - a. USA Swimming National/International Meet Schedule
  - b. Fina World Cup/ Grand Prix/ NCSA Junior Nationals
  - c. Local High School Schedules
  - d. Summer League Schedules
  - e. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Please comment on the existing Club Sponsored Meets sanctioned by PVS:
  - a. What aspects should PVS have input on?
  - b. What aspects should PVS NOT have control over?
  - c. Are there seasonal/scheduling issues that may apply to some meets and not to others?
  - d. Should PVS have input on Meet fees charged? If so:
    - i. What criteria should be used?
    - ii. Should there be any guidelines?
    - iii. Combination of suggested, optional, required?
    - iv. PVS should have no input whatsoever?

**How often do you prefer your athletes competing? (Please circle your preference)**

<u>8 &amp; U:</u>	once every 2 weeks	once every 3 weeks	once every 4 weeks
	once every 5 weeks	once every 6 weeks	
<u>9-10's:</u>	once every 2 weeks	once every 3 weeks	once every 4 weeks
	once every 5 weeks	once every 6 weeks	
<u>11-12's:</u>	once every 2 weeks	once every 3 weeks	once every 4 weeks
	once every 5 weeks	once every 6 weeks	
<u>13 &amp; O:</u>	once every 2 weeks	once every 3 weeks	once every 4 weeks
	once every 5 weeks	once every 6 weeks	

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